

## Graduate Conference on South Asia

### *Discussing India and Pakistan: new dynamics and perspectives*

18-19 June 2015  
Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI)  
56, rue Jacob, 75006 Paris

#### **Programme**

*Thursday, June 18*

#### **Panel 1. Deconstructing borders**

*From 9.30 am to 12 pm*

##### Discussants

Dr. Kriti Kapila, King's College London  
Dr. Laurent Gayer, CERI

##### Presentations

Sarbani Sharma, University of Delhi: 'Discourses of Sovereignty and Freedom in Kashmir: Exploring Azadi in Everyday life.'

Glen Chua, University of Toronto: 'Revisiting the Inner Line: Northeast India and the Politics of Exclusion.'

Sarover Zaidi, Max Planck Institute: 'Religious Moderns: architecture and selfhood in Bohra Shias of Bombay.'

#### **Panel 2. Politisation and militant careers**

*From 2 pm to 3.45 pm*

##### Discussant

Dr. Nicolas Jaoul, EHESS/CEIAS

##### Presentations

Jean-Thomas Martelli, King's College London: 'The Broker and the Revolutionary: Initiatory Politics in an Indian Campus.'

Asma Faiz, Sciences Po Paris: 'Ethnic Nationalism, Political Parties and the State in Pakistan.'

### **Panel 3. New practices of the new middle classes**

*From 4 pm to 5.45 pm.*

#### Discussant

Dr. Loraine Kennedy, EHESS/CEIAS

#### Presentations

Salman Hussain, CUNY: ‘Rule of law for all: Legal and Political Mobilization in the Lawyers’ Movement for Restoration of Judiciary (2007-09) in Pakistan.’

Sandhya Krishnan, University of Amsterdam: “How ‘New’ is the New Middle Class in India?”

*Friday, June 19*

### **Panel 4. Domestic factors of foreign policy**

*From 9.30 am to 12 pm.*

#### Discussants

Dr. Avinash Paliwal, King’s College London

Dr. Deep Datta-Ray, Jindal School of International Affairs

#### Presentations

Filippo Boni, University of Nottingham: ‘Gwadar port and Sino-Pakistani relations: hurdles and prospects of Pakistan’s gateway to the Arabian Sea.’

Raphaëlle Khan, King’s College London and Mélissa Levaillant, Sciences Po Paris: ‘A glimpse at the evolution of India’s International Relations expertise: mapping the trends and evolution of Indian think tanks.’

Xavier Houdoy, Institut Français de Géopolitique: ‘India’s Foreign Policy Towards China: Assessing the Trend of a Sub-national Dynamic’.