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# Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions and Their Implications for Asia

The Reading Room  
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# Programme Rundown (Tentative)

9:30 – 9:45      **Registration**

9:45 – 10:15      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Professor Helen Siu  
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Dr. Jean-François Huchet  
*Director*  
*French Centre for Research on*  
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10:15 – 10:30      Coffee Break

## **Panel One – Historicising Interactions**

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10:30 – 12:00      Chair: Professor John Carroll

10:30 – 10:50      **Buddhism:**  
**A Cultural Bridge between**  
**India and China**

Professor Anita Sharma

10:50 – 11:10      **The Origins of Modern China's**  
**View of India: 1830-1860**

Dr. Matthew Mosca

11:10 – 11:30      **Imagining Modern India in**  
**Republican Chinese Politics**

Mr. Brian Tsui

11:30 – 12:00 Q & A

12:00 – 12:15 Group Photo-taking

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**Panel Two – Exploring Interactions:  
China Studies in India,  
India Studies in China**

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14:00 – 15:30 Chair: Dr. Jean-François Huchet

14:00 – 14:20 **Studying China in India,  
Strategic Elites, Fragmented  
Dialogue and India's China Policy**  
Dr. Jagannath Panda

14:20 – 14:40 **China Studies in India and  
Its Impact on Policymaking**  
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar

14:40 – 15:00 **South Asian Studies in China:  
An Assessment**  
Professor Liu Jian

15:00 – 15:30 Q & A

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**Panel Three – Interpreting Interactions**

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16:00 – 17:00 Chair: Professor Ian Holliday

16:00 – 16:20 **Perceptual Gaps. Exploring the  
Evolution of Mutual Political (Mis)  
Perceptions among Chinese  
and Indian Elites**  
Dr. Renaud Egreteau

16:20 – 16:40 **How Does China Perceive India's  
Rise and Vice-versa?**  
Dr. Zhao Hong

16:40 – 17:00 Q & A

**Keynote Speech**

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17:00 – 18:15 Chair: Professor James Tang

17:00 – 17:45 **Keynote Address**  
Ambassador Salman Haidar

17:45 – 18:15 Q & A

18:15 – 18:30 **Conclusion Remarks**  
Dr. Renaud Egreteau  
Dr. Jean-François Huchet

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