

Young Scholars Workshop

Borders and Regionalism in South Asia

Department of International Relations
Faculty of Social Sciences
South Asian University
New Delhi

25th August 2018 (Saturday)

Registration:

24th August 2018: 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

25th August 2018: 8.30 am – 9.00 am.

Inaugural Session: 9.10 am – 10.15 am:

Inauguration and Remarks: Dr. Kavita Sharma, President- South Asian University, New Delhi

Welcome: Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Keynote Address: Prof. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Professor of Public Policy at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Jean Monnet Chair, *Jean Monnet Chair in Innovative Governance (2016-19)* and Director of *UVic's European Union Jean Monnet Center of Excellence*. Lead Scholar, Borders in Globalization.

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Shweta Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

High Tea: 10. 15 am – 10. 35 am

Session I: 10.40. am- 12.00 pm

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FSI Hall: Borders and Connectivity: Methods and Mediums

Chair: Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Editor-in Chief, International Studies, Jean Monnet Chair.

Name	Affiliation	Title
Sankalp Gurjar	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.	South Asian Trans-Border Energy Connectivity and Co-operation: Problems and Prospects
Anjani Kumar Pandey	Regional Passport Officer, Surat Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.	Passports: Diluting Borders, Uniting Humanity.
Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman	PhD in Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati.	India's Act East Policy and 'Smart Cities' on the Borderlands

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Mezzanine Floor: Borders and Connectivity: Issues and Challenges

Chair: Dr. Deep Jyoti Barman, Sr. Foreign Policy Advisor, Foreign and Security Team, British High Commission, New Delhi.

Aditya Kant Ghising	Doctoral Candidate Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.	The Dynamics of Connectivity in South Asia: Culture, Religion, Economy and a Shared Future
Rajendra Prasad Patel	Doctoral Candidate Centre for South Asian Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University	Status and Challenges of Connectivity in South Asia

	New Delhi	
C V Lalmalsawmi	Doctoral Candidate, CIPS – School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Connectivity and India's Northeast Region: Towards a New Border Policy?

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Classroom: MA IR Ist Year: Borders and Connectivity: The Political Economic Issues

Chair: Dr.Prabash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University.

Prakash Bhandari	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi	Why connectivity is Vital for the development and integration of South Asia?
V. Lenin Kumar	Assistant Professor, School of Government, MIT WPU, PUNE	Economic Integrity and Border: How India's Demonetization Policy has Affected Nepal
Monica Verma	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.	The changing political economy of cross-border trade and investment cooperation in South Asia

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Classroom: MA IR IInd Year: People, Politics and Borders

Chair: Dr. Shweta Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Sangay Tamang	Doctoral Candidate, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.	Life in Mountain Villages Understanding the concept of "borders" in Singalila
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Bharat Hun	Doctoral Candidate and Teaching Assistant, Sociology & Social Anthropology, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Borderland People and the Rise of the State: A Case Study of Thar
Gurmeet Kaur	Doctoral Candidate, Department Cum Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India.	Soft Regionalism for Gender Equality in South Asia

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Classroom: **PhD IR: Borders and Security**

Chair: Dr. Nabarun Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations.

Biplab Debnath	Assistant Professor Tripura University Suryamaninagar Agartala. Tripura	Security versus Openness of Borders: A Study on the Varied Notions of Space in Northeast India.
Ashna Joy	Doctoral Candidate Humanities and Social Sciences Department IIT Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Two Giants And Two Lilputs: A Case Study on Northern Borders
Sourina Bej & Nasima Khatoon	Research Associates, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Bangalore	Border communities and development along India-China borderland: The emerging socio-economic changes and contestations among Tawang Monpas in Arunachal Pradesh

Session II: 12. 10 pm- 1.30 pm

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FSI Hall: Scio-Religious Issues and Borders

Chair: Dr. Avinash Godbole, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global University.

