



**JNU JEAN MONNET CHAIR  
International Seminar**

## **INDIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION IN A CHANGING WORLD: Perceptions and Perspectives**

**H.N. Kunzru Conference Room (Room 203),  
School of International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University,  
1-2 March 2012**

**THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2012**

### **10:00-11:05: Inaugural Session**

**Chair: Christopher Sam Raj, *Dean, School of International Studies [tbc]***

**10.00-10.05 Welcome Remarks**

**Rajendra K. Jain, *Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, JNU***

**10.05-10:25 Keynote Address**

**H.E. Joao Cravinho, *Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Commission, New Delhi [tbc]***

**10.25-10:45 Keynote Address**

**H.E. Mr Freddy Svane, *Ambassador of Denmark to India***

**10.45-11:05 Keynote Address**

**H.E. Ms. Banashri Bose Harrison, *Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi [tbc]***

### **11:05 – 11:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

### **11:30 – 13.15**

#### **Session 2: The European Union and South Asia**

**Chair: Ummu Salma Bava, *Centre for European Studies, JNU***

**The European Union and South Asia**

**Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, *Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times***

**The European Union and Pakistan**

**Jean-Luc Racine, *Centre for Study of India and South Asia, Paris***

**EU Strategy towards South Asia**

**Jakub Zajęczkowski, *University of Warsaw***

**The European Union and Conflict Resolution in Nepal**

Manish Thapa, *Department of Conflict, Peace & Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu*

**The European Union as a 'Crisis Manager':**

**A Case Study of Afghanistan since 9/11**

Keerthi Kumar, *PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU*

**12:45 – 13:15 Discussion**

**13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH**

**14:15 – 15:45**

**Session 3: India and the European Union in a Multipolar World**

**Chair: Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari**, *Director, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi [tbc]*

**India-EU Strategic Partnership Revisited**

Rajendra K. Jain, *Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, JNU*

**India and the EU as Emerging Powers in a Changing International Order**

Ummu Salma Bava, *Centre for European Studies, JNU*

**Europe and India in a Multipolar World:**

**New Meanings of Nation, Nation-Building and Balance of Power**

Hartmut Elsenhans, *Leipzig University*

**India-EU Relations in the context of Multilateralism  
and Multipolar World Order**

B K Krishnamoorthy, *Pondicherry University*

**India and EU-China Relations**

Srikant Kondapalli, *Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU*

**15:15 – 15:45 Discussion**

**15:45 – 16:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15—17:45**

**Session 4: India and the European Union**

**Chair: Jean-Luc Racine**, *Centre for Study of India and South Asia, Paris*

**India, the European Union and UN Peacekeeping Operations:  
Challenges and Opportunities**

Satish Nambiar, *former Director, USI Institute*

**India, the European Union, and Global Norms**

V G Hegde, *Centre for International Legal Studies, JNU*

**India, the EU, and Climate Change**

Archana Negi, *Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, JNU*

**The India Take on the EU: An Analysis through the Prism of Newspapers and the Views of the Indian Elite**

Shreya Pandey, *PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, JNU*

**17:15-17:45 Discussion**

**FRIDAY, 2 MARCH 2012**

**10:00—10:45**

**Session 5: Economic and Trade Relations 1**

**Chair: Ambassador A.N. Ram, former Ambassador to the European Union**

**India-EU Trade and Investment Agreement**

Gulshan Sachdeva, *Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU*

**India, EU and Development Aid**

Sachin Chaturvedi, *Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Developing Countries, New Delhi*

**EU Development Cooperation with India**

Jayaraj Amin, *Mangalore University*

**10:45-11:15 Discussion**

**11:15-11:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**11:45—12:30**

**Session 6: Economic and Trade Relations, 2**

**Chair: Manish Thapa, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu**

**Indian Investment in Central Europe**

Aleksandra Jarczewska, *University of Warsaw*

**India and the Eurozone Debt Crisis**

Karina Jedzejowska, *Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw*

**Competition for Central Asian Energy: A Study of the European and Indian Approaches**

Rajeev Lala, *PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU*

**12:30—13:15 DISCUSSION**

**13:15-14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30-15:15**

**Session 5: Social and Cultural Dimensions 1**

**Chair: Idesbald Goddeeris, Leuven University, Belgium**

**Unity and Diversity: India and Europe**

Bhaswati Sarkar, *Centre for European Studies, JNU*

**Multiculturalism and Social Structures in India and Europe**

Sheetal Sharma, *Centre for European Studies, JNU*

**Multiculturalism, Integration and Identity:  
Experiences of European Union and India**

Praveen Shetty and Neeta Inamdar, *Centre for European Studies, Manipal University*

**15:15—15:45 DISCUSSION**

**15:45-16:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15—17:15**

**Session 5: Social and Cultural Dimensions 2**

**Chair: Neeta Inamdar, *Manipal University***

**European Union and SAARC: The Identity Questions**

C. Sheela Reddy, *Indian Institute of Public Administration* and P. Krishna Mohan Reddy,  
*Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati*

**Indian Migration on the European Continent**

Idesbald Goddeeris and Sara Cosemans, *Leuven University, Belgium*

**Indian Migration in the United Kingdom**

Divya Balan, *Research Scholar, CES, JNU*

**15:15—15:45 DISCUSSION**