

Friday, February 16

▶ 7:30 – 9:00 PM **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

WAYNE HOBSON

President, Camden Conference

DAVID BRANCACCIO, *Conference Moderator*

Host and Senior Editor, *Marketplace Morning Report*, American Public Media

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *How India Sees the World*

NIRUPAMA RAO

Formerly India's Foreign Secretary
Ambassador of India to China and later to the United States

Discussion and Questions—

Saturday, February 17

▶ 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Post-Colonial History

PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

Laurence S. Rockefeller Professor, Princeton University, and President of Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Politics and Governance

ASHUTOSH VARSHNEY

Sol Goldman Professor of International Studies and the Social Sciences, and Director of the Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University

Discussion and Questions—

▶ 10:30 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

▶ 11:00 – 12:30 PM

Role of the Media and the Modi P.R. Machine

EMILY SCHMALL

Correspondent for *The New York Times* in Chicago; formerly its South Asia correspondent based in New Delhi covering issues such as the Indian economy, inequality, and the rise of Hindu nationalism

India's Regional Role

ASHLEY J. TELLIS

Tata Chair for Strategic Affairs and Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Discussion and Questions—

▶ 12:30 – 2:00 PM **LUNCH**

▶ 2:00 – 2:45 PM

India's Economy

ARVIND SUBRAMANIAN

Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Formerly Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India

Discussion and Questions—

▶ 2:45 – 3:15 PM **BREAK**

▶ 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Repression and Resistance in India

PRERNA SINGH

Mahatma Gandhi Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

India's Resurgence, Nationalism and Minorities: It Was the Best of Times; it Was the Worst of Times

FERNAND DE VARENNES

Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, and visiting professor at various universities, including the Université Catholique de Lyon, France, and the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Discussion and Questions—

Sunday, February 18

▶ 9:00 – 10:30 AM

India's Global Aspirations

TANVI MADAN

Senior fellow in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution, host of the "Global India" podcast, and Author of "Fateful Triangle: How China Shaped U.S.–India Relations during the Cold War"

How India's Growing Global Role May Shape U.S. Policy

DANIEL MARKEY

Senior Advisor on South Asia at the United States Institute of Peace and Senior Fellow at the School of Advanced International Studies Foreign Policy Institute at Johns Hopkins University

Discussion and Questions—

▶ 10:30 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

▶ 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

PANEL OF ALL SPEAKERS WITH MODERATOR

▶ 12:15 PM **ADJOURN**

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