

# IR Theory and China-India Relations Conference

| **DATE** | 21 June 2021, Monday (Singapore time).

| **TIMES** | 8 am-10 am (Panel 1), 9 pm-1030 pm (Panel 2), and  
1030 pm-midnight (Panel 3). All times are Singapore times.

Panel details to be sent out 16 June 2021.

| **Zoom** | Sign-in to be mailed out with panel details.

## Synopsis

China and India are both frequently cited as rising states in the international system, which have already gained considerable power and are projected to continue their ascents in the ranks of great powers for the foreseeable future. What does the simultaneous rise of China and India relative to the West, coupled with China's possible decline relative to India in the long term, mean for the Sino-Indian bilateral relationship, the Asia-Pacific region, and the global international order? Sino-Indian relations have been subjected to very little inquiry using rigorous theory. This conference is designed to address the theoretical lacunae in the literature on China-India relations by bringing together leading international relations scholars and experts on Chinese and Indian foreign policy. In aggregate, the conference papers aim to advance novel explanations for empirical puzzles in China-India relations, generalize from these explanations to advance new developments in IR theory, and derive prescriptions and predictions for contemporary policy makers.

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