

Programme

Sunday, December 15th

Arrival of Participants

19:00 Welcome Dinner

Monday, December 16th

09:15 Introducing the Roundtable and Welcome Addresses

Karl-Heinz Spiegel
Director, Akademie Frankenwarte

Dr. Felix Schmidt
Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New Delhi

Prof. Dr. Heidrun Brückner
Chair of Indology & Würzburg Centre for Modern India, University of Würzburg

Consul General M. Sevala Naik
Consulate General of India at Munich

10:00 Session I: Competition for Resources, Sustainable and Inclusive Development: Global and National Issues

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ronald Bogaschewsky
University of Würzburg

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Dirk Kiesewetter
University of Würzburg

Dr. Ritam Garg
School of Business Management, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen

Prof. Dr. Doris Fischer
University of Würzburg

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 Session II: Growth, Regional and Rural-Urban Disparity, Environmental Sustainability

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael von Hauff
University of Kaiserslautern

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Gordon McGranahan
IIED, London

Dr. Michael Köberlein
BMZ, Bonn

Debjit D. Chaudhuri
form. CEO Infosys Europe, CEO Valuewerk Krittel/ Frankfurt

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Session III: Europe and India at times of volatile economic environment

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Peter Bofinger
University of Würzburg

Prof. Dr. Amitabh Kundu
JNU Visiting Professor at University of Würzburg

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Christian Wagner
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Ummu Salma Bava
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Prof. Dr. Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet
University of Würzburg

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Session IV: India's Domestic Challenges of Poverty, Unemployment and Inequality

Chair: Dr. Felix Schmidt
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, India

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Beate Bergé
University of Applied Sciences, Konstanz

Dr. Christian Oldiges
South Asia Institute, Heidelberg

Clemens Jürgenmeyer M.A.
Bergsträßer Institut, Freiburg

17:30 End of first day

18:00 Dinner at Akademie Frankenwarte

(Visit of the Christmas Market in Würzburg)

Tuesday, December 17th 2013

09:00 Session V: Issues of Governance, Social Disparity

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ummu Salma Bava
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Jayaraj Amin
Mangalore University/ University of Würzburg

Heike Junger-Sharma
International Advisor, Multilateral & Bilateral Development Institutions in India

RAin Barbara Scharrer
GSK Stockmann & Kollegen, München

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Session VI: Socio-Cultural Impact of Economic Development: Overview of Global Experience and Indian context

Chair: Stefanie Moser
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

Presenters

Prof. Dr. Peter Bofinger
University of Würzburg

Prof. Dr. Ronald Bogaschewsky
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12:15 Closing remarks and end of roundtable

Dr. Stefanie Moser
FES Berlin

Dr. Barbara Lotz
University of Würzburg

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Departure of Participants

The Indian economy is projected to grow at 6 to 7 percent per annum in the next three decades, despite its temporary slowdown in recent years. The growth rate is likely to be about twice that of the global rate. Yet, as grand as India's growth potential are the political, social and cultural challenges and questions related to this scenario.

While economic growth is predicted to result in the emergence of a strong middle class and the reduction of poverty, it is also associated with growing rural-urban as well as regional inequalities. Traditional patterns of socio-economic discrimination in India, particularly those related to religious and social values and institutions, are interacting with the economic development and might act as a drab on India's growth potential. Furthermore, India is not only emerging as a global economic power but also a major source of pollution, due to its large population and the absolute size of the economy.

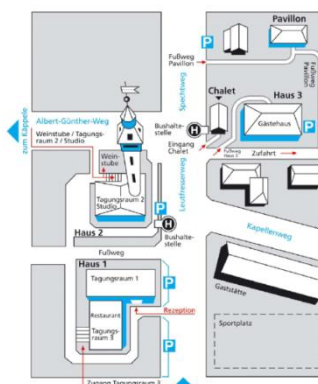
India's rise to a global power is closely interlinked with its integration into the global economy. Therefore the above mentioned challenges should be analyzed both from a domestic and an international perspective, putting local developments into a global context. A European-Indian Dialogue on the Indian economy opens up new perspectives and potential for comparative analysis. The present workshop would focus on these critical issues and examine the convergence and conflict between the changes in the political economy and the socio-cultural processes of the country.

Organizers:



Location:

Akademie Frankenwarte
Gesellschaft für Politische Bildung e.V.



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A European-Indian Dialogue

Roundtable on

India in the Global Context: An Emerging Global Power or a Lame Duck?



Akademie Frankenwarte, Würzburg

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