Rajendra K. Jain
Seminars/Conference Papers/Presentations


10/2015 Speaker, “Make in India” seminar organized by India House, University of Leuven, Leuven, 26 October 2015.


02/2015 “Bringing South Asia-Europe Cooperation to the Next Level,” at Expert Conference on “The Future of Asia-Europe Cooperation”, part of the “EU-
Asia Dialogue: Shaping a Common Future for Europe and Asia,” organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Egmont Royal Institute for International Affairs, and the European Policy Centre, Brussels, 10 February 2015.

11/2014 “India and Poland,” speaker at the Observer Research Foundation-Polish Institute of International Affairs seminar, New Delhi, 18 November 2014.

11/2014 “India-EU Strategic Partnership,” at “European Studies Today” seminar organized by Paris 8 Institute of European Studies, CRESPPA-Labtop, Institute of International and Strategic Relations (IRIS) and the Eurogroup The Greens/European Free Alliance, Paris, 6-8 November 2014.


03/2014 Speaker, Roundtable Discussion on “The European Union and Global Politics after the Eurozone Crisis,” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 March 2014.

12/2013 “EU Strategic Partnerships with Emerging Asian Powers,” at seminar on “Emerging Powers in International Relations”, at the Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, Warsaw, 18 December 2013.


09/2013 “India-EU Strategic Partnership”, presentation at the international conference “Europe’s Role for Security in a Multipolar World – The Views from India and China,” organised by the NFG, FU Berlin, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 26-27 September 2013.


03/2013 “The Far Right in France: The Rise of the National Front,” national seminar on “Faith and Secularism in India and Europe,” Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8-9 March 2013.

02/2013 “The European Union and Conflict Resolution in Sri Lanka,” JNU Jean Monnet Chair seminar “India, Europe and Conflict Resolution in South Asia,” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 February 2013.

01/2013 “India-EU Partnership: Time to Go Strategic?” panel discussion, Indian Council of World Affairs-European Union Institute of Strategic Studies, New Delhi, 8 January 2013.

Centre and Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University and Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs, Taipei, 28-30 November 2012.

10/2012 "European Union and the Rise of China and India,” Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 26 October 2012.

10/2012 "India and the European Union as a Global Power,” Faculty of Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, 25 October 2012.

10/2012 "European Union and Asian Emerging Powers (China and India),” Instituto Real Elcano, Breakfast meeting, Madrid, 25 October 2012.


10/2012 Participant, 2"nd Berlin Foreign Policy Forum, organized by the Koeber Stiftung and the German Foreign Office, Berlin, 22-23 October 2012.

10/2012 “The European Union and Conflict Resolution in South Asia,” at the seminar on ”The Changing Dynamics of Conflict in South Asia,” organized by the Dublin City University Centre for International Studies, Dublin, 18-19 October 2012.

09/2012 “Political Implications of the Eurozone Crisis,” at the conference on "Euro Crisis: Implications for India,” organized by the Centre for European Studies, Pondicherry, 14 September 2012.


05/2012 “India and the European Union after Twelve Summits: Challenges and Prospects,” at the conference on “India and the European Union in International Relations – New Challenges, Old Problems?”, organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 1 June 2012.

05/2012 "India as an Emerging Power," at the Indian Council of World Affairs-Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw Round Table, Warsaw, 18 May 2012.


05/2012 “European Studies in India,” at the European Community Studies Association – World conference entitled “On Situation and Perspectives for
European Studies,‖ Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, 10-12 May 2012.


03/2012 “India and the Evolving Political-Economic Order in Europe,” at the Sixth India-Spain Forum Dialogue organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs, Casa Asia and the Embassy of Spain, New Delhi, 21-22 March 2012.

03/2012 “European Union as a Global Power: Indian Perceptions,” at the conference on “Europe as a Global Player: Views from Outside,” organized by the Institute of International Relations, Prague, and the European Council on Foreign Relations with the support of Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of the Czech Republic, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation at the Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague, 14 March 2012.

03/2012 “India-EU Strategic Partnership Revisited,” at the conference on “India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives,” organized by the JNU Jean Monnet Chair, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 March 2012.

02/2012 “India and EU-China Relations: Perceptions, Responses, Lessons,” at the conference on “Analyzing the Rise of India and China: Domestic, Regional and Global Implications,” organized by the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Global College International, Kathmandu, Kolkata, 13-14 February 2012.

12/2011 “India’s Role in Asian Regionalism,” at the conference on “India in International Relations – Regional and Global Dimensions,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 16-17 December 2011.

