India@70

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University of Nottingham

Keynote speaker: Andrew Whitehead,
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The Institute of Asia and Pacific Studies and the School of Cultures, Languages and Area
Studies at the University of Nottingham invites paper submissions for a one-day
multidisciplinary conference, India@70, to be held on September 21, 2017 at UoN's
University Park campus. Marking the 70th anniversary of India's independence, the
conference seeks to engage with the events of 1947 in their historic moment and the
multiple afterlives of Indian independence as a concept in fields ranging from history and
politics to literature, film, music, and performance studies. We are especially interested in
submissions that conceive of India's independence beyond national boundaries and
contexts, or explore the globalized connections of 1947 and its aftermath across
disciplinary, geopolitical and linguistic landscapes.

Examples of possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- India's emergence as a global power
- India's diaspora
- Narratives of decolonization
- Foreign Policy and Indian Non-alignment
- Historiographies of Independence
- Kashmir
- Political Economy
- Regional nationalisms
- Literature
- Film
- Performance Studies and Theatre
- Music
- Visual culture

250-word abstracts and a one-page CV should be submitted to
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There will be no conference registration fees. Limited assistance is available to support
the presenter's travel and accommodation expenses.