

## **AIS ACTIVITIES SINCE 2000: INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

1. 13-15 November 2000: Towards Understanding the Kashmir Crisis.
2. 22 July 2001: Geo-Political and Socio-Economic Implications of USA's Involvement in Afghanistan.
3. 14-16 December 2001: Middle Eastern and South Asian Cities in Comparative Historical Perspective C. 1700-1950 National Seminars/Conferences.
4. 18-12 December 2002: Living Together Separately: Cultural India in History and Politics.
5. 25 March 2003: The Future of Palestine.
6. 16-18 October 2003: Asserting Religious Identities.
7. 10-11 February 2004: Pakistan in the Twenty-First Century.
8. 20 February 2004: Comprehensive Security.
9. 2 April 2004: Development in Open Economies.
10. 1-2 December 2004: Articulating the Modern: Cultural Histories of Central Asia.
11. 17-19 December 2004: Religion, Culture and Society: North India in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.
12. 21 December 2004: Security and Political Situation in Iraq.
13. 5-6 January 2005: Continuity and Change: Social Democratic Traditions in the South Asian Subcontinent.
14. 22-23 March 2005: Experience of the UN in Recent Peace Management: Lessons for the Third World.
15. 12-14 April 2005: India, Central Asia and Turkey: Realities, Challenges and Options.
16. 22-23 November 2005: China and South Asia Relations, 1990-2005.
17. 6-8 March 2006: Labour in Globalisation, IDPAD-ICSSR Project.
18. 7-9 March 2006: India and East Asia: Paradigms for a New Global Cooperation.
19. 29 March 2006: Dismantling Discrimination: Advocating Rights of Dalits and Minorities.
20. 4-6 April 2006: Young Scholars' Seminar – Rich Nation, Poor People: Critical Perspectives on the Neo-liberal Regime in India.
21. 22-23 August 2006: Sustainable Development in South Asia: Issues in Infrastructure and Environment.
22. 6-7 November 2006: In house seminar of the ATWS, Globalization and the Third World: Problems and Challenges.
23. 20 November 2006: M.N. Roy: The Contemporary Relevance of his Political Philosophy.
24. 16 January 2007: Kashmir: Ground Realities and Political Options.
25. 22-23 January 2007: Rethinking the Third World: Idea, Concept, Category and Relevance in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
26. 14-15 March 2007: Post-Independence Transformations in Central Asia: Society, Economy, Politics and Culture.
27. 21-22 March 2007: Implementing International Human Rights Norms in the Third World: Problems and Prospects.

28. 29 March 2007: Asserting African Unity and Identity: Prospects for Peace, Development on Democracy.
29. 10-11 April 2007: India and Pakistan: Understanding the Conflict Dynamics.
30. 29-30 August 2007: India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities.
31. 13 November 2007: China and Central Asia in the Post-Cold War Era.
32. 21 November 2007: Pakistan's Difficult Transition: Imposition of Martial Law and the Prospects for Democracy.
33. 29 November 2007: A Human Rights & Peace Audit of Partitions as a Method of Conflict Resolutions in collaboration with the South Forum for Human Rights.
34. 7-8 February 2008: Current Developments in Bangladesh: Implications for India.
35. 14 February 2008: Contested Space and Identity in the Indian Northeast.
36. 11-12 March 2008: Inter-Regional and Intra-Regional Cooperation in Central Asia: Challenges and Prospects.
37. 26-27 March 2008: Africa: Issues of Governance and Development.
38. 22-23 October 2008: India and the Major Powers in Central and West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities.
39. 20-21 January 2009: Military and Nation-Building: Experience of Pakistan and Bangladesh.
40. 11 February 2009: Iran during 30 years of Islamic Revolution.
41. 18-19 February 2009: India and Pakistan: The Costs and Conflict.
42. 24 March 2009: Post-Election Kashmir: Challenges and Opportunities.
43. 30-31 March 2009: Women of South Asia: Partners in Development.
44. 11-13 November 2009: Nicholas Roerich: His Legacy & Quest.
45. 24-25 November 2009: India-China Dialogue on Pakistan and Regional Security.
46. 26 November 2009: The Paranoia of Unpredictability: Is democracy possible in Burma/Myanmar?
47. 17-18 March 2010: Perspectives on Multiculturalism: Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia.
48. 25 March, 2010: Assam and the Role of Muslims in the Independence Movement.
49. 28 September 2011: Energy Security: India, Central Asia and the Neighborhood.
50. 18-20 October 2011: Understanding Pakistan (Seminar for Research Scholars)
51. 7 February 2012: Securing Group Rights: Human Rights Experience from Asia and Africa.
52. 28-29 February 2012: The Russian Factor in Central Asian Culture.
53. 15-16 March 2012: Pakistan and the Muslim World.
54. 22-23 March 2012: Forced Migration, Statelessness and Issues of Citizenship in South Asia.
55. 27-28 February 2013: Contemporary Central Asia: Continuity and Change.
56. 19-20 March 2013: Central Asia and South Asia: Economic Development, and Socio-Cultural Linkages
57. 21-22 March 2013: Pakistan's Governance Challenges.
58. 29-30 November 2013: Post-Independence Development Strategies in Central Asia: Perspectives, Policies and performance.
59. 12 February 2015: International Conference on Sufism in India and Central Asia organised by Academy of International Studies.
60. 11-12 March 2015: Central Asia and West Asia: Historical, Economic and Cultural Ties.

