



**PRE-CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2015**

Venue: New Delhi Crowne Plaza Hotel

7:30 pm Evening Reception and Appetizers

**DAY 1: THURSDAY, March 19, 2015**

Venue: Ashoka University, Conference Hall

**Welcome**

9:00-9:30 am Shiv Vishvanathan (Jindal School of Government and Public Policy)

**Session I: 9:00 - 10:45 am**

***Probable Pasts and Possible Futures of Liberal Arts in India***

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Ashoka

9:35-9:55 am Bernard Bate (Yale-NUS) "Teaching Modern Social Thought in Asia"

9:55-10:10 am Gopa Sabharwal (Nalanda University)

10:10-10:30 am Nita Kumar (Claremont McKenna College)

"Available Discourses: How the Past and Present of Liberal Arts in India can guide us in our Future Practice"

10:30-10:45 am Sucharita Sen (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

10:45-11:00 am Break

**Session II: 11:00 am 12:30 pm**

***Innovative Approaches to Higher Education in the Humanities & Arts***

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Ashoka

11:00-11:30 am Rudrangshu Mukerjee (Ashoka University)

11:35 am-11:55 am Cynthia Humes (Claremont McKenna College)

"Digital Humanities: Possible Collaborations between Liberal Arts Programs in the United States and India"

11:55am-12:15 pm Maya Rao (Shiv Nadar University)

12:15-12:30 pm Andrew Hay (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

"Derrida, Tone and Liberal Pedagogy"

12:30-1:15 pm Lunch

Venue: Ashoka University, Conference Hall

**Session II (Cont'd): 1:15 - 3:15 pm**

***Innovative Approaches to Higher Education in the Humanities & Arts*** (Continued)

Format: Individual Talks	Chair: Carleton
1:15-1:45 pm	Steve Poskanzer (Carleton College) "Creating a Culture of Teaching Excellence"
1:45-2:05 pm	Kevin Dettmar (Pomona College) "Resisting the Sentimental Humanities"
2:05-2:25 pm	Brian Brophy (California Institute of Technology) "Re-Mapping' Humanism On the Road to Conceptual Engineering"
2:25-2:45 pm	Srinivas Reddy (Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar) "Developing an innovative engineering curriculum as a Humanities professor at IIT Gandhinagar"
2:45-3:00 pm	Sandeep Mukherjee (Pomona College) "Contemporary Art Pedagogy at Pomona College and Inter-disciplinary Teaching for Culture and Nature"
3:00-3:15 pm	Sachin Dhawan (Jindal Global University Law School)
3:15-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-4:00 pm	Shailendra Raj Mehta (Ahmedabad University)
4:05-4:25 pm	Susan Jaret McKinstry (Carleton College) "Digital Victorians"
4:25-4:45 pm	Malabika Sarkar (Presidency University) "Crossing Borders in Teaching in the Humanities"
4:45-5:05 pm	Vanita Shastri (Ashoka University)

Venue: O.P. Jindal Global University Auditorium and campus

**Welcome**

9:00-9:30 am Raj Kumar (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

**Session III: 9:00 - 10:45 am**

***Innovative Pedagogy in Science and Engineering***

Format: Individual Talk & Panel Chair: Jindal

9:35-10:20 am Panel:

Bryan Penprase (Pomona College/Yale-NUS College)

“New forms of STEM education at Yale-NUS College, Singapore”

Arjendu Pattanayak (Carleton College) “Ways of Learning”

Somak Raychaudhury (Presidency University)

“Teaching Physics and Astronomy in a liberal arts programme”

10:45-11:00 am

Break

**Session IV: 11:00 am - 12:45 pm**

***Innovative Curriculum in Social Sciences***

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Jindal

11:00-11:30 am Varuna Saxena (NMIMS)

11:35-11:55 pm Neil Lutsky (Carleton College)

“The Best Exotic Ashoka Hotel: A Guest’s Account of Teaching Psychology in India”

11:55-12:15 pm Rahul Jayram (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

12:15-12:35 pm Yudit Greenberg (Rollins College)

“From Facebook to Facing the Other: Religious Pluralism and Community Engagement in India”

12:45-1:45

Lunch

**Session V: 1:45 - 3:15 pm**

***The Future of Indian Higher Education***

Format: Individual Talks & Panel Chair: Raman Research Institute

1:45-2:10 pm Shyam Menon (AUD)

2:15-2:35 pm Bennett McClellan (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

2:35-2:55 pm Yugank Goyal (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

2:55-3:15 pm Jane Schukoske (S.M. Sehgal Foundation) “Learning in and from Rural India”

3:15-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-4:15 pm Panel

Amlan Goswami (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

Somnath Sen (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

4:20-4:40 pm Sean Bala (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

4:40-4:55 pm R. Krishnaswamy (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

4:55-5:10 pm Kathleen Modrowski (Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities)

“Using City as Text- Integrating Experiential Learning in the Liberal Arts Curriculum”

## DAY 3: SATURDAY, March 21, 2015

Venue: University of Chicago New Delhi Center

### Welcome

9:00-9:30 am Pelham Roberts (UWC Mahindra College, Pune)  
"Towards a project-based approach to learning: going beyond traditional assessment paradigms"

### Session VI: 9:00 - 10:30 am

#### *About Students*

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Shiv Nadar

9:35-9:55 am Lakshmi Saripalli (Raman Research Institute)

9:55-10:15 am Sucheta Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University)  
"Are liberal arts graduates employable in India?"

10:15-10:30 am Samuel Berthet (Shiv Nadar University)

10:45-11:00 am Break

### Session VII: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

#### *Consortia and Exchanges*

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Shiv Nadar

10:45-11:15 am Rahul Choudaha (World Education Services)  
"Going Global with the Liberal Arts in India: Insights and Experiences from around the World"

11:15 -11:30 am Sumita Furlong (GLCA)  
"L.A.S.E.R. India: The Value of Building a Higher Education Consortium"

11:30-11:45 am

11:45-12:00 pm Bertil Lindblad (Pomona College)  
"Partnerships between Academic Institutions and Civil Society - how Liberal Arts can Foster Global Connections and Collaboration"

12:00-12:15 pm Sambudha Sen (Shiv Nadar University)

12:45-1:45 Lunch

### Session VIII: 1:15 - 3:00 pm

#### *Recruiting and Developing Faculty*

Format: Individual Talks Chair: Yale NUS

1:15-1:45 pm Gary Tubb (U Chicago)

1:45-2:05 pm Fred Hagstrom (Carleton College)

2:05-2:25 pm Vandana Goswami (Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology)  
"Teaching Critical Thinking: The How and the Who"

2:25-2:45 pm Usha Rajaram (Azim Premji University)  
"Professional Faculty Development in the Context of a Liberal Studies Curriculum"

2:45-3:00 pm Rupamanjari Ghosh (Shiv Nadar University)

3:00-3:30 pm Rishikesh Krishnan (IIM Indore)  
"Integrating Liberal Arts with Management: the IIM Indore IPM Experience"

3:15-3:30 pm Break

Early departure for tours

7:00 pm Conference Banquet