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# Israel-India Academic Dialogues: Political & Socio-Cultural Crossings

## *Joint International Conference, Tel Aviv University & OP Jindal Global University*

16-17 January 2019

### Organizers:

**Roy Tzohar** (Tel Aviv University), **Khinraj Jangid** (OP Jindal Global University)

All lectures will be given in English and are open to the public.

### Wednesday, 16 January 2019

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#### Opening Session: Keynote Address

17:00-18:45 Tel Aviv University, Entin Faculty of the Humanities, Gilman Building room 496

17:00-17:15 Greetings

Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice-President, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Ori Sela, Head of the Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

17:15 – 18:10 Keynote Address

**Prof. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia** (Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University)

*The Modi Doctrine of Foreign Policy and India's Quest for Greatness*

18:10 – 18:20 Respondent:

**Dr. Ronie Parciack** (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

18:20 – 18:45 Q&A

19:30 Dinner for Conference Participants (off-campus)

### Thursday, 17 January 2019

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10:00 – 18:30 Entin Faculty of Humanities, Gilman Building, Room 496

10:00 Gathering

### Comparative Legal and Constitutional Histories of Israel and India

10:15- 12:00

Chair: **Prof. Ron Harris** (Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University)

**Prof. Assaf Likhovski** (Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University)

*A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudential Innovation in British India and the British Middle East*

**Dr. Hanna Lerner** (School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel Aviv University)

*BR Ambedkar and the Legacy of the Indian Constitution*

**Dr. Khinvraj Jangid** (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies, OP Jindal Global University)

*Imagining Nations, Creating States: Nehru, Ben-Gurion and an analogical study of India and Israel in the post-colonial Asia*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

### The 'other' in the democratic systems of Israel & India

12:30-14:00

Chair: **Dr. Rohee Dasgupta** (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies, OP Jindal Global University)

**Dr Ronie Parciack** (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

*West Asia, South Asia: Travels to the other Side of the Self*

**Prof. Gideon Kunda**, (Department of Labour Studies, Tel Aviv University)

*Refugees, asylum seekers, infiltrators and the Jewish democratic state*

**Dr. Ayelet Harel-Shalev** (The Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

*Israel and India – Between Democracy and Ultra-Nationalism – Normative Dualism in Deeply Divided Societies*

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch on Campus

### Doing Business together: Business, Innovation & Technology

15:00-16:30

Chair: **Prof. Gadi Ariav**, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

**Deepanshu Mohan**, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre for New Economic Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University

*Headwinds to Economic Growth & Business Landscape across India: A Bird's Eye View*

**Dr Alexander Goldberg**, Senior lecture, The Porter School of Environmental and Earthly Sciences, Tel Aviv University

*Offshore marine biorefineries for the production of sustainable food, chemicals and fuels*

**Max Simonovsky**, Founder & CEO of Soapy

*Doing Business in India*

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

**Round Table Discussion: Teaching India in Israel and Teaching Israel in India**

16:45 – 18:15

Moderator: **Dr. Rafi Peled** (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

**Prof. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia** (Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs)

**Dr. Roy Tzohar** (Department of South and East Asian Studies)

**Dr. Rohee Dasgupta** (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies)

**Dr. Udi Halprin** (Department of South and East Asian Studies)

19:00 Dinner on Campus