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Book Launch of

“Politics of the Global Economic Crisis: Regulation, Responsibility and Radicalism”

Author: Dr. Sreeram Chaulia, Professor & Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs

Date: Sunday, 24 November, 2013
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Venue: Deputy Speaker Hall, Constitution Club of India
Rafi Marg, New Delhi

Programme

Part I: Book Release
Welcoming Remarks
5:00 pm – 5:05 pm Ms. Nitasha Devasar, Managing Director, Taylor & Francis India

Introductory Remarks
5:05 pm – 5:15 pm Professor C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Introducing the Book by the Author
5:15 pm – 5:25 pm Dr. Sreeram Chaulia, Professor & Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs

Chancellor’s Remarks
5:25 pm – 5:35 pm Mr. Naveen Jindal, Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Release of the Book by Dr. Shashi Tharoor

Chief Guest’s Address
5:35 pm – 5:55 pm Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India

Chief Guest and Chancellor depart

Part II: Panel Discussion

- Dr. Ila Patnaik, RBI Chair Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- Mr. Narayanan Madhavan, Senior Editor, Hindustan Times
- Mr. Subhomoy Bhattacharjee, Deputy Editor, The Indian Express
- Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar, Director, Think India Foundation, and Editor-at-Large, Firstpost

6:45 pm – 6:55 pm: Responses by the author

Vote of Thanks
6:55 pm - 7:00 pm Dr. Shashank Shekhar Sinha, Publishing Director of Routledge (South Asia)

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm: High Tea

Event Moderator: Ms. Sakal Bhatt, Senior Television Anchor and Producer, DD News
About the Book

It goes beyond technocratic solutions and offers a penetrating account of the economic crisis that the world confronts since 2008. One of the first in-depth analyses of the crisis from a political scientist’s lens, it puts forward the idea of the ‘Three Rs’— Regulation, Responsibility and Radicalism. Ascribing a radical political window to assess what went wrong with managing the global economy and how we can fix it, it argues for more state regulation of finance, greater state responsibility towards society, and the need for radical social movements to fight for economic justice. This, in turn, is based on a progressive understanding of the relationships among society, economy and polity in the advanced industrialised world as well as in emerging and developing countries.

Advance Praise for the Book

‘Politics of the Global Economic Crisis is vital reading for the reinvention of democracy.’ — Vandana Shiva, Board Member, International Forum on Globalisation, San Francisco; and Director, Navdanya, New Delhi

‘In these perceptive and provocative essays . . . Sreeram Chaulia analyses extant global economic and geopolitical trends and India’s response to them. [He] draws attention to the challenges facing India as its economy rises and re-integrates with the world economy.’ — Sanjaya Baru, Director for Geo-Economics and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

‘Sreeram Chaulia's new book on the global economy is a desperately needed antidote to the 'economic reform' packages that Washington, Wall Street and the World Bank have put forward . . . [It will] serve as an indispensable blueprint for the people-centered economy that the Occupy Movement and its successors have championed.’ — John Feffer, Co-Director, Foreign Policy in Focus, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC

[This book] highlights key aspects of the current crisis, addressing not only its political and economic dimensions, but also the responses from mass movements of Occupy and Indignados . . . [making] a very important contribution.’ — Pablo Solon, Executive Director, Focus on the Global South; and former Ambassador of Bolivia to the United Nations

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