

Coalition Politics and Hindu Nationalism.

**21st-22nd February 2004.
Institute of Commonwealth Studies.**

Convenors: Katharine Adeney (Oxford) and Lawrence Sáez (LSE).

Saturday 21st February

10.30 Introduction.

Katharine Adeney (Oxford) and Lawrence Sáez (LSE)

10.45 The Shape of Hindu Nationalism.

John Zavos (Manchester)

Discussant: Apratim Barua (SOAS)

11.45 Break

12.00 The BJP Coalition: Partisanship and Power-Sharing

Alistair McMillan (Oxford)

Discussant: Vicky Randall (Essex)

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Centre-state relations in an era of regional coalition politics

Katharine Adeney (Oxford)

Discussant: Therese O'Toole (Birmingham).

3.00 Social justice and empowerment of the weaker sections and gender rights

Nitya Rao (UEA)

Discussant: Barbara Harriss-White (Oxford)

3.45 Break

4.15 Managing the Anti-Corruption Rhetoric: the NDA, Transparency and Corruption

Gurharpal Singh (Birmingham)

Discussant: Rob Jenkins (Birkbeck)

Sunday 22nd February

10.30 The NDA and National Security

Apurba Kundu (EIAS & University of Bradford)

Discussant: Rahul Roy-Chaudhury (IISS)

11.30 Break

12.00 The NDA and Indian Foreign Policy

James Chiriyankandath (London Metropolitan) and Andrew Wyatt (Bristol)

Discussant: Rajat Ganguly (UEA)

1.00 Lunch

2.00 The politics of second-generation reform under the NDA government

Rob Jenkins (Birkbeck)

Discussant: Kunal Sen (UEA)

3.00 The Limitations of the BJP's Organisation

James Manor (IDS, Sussex)

Discussant: James Chiriyankandath (London Metropolitan)

4.00 Break

4.20 The NDA and India's minorities - An end of the term evaluation

Subrata Mitra (Heidelberg)

Discussant: Gurharpal Singh (Birmingham)

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