

Conference under Anneliese Maier Research Programme, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Nalanda University, Rajgir & India International Centre, New Delhi

HERITAGE IN CONTEXT: BALANCING THE GLOBAL WITH THE LOCAL

SCHEDULE

Venue: Conference Room 2, India International Centre, New Delhi

DAY ONE: 20 AUGUST 2016, SATURDAY

9.30 – 10.00	REGISTRATION & TEA/COFFEE	
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Chairperson: Prof. Max Deeg, Universitaet Erfurt

10.00 – 10.30	Inauguration and Introduction	Dr. Gopa Sabharwal, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Prof. Aditya Malik, Nalanda University & Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Anneliese Maier awardee, LMU
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SESSION I: Temporality, Tangibility, Traces

Chairperson: Prof. Sasanka Perera, Vice-President, South Asian University

Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
10.30 – 11.10	One World, Two Missions: UNESCO World Heritage in the Making	Prof. Lynn Meskell, Stanford Archaeology Center and Department of Anthropology
11.10 – 11.50	The Empires Writing al-Bīrūnī: The 10th – 11th century polymath and Uzbek National Identity	Dr. Noemie Verdon, Lausanne.

11.50 - 12.05	TEA BREAK	
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12.05 – 12.45	Beyond World Heritage: Lumbinī – The Creation of a More Meaningful Site?	Prof. Max Deeg, currently at Max-Weber-Kolleg, Universitaet Erfurt
12.45 – 1.25	The Spectre of the Forged: Revisiting Buddhist Relics in South and Southeast Asia	Dr. Sraman Mukherjee, School of Historical Studies, Nalanda University

1.30 – 2.30	LUNCH BREAK	
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SESSION II: Geographies of Heritage

Chairperson: Prof. Aditya Malik, Nalanda University

Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
2.30 – 3.10	Heritage and History-Making in the Gaya Region	Dr. Abhishek S. Amar, Hamilton College, New York
3.10 – 3.50	Geographic Appropriation in Early Buddhism	Dr. Samuel Wright, Nalanda University

3.50 – 4.05	TEA BREAK	
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4.05 – 4.45	Re-movable Heritage: Nalanda Beyond the Mahavihara	Dr. Salila Kulshrestha, independent researcher, Dubai
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BOOK RELEASE:

Tales of Justice and Rituals of Divine Embodiment: Oral Narratives from the Central Himalayas by Aditya Malik, Oxford University Press, 2016

6.30 – 8.00	Remembrance of the Future	Prof. Aditya Malik, Nalanda University
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DAY TWO: 21 AUGUST 2016, SUNDAY

SESSION III: Fields & Sites

Chairperson: Prof. Lynn Meskell, Stanford University

9.30 – 10.10	Valuation of World Heritage	Prof Indira Rajaraman, Former Professor, IIM Bangalore, Member of the 13th Finance Commission, New Delhi
10.10 – 10.50	Thinking Conservation at Humayun's Tomb	Mr. Ratish Nanda, Aga Khan Trust for Culture

10.50 – 11.05	TEA BREAK	
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SESSION III: Fields & Sites contd...

Chairperson: Dr Kashshaf Ghani, Nalanda University

Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
11.05 – 11.45	World Heritage sites of Ajanta, Ellora and Elephanta	Dr. Pia Brancaccio, Drexel University, Philadelphia
11.45 – 12.25	Why People Matter: Exploring dialogue between archaeologists and local communities	Dr. Uthara Suvrathan, Cornell University
12.25 – 1.05	Sanitized Narratives of Display – the State Museum, Bhubaneshwar.	Dr. Umakant Mishra, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

1.05 – 2.00	LUNCH BREAK	
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SESSION IV: Representations

Chairperson: Prof. Madhu Bhalla, Delhi University (former)

2.00 - 2.40	Preserving the cultural plurality of Vijayanagar - Hampi: A Case Study of Medieval South Indian Textiles	Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
2.40 - 3.30	Lontar manuscripts in today's Bali: Between Tangible and Intangible Heritage	Dr. Andrea Acri, Nalanda University & Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, Singapore

3.30 – 3.45	TEA BREAK	
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Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
3.45 – 4.25	Imaging People, Crafting Monument	Dr. Ranu Roychoudhuri, Nalanda University

DAY THREE: 22 AUGUST 2016, MONDAY

SESSION V: Politics of Preservation

Chairperson: Prof. Jyoti Atwal, Jawaharlal Nehru University

9.30 - 10.10	Values and ways of life in the Mughal city of Shahjahanabad	Dr. Swapna Liddle Co-Convenor of the Delhi Chapter of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).
10.10 – 10.50	History, Myth and Memory of the Munger Fort: A Neglected Heritage Site on the Ganga River	Dr. Murari Jha, Nalanda University

10.50 - 11.05	TEA BREAK	
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SESSION V: Politics of Preservation

Chairperson: Prof. Jyoti Atwal, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
11.05 – 11.45	Revisiting Issues of Conservation, Conflict and Memorialization of Qutb Minar in Colonial and Contemporary India	Ms. Niyati Birwal, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
11.45 – 12.25	Transnational Heritage: A Contradiction in Terms?	Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Anneliese Maier Fellow, LMU

12.25 – 1.00	Summing up	Ms. Deeksha Bharadwaj, Delhi University
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1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH BREAK	
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SESSION VI: Reflections

Chairperson: Prof. Max Deeg, Universitaet Erfurt

Time	Title of Paper	Speaker
2.00 – 2.30	Summing up	Dr. Suchi Dayal, Delhi University
2.30 – 3.30	Round Table & Valedictory Session	Prof. Aditya Malik, Dr. Abhishek S. Amar, Dr. Murari Jha and Dr. Sraman Mukherjee. Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray

3.30 – 3.45	TEA BREAK	
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BOOK DISCUSSION, CONFERENCE ROOM II

Monday 22nd August 2016, 6.30pm

IIC – International Division and Manohar Publishers invite you to a Discussion on a recent publication titled *Bridging the Gulf: Maritime Cultural Heritage of the Western Indian Ocean* (IIC and Manohar, New Delhi, 2016) edited by Himanshu Prabha Ray with Foreword by Kapila Vatsyayan, Chairperson, IIC – International Research Division.

Chairperson: Mr. Nalin Surie, Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs

Introduction: Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray

Discussants: Prof. Pia Brancaccio, Drexel University, USA; & Mr. B. M. Pande, former Director of the Archaeological Survey of India.