

**PROGRAMME**  
**SEVENTH IASA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**  
***Indo-Australian Relations: Retrospect and Prospects***  
**23-25 Jan 2014**  
**Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**  
**India**

DATE	VENUE	TIME	SESSION	TITLE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
23-Jan	Harmony Hall	9.30am-11am	Inaugural	Welcome address and Introduction to the Conference	Santosh Sareen, President, IASA		
				Speech by Chief Guest	Hon Mr Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State, Human Resource Development Ministry		
				Speech by Guest of Honour	Mr Bernard Phillip, Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission		
				Speech	Dr Veeramanikantan, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University		
				Vote of Thanks	Shaji Varkey		
		11:00am-11:30am		TEA			
		11:30am - 12:00pm		Reading from book by Jack Turner	Jack Turner		Bernard Philip
12:00pm-1:00pm	ONE	Plenary Lecture	PadamShri, Anvita Abbi	Tracing the possible human language in the Speech of Early Colonisers of South Asia	Santosh Sareen		

		<b>1:00pm-2:00pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>			
		2:00pm-3:00pm	TWO	Panel Discussion cum interactive session	Santosh Sareen, GJV Prasad, Darvesh Gopal, Shaji Varkey, Gopa Kumar	Australian Studies in India	Makarand Paranjape
		3:00pm-4:00pm	THREE	Plenary Lecture	Richard Nile	India, Australia and the Case for an Indian Chair of Australian Studies	Anvita Abbi
		4:00pm-5:00pm	FOUR	Lyrics of another kind	(i) Indranil Acharya	Representing Indigenous identity: Discourse of Resilience in Australian Aboriginal and Indian Dalit Poetry	GJV Prasad
					(ii) John Napier	Sung Countries : Geopgrapies and Identities in Minority Song Repertoires in Australia and India	
		<b>5:00pm-5:30pm</b>		<b>TEA</b>			
		7:00pm-8:00pm		Cultural Evening	Hosted by Kerala Tourism in collaboration with IASA		
				Readings by Authors	(i) Sujata Sankranti (ii) Sharon Rundle (iii) Meenakhsi Bharat (iv) Jaydeep Sarangi		GJV Prasad
		<b>8:00pm-9:30pm</b>		<b>DINNER</b>	<b>Hosted by Kerala Tourism</b>		
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>Harmony Hall</b>	9:30am- 10:30am	FIVE	Plenary Lecture	Devleena Ghosh	Affective Politics beyond the Nation: Komalam and Ronald Craig	Makarand Paranjape

	<b>10:30am-11:00am</b>		<b>TEA</b>			
TO BE NOTIFIED	11:00am-12:00pm	SIX -A	In Deep Waters	Suresh Rangarajan	The Imperatives of India Australia Cooperation in the Post Cold War Period : A Maritime Security Perspective	Darvesh Gopal
				Riddhi Shah	Caught in the Net: An Assessment of the Impact of Private Military Security Companies on Traditional Security Providers	
TO BE NOTIFIED	11:00am-12:00pm	SIX-B	Poetically Concerned	Jaydeep Sarangi	Unfolding the cover: A study of Michelle Cahill's poetry	GJV Prasad
				Suresh Frederick	Concerns for Flora and Fauna in the poems of Oodgeroo Noonuccal and Rabindranath Tagore	
TO BE NOTIFIED	12 noon – 1:30 pm	SEVEN	Fiction & Facts	Sharon Rundle	Only Connect	Devleena Ghosh
				Pradeep Trikha	Cultural Values and Environmental Concernsin the fictional works of Gerald Murnane and David Malouf	
				Sheeba Princess	The Rooster Coop Insurrection in Adiga's ' The White Tiger'and White's 'The Vivisector'	
	<b>1:30pm-2:00pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>			
TO BE NOTIFIED	2:00pm-3:00pm	EIGHT-A	Australian Art & Culture	Vincent Alessi	Aboriginal Art, it's a White Thing: Identity Issues in Contemporary Australian Aboriginal Art	John Napier

				Trevor Hogan	Australia Suburbia as Material Culture and civilization: Some Ruminations on Driving Home and Away	
TO BE NOTIFIED	2:00pm-3:00pm	EIGHT-B	All about Tinai	K. Kaviarasu	A Tinai Perspective of R K Narayan's 'Naga' and Matthew Lane's 'Crow'	Jaydeep Sarangi
				Aleena Manoharan	Placing Tinai in the Australian Aboriginal Context	
TO BE NOTIFIED	3:00pm-4:00pm	NINE	Strategically Yours	Y Yagamma Reddy	Expectations of India Australia Participation in Asia Pacific Regional Architecture	Shaji Varkey
				Rupakjyoti Borah	India and Australia : Prospects for Strategic Cooperation in the Indo Pacific Region	
TO BE NOTIFIED	4:00pm-5:30pm	TEN-A	Of Women Power	Anindita Sen	Male hegemony vs Resilient Female : A Comparative study of Mahashweta Devi and Alexis Wright	Sharon Rundle
				Punam C Sharma	Undoing the 'Us-Them' Colonial power structure : A Study of Selected Aboriginal Women Autobiographies	
				Shaweta Nanda	Philomela Speaks : Indian and Australian Tribal Aboriginal Dalit Women writers challenging and destabilizing the Centres	
TO BE NOTIFIED	4:00pm-5:30pm	TEN-B	Forging Bonds	Surojit Mahalanobis	India's Australian Call : Prospects and Perspectives –Shaking Hands with a Broad Smile	Gopa Kumar

					C Vinodan	Climate Change and energy transformation –towards a new partnership in India Australia Relations	
					Josukutty CA	India Australia Strategic Relationship : Pitfalls on the Road Ahead	
25-Jan	Harmony Hall	9:30am-10:30am	ELEVEN	Plenary Lecture	Peter Gale	Post Colonial siblings and connections across borders-transnational spaces and identity transformations	Richard Nile
		10:30am-11:30am	TWELVE	Beyond Borders	Kamala	Single Parent Family: An Overview	Meenakshi Bharat
					Roanna Gonsalves	A trail of breadcrumbs : Tales of the Indian Australian Spatial Imaginary	
		11:30am-12:30pm	Valedictory		Richard Nile		Swati Pal, Gen Secy, IASA
					Y Yagamma Reddy		
	Vote of Thanks		Meenakshi Bharat, Treasurer, IASA				

**NB : 1. PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES**

**2. Plenary Speakers will get forty minutes for presentation and twenty minutes for interaction.**

**3. All other speakers will get twenty minutes for presentation and ten minutes for interaction.**

**4. Chairs to kindly note time break up; time limits to be followed strictly**