

ESSAIR 2022: Panel Schedule



DAY 1: Thursday June 23 2022

[9:00 am > 1:30 pm CET / 12:30 > 5:00 pm India / 5:00 > 9.30 pm AEST]

Welcome & Introduction:

[9:00 am CET / 12:30 pm India / 5:00 pm AEST]

Panel 1: Borders and State-Making

[9:15 am CET / 12:45 pm India / 5:15 pm AEST]

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- 'Physical Borders, Religious Territories: Analyzing the Presence of Religion in South Asian Relations', *Astha Chadha (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)*
- 'Seeking a Different Kind of State: Filling a Political "Vacuum" after Global War in the Indo-Burmese Border-Worlds', *Aditya Kiran Kakati (University of Amsterdam)*
- "'The Shadow of the Boys'": Challenging Key Rebel Governance Assumptions Through Assam's ULFA Insurgency', *Alex Waterman (GIGA, Hamburg)*

Break:

[10:45 am CET / 2:15 pm India / 6:45 pm AEST]

Panel 2: Domestic Influences on Indian Foreign Policy

[11:00 am CET / 2:30 pm India / 7:00 pm AEST]

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- 'Constructing National Scientific Identities at Home: Post-1990 "State Cultural Project" and State Institutions of Rising India', *Song Tang (University of Oxford)*
- 'Towards a New Way of Managing Stigmatised Identities in Nuclear Governance', *Aniruddha Saha (King's College London)*
- 'Mapping India's Commitment Towards the WPS Agenda', *Smita Singh (Committee on External Affairs, Parliament of India)*

Day 1 Close:

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DAY 2: Friday June 24 2022

[9:00 am > 1:00 pm CET / 12:30 > 4:30 pm India / 5:00 > 9:00 pm AEST]

Panel 3: Regional Security Dimensions

[9:00 am CET / 12:30 pm India / 5:00 pm AEST]

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- 'Regional "First Responder": India's Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief in South Asia and the Indian Ocean', *Saneet Chakradeo (XXXXXXX)*
- 'Security Dilemmas of Small States in a Militarizing Indian Ocean Region: A Case Study of Sri Lanka', *Harinda Vidanage (Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka)*
- 'Past Imperfect, Future Tense? Strategic Stability and South Asia Revisited', *Shounak Set (King's College London)*

Break:

[10:30 am CET / 2:00 pm India / 6:30 pm AEST]

Panel 4: India's Global Diplomacy

[10:45 am CET / 2:15 pm India / 6:45 pm AEST]

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- "'Everything is Fine in India": The Hindu Nationalist Effort to Build Legitimacy Among the Indian Diaspora', *Bidisha Biswas (Western Washington University) & Siddharth Tripathi (University of Duisburg-Essen)*
- 'The Jaishankar Doctrine and Indian Grand Strategy', *Ian Hall (Griffith University)*
- 'India's Policy Towards Global Internet Governance: Understanding Causal Mechanisms of Stability and Change in India's Foreign Policy', *Tobias Scholz (King's College London / National University of Singapore)*

Keynote Speech (including Q&A):

[12:15 pm CET / 3:45 pm India / 8:15 pm AEST]

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Day 2 Close:

[1:00 pm CET / 4:30 pm India / 9:00 pm AEST]