Syed Murtaza Mushtaq	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi	Theorizing Borders: An Islamic Alternative
Tania Anupam Patel	Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science University of Hyderabad.	Shrine of Chamliyal: Exploring 'shared belief' as a site of Cross-border Integration
Aratrika Bhadra	Doctoral Candidate, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Migrants across Border: A Study of Cross-Border Community of Pakistani Hindus in Delhi.

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Mezzanine Floor: The India-Bangladesh Borders

Chair: Dr. Krishnendra Meena, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Politics Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Rohidas Yashwant Mundhe	Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	Redrawing of Borders in South Asia: A case of India Bangladesh
Jigme Wangdi	Doctoral Candidate Centre for South Asian Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University	Undoing the Radcliffe Awards: Building people to people contact through Border Haats in the India – Bangladesh Borderland
Nikita Chakma	MPhil Dept. of Social Work Delhi University, New Delhi.	<i>The Jummas of India and Bangladesh'- A look into the lives of Chakmas.</i>

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Classroom MA Ist Year: The India-Bangladesh and India-Nepal Borders

Chair: Dr. Medha Bhist, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Nidhi Dabas	Doctoral Candidate CIPOD, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Lines Affecting Lives: A Case of Indo-Bangladesh Enclaves
Joyashree Sartha	Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, South Asian University.	Belonging into Borderland: Narratives from the Indo- Bangladesh Borderlands.
Asis Mistry	Assistant Professor Dept. of Political Science Kazi Nazrul University	Bridging the Margins: A Study on Indo-Nepal <i>Simanchal</i>

2D

Classroom MA IInd Year: Border – Movement and Flow

Chair: Dr. Liyaqat Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University

Prateexit Joshi	MPhil Student, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Mumbai.	Himalayan Borderlands and Ghost Villages: An Anthropology of Migration in Uttarakhand
Anindita Chakrabarty	Doctoral Candidate, TISS, Mumbai.	Constructing a Migrant Identity vis-à-vis its Bordered Existence
Athira Anand	Doctoral Candidate, International Relations, HSS Department, IIT Madras,	Hidden Lives within the Borders: Analysing the Gypsy background of

	Chennai.	Bakerwals in India
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Classroom: IR- PhD: Technology and Borders: The New Discourse

Chair: Dr. Soumita Basu, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Shubham Dwivedi:	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.	“Borders and Virtual Space: Framing and Conceptualization of Internet in the 21 st century”
Monojit Das	Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Goa.	Removing Borders in South Asia: Possibilities and Challenges of cyberspace.
Dipjyoti Das & Abu Mounir	Dipjyoti Das Asst Professor Dept. of Media Sciences. INSPIRIA KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS Himanchal Bihar, Matigara SILIGURI & Abu Mounir Head (Academics) Dept of Media Sciences Siliguri College SILIGURI	BEYOND THE BORDER – Studying digital exchanges across the border

Lunch: 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm

Session III: 2.25 pm- 4.00 pm

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FSI Hall: Borders: The Conceptual and Theoretical Debates - I

Chair: Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Sachin N Pardhe	<i>Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Post-Graduate Diploma in International Studies Dept. of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai</i>	Identities, Nationalism and Borders in South Asia: A Theoretical Exploration
Vaishali Raghuvanshi	Assistant Professor Christ University, Bengaluru.	The Dialectics of mental borders in South Asia: A literary perspective
Ankur Sharma	Doctoral Candidate Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi	Border Studies in India: Impact of the International Studies Programme

3B

Time: 3.05- 4.15 pm

Mezzanine Hall: Borders: The Conceptual and Theoretical Debates - II

Chair: Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Nanda Kishor	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka	Contesting Border and Territory in South Asia: An Alternate Discourse
Ananya Sharma	Doctoral Candidate Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Remembering, Resisting, Rewriting: Borders, Bodies and Politics in the Modern State
Sarifful Islam	Doctoral Candidate, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.	Informing Culture: South Asian Newspaper & Regional Understanding

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Tea Break: 4.10 pm – 4.25 pm

Time: 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

FSI Hall: Panel Discussion: Border Studies in South Asia: Issues, Prospects and Challenges

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Panelists.

Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University.

Dr. Nimmi Kurian, Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.