



BANDUNG SPIRIT AND THE ROLE OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH CELEBRATING BANDUNG AT 70

Bandung Day Symposium 24 April 2025

A programme of Seminar, Cultural Programme and Photo Exhibition

Jointly organised by

Council for Social Development and India International Centre

In collaboration with Bandung India Network and People's Forum for a Multi-Polar World

Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

Inauguration of the Photo Exhibition

Venue: Quadrangle Garden, IIC

The exhibition will continue until 30th April 2025

Symposium

Venue: Seminar Rooms I to III, Kamaladevi Complex, IIC

Cultural Programme

Venue: C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, IIC

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

INAUGURAL SESSION (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

Chair: Prof. K. Srinath Reddy, President, Council for Social Development (CSD)

Welcome by Shri K.N. Shrivastava, Director, IIC

Introductory Remarks: Prof. Nitya Nanda, Director, CSD

Inauguration: Foreign Secretary/Shri Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India (tbc)

Keynote Address: Amb. Shyam Saran, President, IIC and former Foreign Secretary of India

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sourindra Mohan Ghosh, Assistant Professor, CSD

Tea break (11:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

SESSION I: BANDUNG SPIRIT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (12:00 AM - 1:30 PM)

Chair: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Distinguished Professor, CSD

Health: Prof. Rama Baru, former Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and an Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Education: Prof. N. V. Varghese, Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT Bombay; former Vice Chancellor of NIEPA, New Delhi (2017-22)

Food Security: Dr. Dipa Sinha, Independent Researcher

Discussant: Dr. Sourindra Mohan Ghosh, Assistant Professor, CSD

Lunch (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM)

SESSION II: CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ECOLOGY (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

Chair: Amb. Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, Delhi Policy Group and former Indian Diplomat

Reforming the Global Trade System: Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Distinguished Professor, CSD

On the North-South Divide: Prof. Sunanda Sen, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Climate Crisis and Responses: Shri R. R. Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, Green Shipping, TERI

Discussant: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Tea break (4:00 PM - 4:15 PM)

Session III: Bandung Spirit, Global South and World Peace and Security (4:15 PM - 5:45 PM)

Chair: Amb. T.C.A. Raghavan, historian, author and former Indian diplomat

Global South in a New Strategic Order: Prof. Navnita Chadha Behera, Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Patterns of Regional Cooperation: Dr. Sadia Rahman, Assistant Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Reimagining the United Nations: Amb. Vijay Nambiar, former Indian diplomat and former Assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Discussant: Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi

High Tea (5:45 PM - 6:15 PM)

Samanvay: Celebrating the Bandung Spirit (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Presented by Bluebells School Choir; Pratidhwani led by Prof. Subhendu Ghosh; Students of Bahasa Indonesia, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, led and directed by Dr. Gautam Kumar Jha; and Tirjyak, a Musical Choir, led and directed by Kajal Ghosh, coordinated by Sabaree Mitra

Venue: C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, IIC

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