

# **Joint Panel at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Peace Forum & The Third China-India Roundtable (Hybrid)**

## **China-India Relations: Rebuilding Mutual Trust**

Co-hosted by: Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University,  
China

Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India

The changing world order has seen China and India emerge as cordial leaders. Post the Galwan Valley incident, relations between the two countries have taken a plunge. The Joint Panel at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Peace Forum and the Third China-India Roundtable, co-hosted by the Institution of International Relations, Tsinghua University, and the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, is a platform where experts discuss the various needs and ways of rebuilding mutual trust between China and India. How can China and India manage their current differences? What is the future of the conflict? In what ways can cooperation be between the countries be promoted? This and more will be discussed at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Peace Forum.

1:30pm-5:40pm (CST), July 2, 2021

### **Draft Program**

1:00-1:30 **Registration (Hybrid)**

1:30-2:00 **Inaugural Session**

Moderator: **LI Li**

Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations,  
Tsinghua University

Welcome Remarks (*5 mins* each):

**Ashok K. Kantha**

Director, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi;  
Former Ambassador of India to China

**YAN Xuetong**

Dean, Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua

University

Remarks (*10 mins* each):

**Vikram Misri**

Ambassador of the Republic of India to the People' s  
Republic of China

**SUN Weidong**

Ambassador of the People' s Republic of China to the  
Republic of India

2:00-3:30 **Session I: Managing Differences**

Moderator: **HU Shisheng**

Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, China  
Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

Speakers (*15 mins* each):

**YE Hailin**

Deputy DG, National Institute of International  
Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Gautam Bambawale**

Former Ambassador of India to China;  
Distinguished Professor, Symbiosis International  
University, Pune, India;  
Adjunct Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Discussants (*8 mins* each):

**Sonika Gupta**

Associate Professor, IITM China Studies Centre,  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian  
Institute of Technology Madras

**ZHANG Jiadong**

Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan  
University

**Jabin Jacob**

Associate Professor, Department of International  
Relations & Governance Studies, Shiv Nadar  
University, Gautam Budh Nagar, UP;  
Adjunct Research Fellow, National Maritime Foundation,  
New Delhi

**ZHOU Bo**

Senior fellow, Center for International Security and  
Strategy, Tsinghua University

Open Discussion

3:30–4:00 Break

4:00–5:30 **Session II: Promoting Cooperation**

Moderator: **Alka Acharya**

Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies (Chinese  
Studies) School of International Studies, Jawaharlal  
Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi;  
Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Speakers (*15 mins* each):

**Ravi Bhoothalingam**

Founder and Chairman, Manas Advisory;  
Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

**RONG Ying**

Vice President, China Institute of International  
Studies

Discussants (*8 mins* each):

**LIN Minwang**

Deputy Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan  
University

**Anil Wadhwa**

Former Secretary (East) Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi & Ambassador of India to Italy, Thailand,

Oman and Poland;

Distinguished Fellow Vivekananda International  
Foundation, New Delhi

**ZHU Cuiping**

Director, Research Institute for Indian Ocean  
Economies, Yunnan University of Finance and Economic

**Santosh Pai**

Partner, Link Legal, New Delhi;

Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Open Discussion

5:30-5:40 **CLOSING REMARKS** (*5 mins* each)

**Hemant Adlakha**

Associate Professor,

Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of  
Languages, JNU, New Delhi;

Vice-Chairperson & Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

**LI Li**

Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations,  
Tsinghua University