61. 07 October 2015: Half Day Seminar on The Heritage of Mir Sayeid Ali Hamadani (Tajik-Persian Poet 1314 – 1386)
62. 3-4 February 2016: Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations.
63. 9 February 2016: China's India Policy under the XI Jinping Regime: Perceptions and Implications from a Chinese Perspective by Prof. Jia Haitao, organised by the China Studies Centre.
64. 10 February 2016: Present Relation between India and Central Asia by Prof. Tashmirza Kholmiraev, organised by Dr. Shahid Tasleem.
65. 17-18 February 2016: India and Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical.
66. 02-03 March 2016: Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Cooperation: China and its Neighbors.
67. 08-09 March 2016: Afghanistan Today: State, Society and Economy.
68. 10-11 March 2016: Silk Route as a Factor in Asian Integration (in collaboration with and at Kashmir University).
69. 16-17 March 2016: Faculty conference: Contemporary Global Issues and the South
70. 21-22 March 2017: Indo-Afghan Relations: Evaluating the Development and Strategic Partnership.
71. 27-28 March 2017: Post-Cold War Geopolitics, Geo-Economics and Geo-Culture in Central Asia.
72. 7 September 2017: Globalisation and International Relations Theory.
73. 15-16 February 2018: International Conference on India and Africa: An Afro-Asian Perspective.
74. 13-14 March 2019: Status Update on International and Area Studies (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AIS Celebrations).

#### **WORKSHOPS / SYMPOSIA / PANEL DISCUSSIONS / TALKS (SINCE 2000)**

1. 17 August 2000: Round Table on Israel-Palestine Negotiations Workshops.
2. 27-30 August 2000: Globalization and its Impact on South Asia Panel Discussions.
3. 22 August 2000: The Future of Kashmir.
4. 24 October 2000: Human Rights and the Functioning of the Human Rights Commission.
5. 8 February 2001: Women's Rights and the Functioning of the National Commission for Women.
6. 17 July 2001: Indo-Pak Summit 2001.
7. 12 November 2001: Threats to Civil Society: National and International Dimensions.
8. 11 March 2002: Functioning of the Commission on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
9. 2 May 2003: The US, Europe and Russia in the Aftermath of the Iraq crisis: How significant is the divide?
10. 23 October 2003: UN in the Contemporary Global Scenario.
11. 27-28 February 2004: Federalism and Protection of Minorities in India.
12. 13 August 2004: The Occasion of 58 Anniversary of Independence Day.
13. 18-22 September 2006: Forced Migration.
14. 5-7 December 2006: Transport Policy for the XI Five Year Plan.

