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<p>9:00 AM -9:30 AM - Inaugural Session Sunil Kumar Sven Beckert PrabhuMohapatra</p> <p>9:30- 9:50-Tea</p> <p>9:50-11:00 -Session1- <u>Commodities and Empire I</u></p> <p>11:00 AM-12:30 PMSession2- <u>Commodities and Empire II</u></p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 Session 3- <u>Technologies of Empire</u> 3:30-3:45 - Tea Break</p> <p>3:45- 5:45 Session 4- <u>Peripheries, Frontiers, Crossings</u></p>	<p>9:30-11:00 Session 5 -<u>Ideas in Movement</u></p> <p>11:00-11:15-Tea</p> <p>11:45- 12:45 - Session 6 - <u>Dwelling in the Imperial City</u></p> <p>3pm- Heritage Walk - Ridge/ Lodi Garden (if time permits)</p> <p>6:00Keynote Address (IIC Annexe)Prof.Sugata Bose</p>	<p>9:30 am-10:30 am- Session 7-<u>Empire and Anti-Colonialism</u></p> <p>10:30-11:00-Tea Break</p> <p>11:00-12:30- Session 8- <u>Travel and the Margins of Empire</u></p> <p>2:00- 3:30- Session 9 – <u>Reflections on Global History</u></p> <p>3:30-4:00-Tea</p> <p>4:00-5:00 Session 10 Plenary Session – <u>Teaching Global History</u></p>

Day 1: December 3rd

9:00-9:30- Inaugural Session

Chair: Sunil Kumar, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

Sven Beckert, Harvard University, USA

Prabhu. P. Mohapatra, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

9:30-9:50 - Tea

9:50 - 11:00- Session 1: Commodities and Empire I

Chair: R Gopinath, Department of History, JamiaMilliaIslamia

- 1. Global Cotton and Local Initiatives: A View from the West African Savannah, 1740-1780**
Jody Benjamin, History University of California, Riverside, USA
- 2. Standard Cocoa: Trans-Imperial Plantations And The Making Of The Global World**
Marta Macedo, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 3. Migration, Commodity Production and the Maistry System in Colonial Burma c. 1880-1940**
Ritesh Jaiswal, Harvard University

11:00 - 12:30 - Session 2: Commodities and Empire II

Chair: Karin Hofmeester, International Institute of Social History, the Netherlands

- 1. Mysore and Coorg Coffee in the 19th and 20th Centuries**
SharmilaShrivastava, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, India
- 2. Oiling the Extractive Machine: The Rise of Soy as a Tool of Imperialism in East Asia**
Rachel Steely, Harvard University, USA
- 3. Art as Commodity in the Empire: British Envisioning of India**
SonaliSingh, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

2:00- 3:30 - Session 3: Technologies of Empire

Chair: Farhat Hasan, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

- 1. The Global Power of Cables. Imperialism and Submarine Telegraphy (1866-1902)**

Andrea Giuntini, Department of Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

2. Network of knowledge and technology: Colonial civil engineers in the Philippines in the second half of the nineteenth century

Ros A. Costelo, University of the Philippines/ PhD Student Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas-Universidad Complutense de Madrid

3. Analyzing the Impact of Indian Tariff Policies on the British Empire's Trade and Commercial Relations with India during the Interwar Period (1918-1940)

Blessy Abraham, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

3:30-3:45- Tea Break

3:45- 5:15- Session 4: Peripheries, Frontiers, Crossings

Chair: Babacar Fall, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

1. Brazil and its Worlds: An Analytical Inventory of Brazil's Position and Global Connections within the World Arena of the Early Nineteenth Century.

João Paulo Pimenta, LabMundi, University of São Paulo, Brazil

3. Straddling Nation and Empire: Australia and Japan on the Asian Periphery

Mark Lincicome, Director, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University, USA; Director, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Japan

4. Frontier Trade and Trans-Imperial Relations in the Portuguese Amazon (c.1770-c.1800)

Carlos Augusto Bastos, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil

Day 2: 4th December

9:30- 11:00 am - Session 5: Ideas in Movement

Chair: Raziuddin Aquil, Department of History, University of Delhi

1. The Left Book Club and its associates: towards a global history of the Book trade as a path of circulation of socialist ideas during the inter-war period.

Matheus Cardoso da Silva, Estate University Julio de Mesquita (UNESP), Brazil

2. Vauban in the Colony: The New Fort William in Eighteenth-century Calcutta

Kaustubh Mani Sengupta, Bankura University, India

3. Schooling the Empire: Towards a Global History of the Bell-Lancaster Method

Akash Bhattacharya, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

4. Circulation: Knowledge, Practices and Objects of Science in the Colonial Plantation c. 1834-1910

Madhwi, University of Delhi, India

11:00-11:15- Tea Break

11:15- 12:45 pm - Session 6: Dwelling in the Imperial City

Chair: B.P. Sahu, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

1. The Bungalow in 20th Century India: The Legacy of the Empire in Colonial and Post-Colonial Times

Miki Desai and Madhavi Desai, CEPT University, India

2. Milan-Madrid-Mexico: Global Urban Network and Cities in Spanish Empire

ZHU Ming, East China Normal University, China

3. Reclaiming Urban Space: Solidarity and Resistance at the 'Nexus of Empires'

Shubhankita Ojha, Harvard University, USA

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Keynote Address at India International Centre: Sugata Bose, Harvard University - **Between Empire and Nations: Changing Meaning of Sovereignty and Borders**
The talk will be chaired by MadhavanK.Palat

Day 3: 5th December

9:30 am-10:30 am- Session 7: Empire and Anti-Colonialism

Chair: TBA

1. From Punjab to America and Back: Ghadar Movement and the Integration of Global and Indian Anti-Colonialism

Sunny Kumar, Department of History, University of Delhi, India

2. The Globalization of Anti-Colonialism: The Movement for Colonial Freedom and African Nationalism

Daniel Gorman, University of Waterloo, Canada

10:30-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-12:30- Session 8- Travel and the Margins of Empire

Chair: Radhika Singha, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- 1. On the Circulating Notion of "Barbarian" across Ming/Qing China and the Early Iberian Empires (16-18 centuries)**
Ana Carolina Hosne, The National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina
- 2. Territorialization Processes in Open Inter-Imperial Frontiers: the Río de la Plata in the Crossing of the Iberian Empires (XVIII-XIX centuries)**
Lucía Rodríguez Arrillaga, Universidad de la República, Uruguay; Laboratório de Estudos sobre o Brasil e o Sistema Mundial, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- 3. The Three Princes of Broach: Indian Travelers on the Move Between Bombay, Istanbul and London (ca. 1790)**
Rahul Markovits, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

2:00- 3:30 pm - Session 9: Reflections on Global History

Chair: TBA

Panelists: Sven Beckert, Harvard University, USA

Mamadou Fall, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

Mathias van Rossum, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

3:30-4:00-Tea

4:00-5:00 - Session 10: Plenary Session – Teaching Global History

Chair: Upinder Singh, Department of History, University of Delhi

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