



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



DAY 1: 16th December

9:30 - 10:15 am

Inaugural Session

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Deepankar Sinha**, Head-Research Division & Professor, **IIFT**

Welcome Address: **Dr. K. Rangarajan**, Centre-Head Kolkata & Professor, **IIFT**

Inaugural Address: **Dr. Manoj Pant**, Vice Chancellor, **IIFT**

Release of 7th EIITF "Book of Abstracts"

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Seal**, Conference Convener & Professor, **IIFT**

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10:15-11:15 am

Special Lecture on "*Digital Payments and Consumption*"

Speaker - **Dr. Sumit Agarwal**, Low Tuck Kwong Professor at the School of Business and Professor in the departments of Economics, Finance and Real Estate at the **National University of Singapore**

Session Chair: **Dr. Pulak Ghosh**, Professor, **IIM, Bangalore**

Session-in-Charge : **Dr. Oindrila Dey**, Asst. Professor, **IIFT**

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11:15 -11:30am

Tea Break

11:30am-1:30pm

Technical Session 1

1:30 -2:30pm

Lunch Break

2:30-4:00 pm

Keynote Address on "*Trade Policy and Global Sourcing: A Rationale for Tariff Escalation*"

Speaker: **Dr. Pol Antràs**, Robert G. Ory Professor of Economics at **Harvard University**

Session Chair: **Dr. Sugata Marjit**, Distinguished Professor, **IIFT**

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Tea Break

4:15-6:15 pm

Technical Session 2

6:15-6:30 pm

Tea Break

6:30 -7:30pm

IIFT Panel Discussion on "*Future of Multilateralism*"

Panel Members

1) **Amb JS Deepak**, Former Ambassador of India to the WTO; Distinguished Fellow, **Observer Research Foundation**

2) **Ms Ranja Sengupta**, Senior Researcher, **Third World Network**

3) **Mr Deep Kapuria**, Chairman of the Board, **The Hi-Tech Gears Ltd**

4) **Prof Abhijit Das**, Head, **Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT**

Moderator: **Dr. Manoj Pant**, Vice Chancellor & Professor, **IIFT**

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07:30pm onwards

Conference Dinner

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9:15-11:15 am **Technical Session 3**

11:15-11:30 am Tea Break

11:30am-01:30pm **Technical Session 4**

1:30-2:30 pm Lunch Break

2:30-4:00 pm **Special Session on "Trade Specialisation, Structural Change and Development"**

Speakers:

1) **Nicola D. Coniglio**, University of Bari 'Aldo Moro' (Italy); **D. Vurchio** University of Rome,(Italy) ; **N. Cantore** United Nations Industrial Development Organization; **M. Clara**, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

2) **Aleksandra Parteka**, Gdańsk University of Technology; **Aleksandra Kordalska**, Gdansk University of Technology; **Zuzanna Bazychowska**, Masaryk University, Brno, CZ

3) **Karsten Mau**, Maastricht University, **Jonas Böschemeier**, Maastricht University

Session Chair: **Dr. Nicola Daniele Coniglio**, Professor, **University of Bari Aldo Moro , Italy**

Session-in-Charge: **Dr. Ranajoy Bhattacharyya**, Professor, **IIFT**

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4:00-4:15 pm Tea Break

4:15-6:15 pm **Technical Session 5**

6:15-6:30 pm Tea Break

6:30 -7:30pm **Special Lecture on "Financial Markets and Systemic Risk"**

Speaker: **Dr. Jeffrey H. Harris**, Gary D. Cohn Goldman Sachs Chair in Finance, Professor, Department of Finance and Real Estate, **American University**

Session Chair: **Dr. Sumit K. Kundu**, James K. Batten Eminent Scholar Chair in International Business, Associate Dean, International Programs and Professor, **Florida International University, Miami**

Session-in-Charge: **Dr. Kavita Wadhwa**, Asst. Professor, **IIFT**

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7:30 -7:45 pm **Valedictory Session**

Valedictory Address: **Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi**, Dean & Professor, **IIFT**

Concluding Remarks: **Dr. K. Rangarajan**, Centre-Head Kolkata & Professor, **IIFT**

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Oindrila Dey**, Conference Convener & Asst. Professor, **IIFT**

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