12/2011 “Public Attitudes and Images of the EU in India,” paper presented at the seminar on “India and the European Union in International Relations: European and Indian Perspectives,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw and Polish Embassy, India International Centre, New Delhi, 7 December 2011.


Economic Order,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Warsaw and University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2-4 November 2011.


09/2011 “The European Union and the Rise of China,” paper presented at the international seminar organized by the Centre for European Studies, India-EU Study Centres Programme, and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 22-23 September 2011.


04/2011 “First Jean Monnet Chair in India – Its Vision,” presentation at the workshop on “Cooperation and Collaboration among EU Study Centres in Future under India-EU Study Centres Programme,” organized by the Centre for European Studies, JNU and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 18 April 2011.

03/2011 “The European Union and Eastward Enlargement,” paper presented at the international seminar on “Central and Eastern Europe: Two Decades after the Cold War,” organized by the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 14-15 March 2011.

01/2011 “The Jean Monnet Chair,” presentation at the workshop on Area Study Centres organized by the India-EU Studies Centre and the University Grants Commission, Taj Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi, 17-18 January 2011.

11/2010 “The European Union, Afghanistan, and EU-Pak Relations since 9/11” paper presented at seminar on “European Engagement in Afghanistan” by the Centre for European Studies and India-EU Studies Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-23 November 2010.


10/2010 Paper, “Regional Integration in Asia and the Role of India,” at international seminar on “European Integration and Regionalism in Africa and Asia,” organized by the Department of Political Sciences and Research Unit on

11/2010 “The European Union, Afghanistan, and EU-Pak Relations since 9/11” paper presented at seminar on “European Engagement in Afghanistan” by the Centre for European Studies and India-EU Studies Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-23 November 2010.


09/2009 “Contemporary Indian Perspectives on the European Union and its Role in South Asia and the World,” paper presented at the international conference on “The External Relations of the European Union: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” organized by Monash Europe and EU Centre, the Monash Asia Institute, the National Centre for Research on Europe, University of Canterbury, the University of New South Wales, the European Studies Centre, Sichuan University, and the Machiavelli Centre for Cold War Studies, University of Florence, at Monash University, Melbourne, 24-25 September 2009.


03/2009 Participant, EU-NESCA conference on “States, Regions, and the Global System: Northern Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Today’s Globalisation,” organized by the Institute of European Studies of Macau in cooperation with Justus-Giessen University; Bielefeld University; Centre for German- and European Studies, St. Petersburg, Macau, 13-14 March 2009.


11/2008 Speaker, "India and the European Union after the Marseilles Summit” at Monthly Meeting of Political Counsellors of EU Member States under the French Presidency, New Delhi, 28 November 2008.


11/2008 Participant, Workshop on “How can the EU Deliver an Effective Global Strategy?,” organized by The Ditchley Foundation, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom, 6-8 November 2008.


11/2008 “The European Union in a Changing World Order: Key Challenges from an Indian Perspective,” paper presented at seminar on “India and the European Union in a Changing World Order” organized on the occasion of the Royal Visit of the King of Belgium by IEE-ULB, Institute for European Studies, Brussels Free University, Belgium; Institute of European Studies, VUB, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, 5 November 2008.


08/2008 Participant, High level workshop “Dialogues for Sustainable Development: India and the European Union” sponsored by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and organized by the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon in collaboration with IEE-ULB, Institute for European Studies, Brussels Free University, Belgium; UNU-MERIT, Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology, Netherlands; EUISS, Institute for Security Studies, Paris and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19-20 August 2008.


06/2008 “Engaging the European Superpower: India and the European Union,” paper presented at the International seminar on China and India as the European Union’s Strategic Partners organized by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI),
Network for European Studies at the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Foreign Ministry, Helsinki, 17-18 June 2008.


03/2008 “The European Union and the Middle East,” paper presented at the international seminar on India and the Mediterranean Region, organized by the Centre for West Asian and African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18-20 March 2008.

02/2008 “The European Union and Iran,” paper presented at the national seminar on Post 9/11 World Order and Iran, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 21 February 2008.

02/2008 Participant, Workshop on “China and India as the European Union’s Strategic Partners” organized by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Network for European Studies at the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Foreign Ministry, Helsinki, 1 February 2008.

01/2008 “EU Teaching in India,” paper presented at the EU Institute in Japan, Kansai Roundtable on Teaching the EU in Asia – Challenges and Solutions, Kobe University, 25-26 January 2008.


