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

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Programme Rundown (Tentative)

9:30 – 9:45 **Registration**

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

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and Social Sciences, HKU

Dr. Jean-François Huchet
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10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Panel One – Historicising Interactions

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**

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

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

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**
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Dr. Jean-François Huchet

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