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cordially invites you to a

Panel Discussion

on

Myanmar's Democratization and Refugee Problems

Date: Saturday, 27 April 2019, 3:00 pm – 5:00pm

Venue: Room 3, Jindal Global Educational & Professional Academy NTH Complex
A2, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110067



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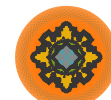
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Programme

Chair: Dr. Nehginpao Kipgen, Associate Professor, Assistant Dean (International Collaboration) and Executive Director of CSEAS, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P.Jindal Global University

- 3:00 pm - 3:05 pm **Welcome Address**
Ms. Megha Gupta, Research Assistant, CSEAS
- 3:05 pm - 3:25 pm **The Successes and Challenges of Myanmar's Democratization**
Dr. Sonu Trivedi, Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi; Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi
- 3:25 pm - 3:45pm **UNHCR's Policy on Myanmar Refugees in India**
Ms. Yukiko Koyama, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR India
- 3:45 pm - 4:05pm **What Should India and the International Community Do About Myanmar's Democratization and Refugee Problems?**
Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House, and former Indian Ambassador to Myanmar (2002–2005)
- 4:05 pm - 4:25 pm **The Media Coverage of the Rohingya Crisis**
Kallol Bhattacharjee, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu newspaper
- 4:25 pm - 4:55 pm **Questions & Answers**
- 4:55 pm - 5:00 pm **Vote of Thanks**
Mr. Ankit Malhotra, Intern, CSEAS

About the Panelists



Dr. Sonu Trivedi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, and Fellow at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi. She has done extensive field work in Myanmar. Her book 'Transition from Authoritarianism to Democracy: Comparative Study of Indonesia and Myanmar' was published in early 2015, and her co-edited book titled 'Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations' was published in 2018. Her latest work on 'Democratisation in Myanmar: Progress and Prospects' was recently published.



Ms. Yukiko Koyama is the Senior Protection Officer at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), New Delhi, India. She started working for UNHCR in 2005. She has served at UNHCR offices in six different countries: Russia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Jordan, and India.



Ambassador Bhatia played a key role in strengthening India's Track-II research and outreach activities as Director General of the Indian Council of World Affairs from 2012-2015. During a 37-year innings in the Indian Foreign Service, he served as Ambassador to Myanmar and Mexico and as High Commissioner to Kenya and South Africa. He dealt with a part of South Asia, while posted as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. He is the author of a book titled 'India-Myanmar Relations: Changing contours'.



Mr. Kallol Bhattacharjee is a journalist and author specializing on South Asian affairs. He has worked with the Iranian News Agency, The Week and is currently a Senior Assistant Editor with The Hindu. He is the author of 'The Great Game in Afghanistan: Rajiv Gandhi, General Zia and the Unending War' (HarperCollins, India 2017), and 'A Baloch Militant in Delhi' (Amazon, Westland 2018).