



THE SOUTH ASIA INITIATIVE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
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# THE FIRST ANNUAL UNIVERSITY-WIDE SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTH ASIA

THURSDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
9:00AM – 6:00PM

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, HAWES 201

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**9-10.30am Panel 1: Poverty Alleviation: Business Solutions**

Chair: Krishna Palepu, *Ross Graham Walker Professor of Business Administration, HBS*

Speakers: Kasturi Rangan, *Eliot I. Snider and Family Professor of Business Administration, HBS*  
Michael Chu, *Senior Lecturer of Business Administration, HBS*  
David Bloom, *Clarence James Gamble Professor of Economics and Demography, HSPH*

**10.30-11am** *Coffee Break*

**11-12.30pm Panel 2: Poverty Alleviation: Policy Solutions**

Chair: Rohini Pande, *Mohamed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, HKS*

Speakers: Erica Field, *Assistant Professor of Economics, FAS*  
Asim Khwaja, *Associate Professor of Public Policy, HKS*  
Shawn Cole, *Assistant Professor, HBS*

**12.30-1.30pm** *Lunch Break*

**1.30-2.45pm Panel 3: Migration and Diasporas: Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Chair: Tarun Khanna, *Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor, HBS*

Speakers: Bill Kerr, *Assistant Professor of Business Administration, HBS*  
Ramana Nanda, *Assistant Professor, HBS*

**2.45-4pm Panel 4: Migration and Diasporas: Challenges of Survival**

Chair: Jennifer Leaning, *Prof. of the Practice of International Health, HSPH; Associate Prof. of Medicine, HMS; Sr. Advisor in International and Policy Studies, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies*

Speakers: Jay Silverman, *Associate Professor of Society, Human Development and Health, HSPH*  
Jacqueline Bhabha, *Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer in Law, HLS; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, HKS; Executive Director of the University Committee on Human Rights Studies*

**4-4.30pm** *Tea Break*

**4.30-6pm Panel 5: Colorful Cosmopolitanisms, Different Universalisms: South Asia, Africa, America**

Chairs: Sugata Bose, *Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, FAS*

Homi Bhabha, *Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities, FAS*

Speakers: Sana Aiyar, *PhD Candidate, GSAS*  
Nico Slate, *PhD Candidate, GSAS*

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