12/2007 “European Studies in India,” paper presented at international conference on The Future of European Studies in Asia, international conference organized by the Asia Europe Foundation, the National Centre for Research on Europe, (New Zealand), Ateneo de Manila University (the Philippines) and the University of Warsaw (Poland), Manila, 5-7 December 2007.


10/2007 Participant, 4th Network of European Studies Centres in Asia (NESCA) Workshop and 4th EUSA-Asia Pacific Conference “The Enlarged EU as an International Actor: Prospects and Implications”, organized by the Centre for European Studies of Fudan University and the Chinese Society for EU Studies with the support from the NESCA Consortium and the EU-China European Studies Centres Programme (ESCP), at Fudan University, Shanghai, 11-13 October 2007.


the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24-25 January 2007.


05/2006 “The International War on Terrorism and Indian Responses to Afghanistan and the War in Iraq,” paper presented international seminar on EU’s Foreign Governance: CFSP/ESDP and its Impact on Asia, organized by the Institute of European Studies of Macau, 4-6 May 2006.

04/2006 “India, Germany and EU Enlargement,” paper presented at seminar on “India and Germany,” organized by Europe Area Studies Programme, CES, SIS, JNU and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 6 April 2006.


02/2006 Experiences of Europe Area Studies Programme, paper presented at the seminar on “Brainstorming session, Conversion of Areas Studies Departments into PG Departments of International Studies,” organized by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia for the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 24-25 February 2006.


01/2006 “The European Union and South Asian Relevance: Lessons and Relevance of European Experiences,” paper presented at the Asian Regional Conference on EU Experiences in Integration: A Model for ASEAN + 3, organized by the EU-China European Studies Centres Programme (ESCP), Shanghai, 6-7 January 2006.


12/2005 Principal Speaker, “How India sees the EU: Strategic Partner or Creature of the Past?,” at international conference on “The EU: Why it Matters to India?” organized by the British High Commission, Delhi Policy Group and the Delegation of the European Commission, New Delhi, 6 December 2005.


11/2004 “Right-wing Extremism in Western Europe,” paper presented at seminar on Window on Europe, organised by the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 18-20 November 2004.


05/2003 “European Integration and South Asia: Is the European Union or ASEAN a Model for SAARC?,” paper presented at the First European Union Studies Association—Asia Pacific Conference on *European Integration and the Asia-Pacific Region*, organized by the EU Studies Association of Korea in collaboration with the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul, 30-31 May 2003.


10/2002 Participant, international seminar, “India, the European Union, and the WTO,” organized by JNU European Union Studies Programme in association with the Centre de Sciences Humaines, the EC Delegation, Fundacao Oriente, and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, New Delhi, 6-7 October 2002.


11/2000 Presented paper, “Germany and European Security,” at international conference on “Indo-German Relations on the Eve of the 21st Century,” organized by the West European Studies Division, Centre for American and West European Studies, SIS, JNU, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, the German Academic Exchange Service and Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 6-8 November 2000.


05/1999 “European Studies in India,” paper presented at seminar on Global and Regional of International Trade, organized by the Institute of European Studies, Macau, 10-11 May 1999.


09/1998 Presented paper, “Political Parties and Change in Germany in the 1990s,” at the seminar on “Germany Goes to the Polls” organized by the Federation of Indo-German Societies, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, New Delhi, 27 September 1998.


03/1997 Presented paper, “India and the European Union: Challenges and Opportunities,” at national seminar “India-EU Interface: Focus on Trade, Investments and Technology Transfers,” organized by West European Studies Division, Centre for American and West European Studies Division, SIS, JNU, Fortune Institute of International Business and the Federation of Indian Export Organization, New Delhi, 21 March 1997.

12/1996 Participant and Discussant at the international seminar on “National Identity and Regional Cooperation: Experiences of European Integration and South Asian Perceptions,” New Delhi, organized by the Centre for American and West European Studies, JNU, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, and the Centre for Human Sciences, New Delhi, 11-13 December 1996.

11/1996 Presented paper, “Germany and the European Union: Maastricht to 1996 IGC,” at international seminar on “Germany in the Nineties,” organized by the Centre for American and West European Studies, JNU, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung,
Max Mueller Bhavan and the German Academic Exchange Service, 4-5 November 1996.

10/1996 Participant, “Indo-German Dialogue on Strategic Issues,” held at the India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 22-23 October 1996.


