

*International Conference*  
***Geographies of Globalization in Eurasia***

*September 30 and October 1, 2013*

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Azad Bhavan, Salt Lake  
Kolkata

**September 30, 2013**

**Registration** 9.30-9.45 a.m.

**Inaugural** 9.45-10 am

Welcome Address: Sreeradha Dutta, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies

Introductory Remarks: Sitaram Sharma, Chairman, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies

10.00-11.00

**Keynote by Dmitry Shlapentokh** *Eurasianism Past and Present*

**Chair: H.S.Vasudevan**

Break 11.00-11.30

**Intersection of space and place in Eurasia** 11.30-1.00

**Chair: Ranabir Samaddar**

H.S. Vasudevan *Eurasian Economic Community*

Sanjay Chaturvedi *Northern Eurasia in the Era of Climate Change: Rhetoric and Reality of the Northern Sea Route*

**Lunch** 1.00-2.00

**Alternative globalizations and Islam-** 2.00-3.30

**Chair: Farkhad Tolipov**

**Discussant:** Olga Zelenskiy

Michael Fredholm *Daydreams and Nightmares – Dreaming of Al-Qaida and the Once and Future Caliphate*

Alexey Zelenskiy *The Point of Convergence: Reasons for the New Age Spirituality in Kazakhstan*

**Global challenges in Eurasia** –3.30-5.30

**Chair: Dmitry Shlapentokh**

**Discussant:** Lopamudra Bandyopadhyay

Farkhad Tolipov *Central Asians: Peoples of the Region or Citizens of the States?*

Arpita Basu Roy *Afghanistan and Eurasian Security*

Kshitij Prabha *Globalisation of Eurasian Organised Crime Syndicate*

**October 1, 2013**

**Eurasian engagement with globalization: shifting spheres in politics, economics and culture and levels of integration— 10.00-11.30 a.m.**

**Chair: Sanjay Chaturvedi**

**Discussant:** Alexey Zelenskiy

Suchandana Chatterjee *Russia's regional gaze: From the Far East to the Far North*

Anar Somuncuoğlu *Turkey in Eurasia: Identity and Foreign Policy*

**Connectivity and Globalization: Roads and Routes in a Globalized Eurasia—11.30-1.00 p.m.**

**Chair: Michael Fredholm**

**Discussant:** Anar Somuncuoğlu

Diloram Karamat *The Silk Route in Mustafa Bafoev's Imagination*

Meena Singh Roy *India's Transport Linkages with Eurasia: A Road Map for Regional Cooperation*

**Lunch 1.00-2.00**

### ***Round Table***

2.00-4.30 p.m.

***Are regional initiatives meaningful in the Eurasian context?***

***Moderator: Sanjay Chaturvedi***

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