

Fifth Congress of Asian Association of World Historians (AAWH)

Delhi, 12-13 October 2022

The Fifth International Conference of “Asian Association of World Historians” is proposed to be held in New Delhi on **12-13 October 2022**. Historians from Jawaharlal Nehru University are associated with the organisation of this Congress in New Delhi. Organising Committee: R. Mahalakshmi, Sucheta Mahajan and Burton Cleetus
Advisory Committee: Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, Rakesh Batabyal.

The conference will be in hybrid mode, physical as well as online, given the uncertainties due to the Covid situation. Almost **200 delegates** will be participating, offline and online.

Scholars from Asia and the world are expected to participate in this conference to explore issues in world history related to Asia, and South Asia in particular. The holding of this Congress in Delhi promises to give India and South Asia a powerful voice in the evolution of Asian perspectives, so far concentrated in the Eastern Asian region.

Programme Schedule

12 October 2022

Registration of delegates: 0900 hrs

Inaugural session 0930-1100 Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre (IIC)

Welcome remarks by Shri K.N. Srivastava, Director, IIC (TBC)

Welcome remarks by Prof Aditya Mukherjee, JNU (Retd.), Advisory Committee member

Introduction to AAWH by Prof. Shigeru Akita, President, AAWH, University of Osaka, Japan

Introduction to Fifth Conference of AAWH at New Delhi by Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, JNU, Convenor, Organising Committee

Remarks by His Excellency, Ambassador of Japan to India (TBC)

Remarks by Director, Japan Foundation (TBC)

Keynote Address by Ambassador Shyam Saran, President, IIC (TBC)

Vote of thanks by Prof. Mahalakshmi, JNU, Member, Organising Committee

TEA 1100-1115 am

Plenary 1 Prof R Mahalaxmi “Religion and Society” 1115 -1200 Multipurpose Hall

Plenary 2 Prof B R Tomlinson “Political Economy of Development” 1200-1245 Multipurpose Hall

Plenary 3 Prof Mridula Mukherjee “Popular Movements and the State” 1245-1330 Multipurpose Hall

LUNCH 1330-1415

Technical Sessions in Seminar Halls 1,2,3 1415-1615 p.m.

TEA 1615-1630

Technical Sessions in Seminar Halls 1,2,3 16:30-1830

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Plenary 4 Prof Sucheta Mahajan “Causes and Consequences of thr Partition of Countries” 0900-0945 Seminar Halls 1,2,3

Plenary 5 Prof Shigeru Akita “Jawaharlal Nehru and Afro Asian Solidarity” 0945- 1030 Seminar Halls 1,2,3

TEA 1030 -1045

Technical Sessions in Seminar Halls 1,2,3 1045-1315

LUNCH 1315-1400

Plenary 6 Prof Shiro Momoki “Teaching History” 1400-1445 Seminar Halls 1,2,3

Plenary 7 Prof “Epidemics: The Past and the Present” 1445-1530 Seminar Halls 1,2,3

Technical Sessions in Seminar Halls 1,2,3 1530-1615

TEA 1615-1630

Technical Sessions in Seminar Halls 1,2,3 1630-18:30

