

Mont Pelerin Society Asia Regional Meeting India as a Global Power: Practicing Liberal Values at Home and Abroad

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2011

17:00 Registration

19:00 Opening Reception (The Royal Room)

19:45 Dinner, Welcome and Inaugural Addresses (The Royal Room)

- Introduction: **Parth J Shah**
- Welcome Address: **Deepak Lal**
- Presidential Address: **Kenneth Robert Minogue**
- Inaugural Address: **Arun Shourie**

FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2011

09:00 Session I: Inclusive Growth: The Unfinished Road to Reforms
(The Royal Room)

Chair: Suman Bery

- Challenges of Urbanisation: **Isher Judge Ahluwalia**
- Liberalisation of the Informal Sector: **Amir Ullah Khan**
- Politics of Growth: Constraints and Opportunities: **N K Singh**
- Delivering on Promises: Public Private Partnerships, UID, and Social Entrepreneurship: **Surjit S Bhalla**

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 Breakout Discussion Sessions

12:30 Lunch and Lecture (The Royal Room)

- Global Challenge of Jihadi Terrorism: **M J Akbar**

15:00 Session II: Regional and International Diplomacy (The Royal Room)

Chair: Siegfried Herzog

- India's Strategic Engagement with China: **John Lee**
- Future of US-India Relations: **Swaminathan S Anklesaria Aiyar**
- Democracy and Development in Africa: **Ann Bernstein**

16:30 Tea Break

17:00 Breakout Discussion Sessions (Concludes at 18:30)

19:00 Departure from The Leela Kempinski for dinner

19:30 Dinner at The Palms Town & Country Club, Gurgaon

SATURDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2011

09:00 Session III: Deepening Democracy and Rule of Law

(The Royal Room)

Chair: Shubhashis Gangopadhyay

- Electoral, and Political Party Reforms: **Jayaprakash Narayan**
- Naxalism, Tribals, and Property Rights: **Bibek Debroy**
- Social, Ethnic, and Political Tensions in Contemporary Sri Lanka: **Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu**
- State, Identity, and Secessionist Movements: **Pratap Bhanu Mehta**

11:00 Tea Break

11:30 Departure from The Leela Kempinski for excursion, Lunch at Silver Oaks lawn, India Habitat Centre, Delhi

SUNDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2011

09:00 Session IV: Global Rules of the Game (The Royal Room)

Chair: Rajiv Kumar

- The Future of Financial Systems after the Crises?: **K P Krishnan**
- The Climate of Climate Change: **Julian Morris**
- International Trade and Emerging Markets since the Crisis: **Razeen Sally**
- Aggression, Terror and Transnational Justice: **Suri Ratnapala**

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 Breakout Discussion Sessions

12:30 Lunch (The Royal Room)

14:30 Session V: Redefining Superpowerdom (The Royal Room)

Chair: Greg Lindsay

- After Iran-Iraq-Afghanistan: Do Superpowers Matter?: **Deepak Lal**
- From Uni-polar to Tri-polar World: The Bi-polar Moment: **Arvind Virmani**
- A Just Superpower: Ends and Means in International Diplomacy: **Gurcharan Das**
- Managing the Nuclear World: Hope for Utopia?: **Arundhati Ghose**

16:00 Tea Break

16:30 Breakout Discussion Sessions (Concludes at 18:00)

19:30 Closing Dinner (The Royal Room)

- Keynote Address: **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**
- Concluding Remarks: **Siegfried Herzog**
- Vote of Thanks: **Parth J Shah**