

Call for Papers

ESRC supported workshop entitled 'Free Trade Agreements in a Changing Landscape of Global Governance'

Organised by
Bournemouth and Bath Universities, UK in partnership with Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, India.

Date: 16 and 17 November 2015

Venue: India International Centre, 40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi (India)

Following an ESRC grant award entitled 'Transformations in Global Governance: Integration via Free Trade Agreements', a series of workshops are being organised that focus on:

- Regulatory, economic and social aspects of regional integration through free trade agreement (FTAs)
- Effects of FTAs with and in partner countries
- The current state of play in FTA activity in the EU, USA and Asia

The third workshop will be held in New Delhi on 16-17 November 2015. The event will primarily focus on analysing Asian FTAs and cover issues such as:

- Factors that drive FTA negotiations in the region
- TPP, RCEP and regional integration
- Regulatory and liberalisation patterns in Asian FTAs
- Inter-linkages between Asian and European global production networks
- Why India unlike (China and ASEAN) has not been able to benefit from regional value chains?
- How can Indian firms integrate into FTA production chain activity?

We particularly welcome paper proposals addressing these questions from diverse disciplinary approaches (International Economics, Political Science and International Economic Law) and methodological positions (quantitative and qualitative).

The workshop will be attended by prominent senior academics and practitioners working in the area of trade policy. PhD students are strongly encouraged to apply. Bursaries are available to support travel costs for presenters, doctoral students and ECR attendees. PhD students participating at the workshop will have an opportunity to get first hand feedback on their work.

Please note that **registration to the workshop is free.**

The deadline for submission of proposal/abstract is 2 September 2015.

Information on acceptance will be provided to participants on **10 September 2015.**

Please submit your abstract to projectgifta@gmail.com