15. 22 January 2008: East Timor.
16. 27-28 July 2009: Governance and Security: India's North-east and Bangladesh.
17. 12 March 2010: Livelihood Issues among Marginalized Women.
18. 9 September 2011: India's Options in Afghanistan.
19. 28 September 2011: Energy Security: India, Central Asia and the Neighborhood.
20. 22-23 March 2012: Forced Migration, Statelessness and Issues of Citizenship in South Asia.
21. 24 April 2014: Agenda for Social Science Research in Afghanistan.
22. 23 September 2014: Presidential Elections and Beyond: Assessing Current Political Developments in Afghanistan.
23. 12 March, 2015: Talk on Afghanistan: From Transition to Transformation organised by Centre for Afghanistan Studies, Academy of International Studies.
24. 5 October 2015: The Ukraine Crisis and Its Aftermath.
25. 14 October 2015: The Political Crises in West Asia.
26. 16 November 2015: One Belt One Road.
27. 14-15 March 2016: Research Methodology.
28. 11-15 August 2016: GIAN Course: 12 Lectures conducted by Prof Amitav Acharya, internationally renowned International Studies expert.
29. 1-15 September 2016: Swachhta Pakhwada.
30. 14 October, 2016: Screening a film 16 Days in Afghanistan organised by Centre for Afghanistan Studies, Academy of International Studies, JMI.
31. 17-20 October 2016: Festival Films from Brics Countries, 5 Films (documentaries and features) from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
32. 27 October 2016: Organised by the Academy of International Studies at the Talimi Mela: A talk by Prof Neera Chandhoke on 'The Importance of Civil Society in India.
33. 17 November 2016: Public Lecture on "India-Pakistan Relations: Current Status and Future Prospects.
34. 1 February 2017: Organised by the Academy of International Studies at the Talimi Mela: A talk by Prof Neera Chandhoke on 'The Importance of Civil Society in India.
35. 1 February 2017: BRICS and the Multipolar World.
36. 25 April 2017: "The Making of Loyal Opposition in Pakistan"
37. 31 July 2017: Twenty-Five Years of Independence of Uzbekistan: Future Prospects and Challenges.
38. 5 September 2017: Status Report on China's Belt and Road (OBOR) Initiative.
39. UGC-HRDC Global Studies Refresher Course, 6-26 September 2017.
40. 30 October 2017. Talimi Mela lecture by Prof Gurpreet Mahajan on Multiculturalism and Tolerance.
41. 1-15 September 2017: Swachhta Pakhwada Activities I on Cleanliness: A Multilevel Concept.
42. 6 – 17 September 2017: MMAJ Academy of International Studies organized the first ever Refresher Course on Global Studies for the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, JMI
43. 7 September 2017: Talk on 'Globalization and International Relations theory' by Prof. Shibashis Chatterjee (Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University) chaired by Dr. D.K. Giri.
44. 30 October 2017: Multiculturalism and Tolerance by Prof Gurpreet Mahajan, Talk organized under the aegis of the Talimi Mela.
45. 30 October 2017: Film show on Environment 'Before the Flood' by Fisher Stevens.

46. 7 November 2017: Panel Discussion on 'The Impact of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor on Regional Security' chaired by Prof. Alka Acharya School of International Studies, JNU.
47. 9 November 2017: MMAJ One-Day Workshop Eurasia, A Hundred years After 1917,
48. 12 November 2017: AIS started the MA programme in 2016. Since then, Freshers' and Farewell Parties are annual events organised by students. Freshers' Party.
49. 9 November 2017: National Workshop on 'Eurasia, A 100 Years After 1917'.
50. 7-8 Feb 2018: National Research Scholars' Workshop: Challenges to Peace and Security in the Contemporary World Order.
51. 21-22 February 2018: Subject Association MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Film Festival.
52. 6-7 March 2018: National Workshop on Global Studies for Students.
53. 3 April 2018: Swachhta Pakhwada Activities II on Cleanliness – Sensitization.
54. 9 April 2018: Farewell Party.
55. 17 April 2018: The First AIS Annual Debate organised by the AIS Subject Association on 'Contemporary Social Movements are Driven by Social Media'.
56. 22 April 2018: Farewell Party.
57. 15 September 2018: Swatchtha Pakhwada.
58. 20 September 2018: To celebrate 30 years of the Academy, a lecture was organised in memory of Prof Rasheedudin Khan, one of the early directors of the Centre, who had given it direction in its academic pursuits. His children, the well-known film professionals, Kabir Khan and Anusha Khan attended the lecture on 'Renewing Indian Federalism for Challenges of the New Century'.
59. 1 October 2018: Fresher's Party.
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64. 9 November 2018: One Day Eurasia Workshop.
65. 1 February 2019: Talk on "Challenges & Countermeasures of the new normal of Chinese economy" by Prof. Jia Haitao chaired by Prof. B.K. Deepak.
66. 6-7 February 2019: A Two-Day National Research Methodology Workshop.
67. 11 February 2019: Talk on "India-Turkey Relations" by Dr. (Mrs.) H. Hilal Shain, Giresun University, Turkey.
68. 13 February 2019: To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AIS a Panel Discussion on "Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary: Chingiz Aitmatov's Literary Ecological & Political Legacy".
69. 5 March 2019: To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Academy, a lecture was organised in memory of Prof Ali Ashraf, who had first proposed the setting up of a Centre for Third World Studies. Prof Manoranjan Mohanty delivered this lecture on "The Emergence of the Ubuntu World." Prof Akhtarul Wasey chaired this lecture.
70. 9 April 2019: "Are Countries of the Global South Forever Doomed to be Emerging Economies"? 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Debate organized by the AIS Subject Association.

