

# The Present of the Day

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**Monday, 22 January 2018**

9 - 10 am REGISTRATION

**10 - 10.45 am Inaugural Session**

Conference Introduction by Prof. Bijoy Boruah

Welcome speech by Head, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, IIT Delhi

Opening Address by ROMILA THAPAR

**10.45 – 11 am COFFEE**

**11 am – 12.45 pm Session I**

*CHAIR Angelie Multani*

BARBARA CASSIN - “*Esti*: What present in What Language?”

DIVYA DWIVEDI - “Indestinate Present”

**12.45 – 1.45 pm LUNCH**

**1.45 – 3.15 pm Session II**

*CHAIR Peter D’Souza*

SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI - “Suffering in the Present”

C. A. TOMY - Kant on the Ontological Status of Time”

**3.15 – 3.30 pm COFFEE**

**3.30 – 5 pm Session III**

*CHAIR - Rukmini Bhaya Nair*

PRADIP ACHARYA - “The Shifting Allegiance of the Present”

BIJOY BORUAH - “The Shadowy Present of the Posthuman Future”

**4.45 – 5 pm COFFEE**

**5 – 6 pm Session IV**

JEAN-LUC NANCY (*via Videoconferencing*) - “Le Bonheur du Jour”

*CHAIR Franson Manjali*

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**10 – 11.45 am Session V**

*CHAIR Shahid Amin*

DILIP SIMEON - “In Time to Come: Ideological Existence as Escape from the Present”

PATRICE MANIGLIER - “May 68 in Philosophy: An Event without History”

**11.45 – 12 noon COFFEE**

**12 noon – 1.30 pm Session VI**

*CHAIR Nilanjan Bhowmik*

AMIT ANURAG - “The Metaphysics of the Present”

BABU THALIATH - “The Aporicity of the Present: On Ricoeur’s Thinking on Time and its Aporias”

**1.30 – 2.30 pm LUNCH**

**2.30 – 4 pm Session VII**

*CHAIR Subarno Chattarji*

ARUDRA BURRA - “Sacred Presents and Profane Pasts: Civil Liberties and the Indian Constitution”

ALOK RAI - “Apocalypse as Utopia—Or should it be Vice-Versa”

**4 – 4.20 pm COFFEE & BREAK**

**5 pm SHUTTLE TO INSTITUT FRANÇAIS**

**6 – 8 pm Symposium, Institut Français, 2 APJ Abdul Kalam Rd., Delhi**

**“Voice in Philosophy”**

BARBARA CASSIN - “Equivoques”

SHAJ MOHAN - “The Noise of All Things”

VIJAY TANKHA - “Double Speak and Democracy”