

## Economic Developments in South Asia

Eight states (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and the Maldives) belong to the geopolitical region of South Asia, which accommodates 20 % of the world population. In spite of differences in their social structures, political ways and religion, these states have retained a number of common social and cultural features rooted in their thousands of years long shared history. Since almost 30 years they have been united under the roof of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation—SAARC. Owing to its emerging markets, rapidly developing IT industry, and a huge and vigorous middle class, South Asia is continuously at the forefront of current global affairs, both economic and political. This lec-

ture series aims at presenting the recent developments in the economies of the South Asian countries, analysing internal and external pressures and reform impetuses as well as giving a perspective on the highly dynamic region, its importance for Europe, Germany and specifically Hamburg.

This series of lectures is designed in such a way that it may be attended by students as an optional course, with a written test at the end of the semester.

The lectures will be held in English.



**08.04.2013**

### Efforts to Achieve Inclusive Growth in South Asia

Prof. Dr. Joachim Betz, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Institute of Asian Studies, Hamburg

**15.04.2013**

### The Year 2020: The Indian Growth Story

Dinsha Schümann, M. Econ., Business Consultant, Hamburg

**22.04.2013**

### Logistic in India Today and Tomorrow

Dinsha Schümann, M. Econ., Business Consultant, Hamburg

**29.04.2013**

### India's Emergence as a Global Hub for Frugal Innovations

Dr. Rajnish Tiwari, Institute of Technology & Innovation Management, Technical University Hamburg-Harburg

**06.05.2013**

### Sri Lankan Economy After the Civil War

Dr. Daniel Neff, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Institute of Asian Studies, Hamburg

**13.05.2013**

### Pakistan Economy in the 21st Century

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[www.aww.uni-hamburg.de/av.html](http://www.aww.uni-hamburg.de/av.html)

**27.05.2013**

### Afghanistan: The Difficulty to Assess the Economy of a State in Constant War

Dr. Wolfgang-Peter Zingel, South Asia Institute, Economy and state in South Asia, Heidelberg University

**03.06.2013**

### Bangladesh, the Test Case of Development (and of much more)

Dr. Wolfgang-Peter Zingel, South Asia Institute, Economy and state in South Asia, Heidelberg University

**10.06.2013**

### Economic Relations Between Hamburg and South Asian Countries

Corinna Nienstedt, leader of the area International Affairs, Chamber of Commerce, Hamburg

**17.06.2013**

### South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and EU

Peter Braun, Regional Manager South Asia, Ostasiatischer Verein e. V., Hamburg

**24.06.2013**

### Indo-German Business Relations 2012 – May 2013: A Press Overview

Sven Andreßen, M. A., Redaktion Indien Aktuell, Bremen

**08.07.2013**

### Written Test (for students only)

#### ZEIT UND ORT

08.04.13–08.07.13  
montags  
18–20 Uhr  
Hörsaal H  
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Edmund-Siemers-  
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