71. 15 April 2019: First AIS Alumni Meet.
72. July 2019: A One-Day Workshop on Chinese Language and Culture was conducted with teachers from Taiwan.
73. 1 October 2019: Posters made by AIS students on water conservation, ban on plastic use, environmental concerns and sustainable development. The students also made presentations on these topics.
74. 5-6 November, 2019: A Film festival Focus on South Asia organised by the Subject Association, AIS with Film South Asia, Discussion of Films in the Context of Politics in South Asia.
75. 8 November 2019: Fresher's Party.
76. 17-18 February, 2020: AIS organised 11 sessions on International and Area Studies over 2 days as part of JTA Multidisciplinary International Conference to celebrate 100 years of JMI.
77. 6 March 2020: Quiz to celebrate International Women's Day focused on women – scientists, artists, writers, filmmakers, politicians, cosmonauts, educationists, sports persons, leaders of grassroot movements (13 teams from JMI participated)
78. 13-14 October 2020: Two Day International Online Conference on “The Importance of China Studies in the Contemporary World.”
79. 23 October 2020: Online Lecture on "UN @ 75: Challenges of Sustaining Peace" by Professor Priyankar Upadhyaya, UNESCO Chair Professor at Benaras Hindu University.
80. 26 October 2020: International Online Lecture on "India as a Reluctant Power: Promise and Potential" by Dr, Aparna Pande, Director, Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
81. 4 December 2020: International Online lecture on “Grandeur of Illusions? Material and Perceptual Interplays in India’s Great Power Quest” by Dr. Chris Ogden, Associate Professor in Asian Security, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.
82. 3 February 2021: International Online Lecture on “Thirsty Cities: Social Contracts and Public Goods Provision in China and India” by Dr. Selina Ho, Assistant Professor & Programme Chair (Masters in International Affairs), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.
83. 19 February 2021: Panel Discussion on “The National Education Policy 2020: Implications for Chinese Language Teaching in India” by Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, Professor in Chinese, JNU, Ms. Mamta Rani Agarwal, Additional Secretary, Association of Indian Universities and Prof. Avijit Banerjee, Head and Professor in Chinese, Cheena Bhavana, Visva Bharati. The session was chaired by Amb. T.C.A Rangachari.
84. 22 March 2021: Talk on “US-India Relations under the Biden Administration” by Mr. Karl Adam, First Secretary, Embassy of the United States.
85. 8 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "Reimagining South Asia: Ideas, Debates and Realities," by Prof. D. Suba Chandran, Dean, School of Conflict and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru.
86. 9 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "Contemporary Nepal: Challenges of Democracy and Development," by Prof. Anjoo Sharan Upadhyaya, Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
87. 12 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "Bhutan's Foreign Policy: Coping with Geo-Political Dilemmas," by Prof. Rajesh Kharat, Director, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
88. 13 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "The Bangladesh Growth Story: Achievement and Challenges," by Dr. Sreeradha Datta, Senior Fellow

- and Head, Neighborhood Studies Vivekananda International Foundation.
89. 14 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "Sri Lanka: Tamil Nationalism, Post-LTTE," Mr. N. Sathiya Moorthy, Distinguished Fellow and Director, Observer Research Foundation Chennai.
  90. 15 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "The Growing Radicalisation in the Maldives" by Dr. N. Manoharan, Associate Professor, Department of International Studies, Christ University, Bengaluru.
  91. 28 July 2021: Online lecture in the South Asia Lecture Series "Afghanistan: Emerging Geopolitics and Regional Implications" by Dr. Avinash Paliwal, Senior Lecturer in International Relations Deputy Director, South Asia Institute School of Oriental and African Studies University of London, London.
  92. 3 August 2021: Online lecture in the Lecture Series on Social Research Methods "Planning Social Research and Research Paper Writing" by Prof. Abdulrahim P. Vijapur Former Professor, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University
  93. 4 August 2021: Online lecture in the Lecture Series on Social Research Methods "Understanding Research and Writing a Research Proposal" by Dr. Sheetal Sharma Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU.
  94. 5 August 2021: Online lecture in the Lecture Series on Social Research Methods "Doing Method in Reading Text - Peter Evans (A Comparativist Perspective)," by Dr. Nasreen Chowdhory, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, DU.
  95. 30 September 2021: Online Lecture on "The Indo-pacific Concept: Genesis and Conceptualizations" by Dr. Gurpreet S. Khurana Visiting Professor, Naval War College, Goa & Former Executive Director National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.