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2nd Tibet Environment Conference **Climate Change on the Third Pole** **& Its Impacts**

Friday, 2 August 2019
10am-05pm

Conference Room II
India International Centre,
Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session

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| 09:45am-10:15am | Registration and High Tea |
| 10:15am-10:20am | Welcome address - <i>Mr. Tenzin Lekshay</i>
Deputy Director, Tibet Policy Institute, India |
| 10.20am-10.35am | Keynote Address - <i>Mr. Shyam Saran</i>
Former Foreign Secretary of India |
| 10:35am-10:50am | Special Address - <i>Mr. Martin Bursik</i>
Former Deputy Prime Minister and Former
Environment Minister, Czech Republic |

Panel Session One

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE TIBETAN PLATEAU

- 10:55am-11:00am **Session Moderator - *Prof. Siddiq Wahid***
Former Vice Chancellor of Islamic University,
Kashmir, India
- 11:00am-11:20am **Rapid Grassland Desertification on the
Tibetan Plateau and its Possible
Implications**
Mr. Ethan Goldings
Former Director, Winrock International in
People's Republic of China
- 11:20am-11:40pm **Glaciers and Climate Change in the Third
Pole: Status and Impacts**
Prof. Milap Chand Sharma
Centre for the Study of Regional
Development, School of Social Sciences,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- 11:40pm-12:00pm **Increasing Natural Disasters in Tibet: A
case study on the Jomda Flood and
Landslide**
Mr. Tempa Gyaltzen Zamlha
Head, Environment and Development Desk,
Tibet Policy Institute, India
- 12:00am-12:30pm **Q & A session**
- 12:30pm-01:30pm **Lunch break**

Panel Session Two
NOMADS, NATURE PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICIES IN TIBET

01:30pm-01:35pm: **Session Moderator-** *Mr. Martin Bursik*
Former Deputy Prime Minister and Former
Environment Minister, Czech Republic

01:35pm-01:55pm **Resettlement to what ends? Revisiting
China's ecological migration policy
(shengtai yimin) and its original goals**
Dr. Tashi Nyima
Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway

01:55pm-02:15pm **The Role of National Parks on
Environmental Conservation in Tibet and
Possible Impact and Benefits for the
Locals**
Prof. Ruth Gamble
David Myers Fellow, La Trobe University,
Australia

02:15pm-02:35pm **China's Environmental Policies and Its
Implementation in Tibet**
Dr. Lobsang Yangtso
Tibet Third Pole & International Tibet
Network, India

02:35pm-03:00pm **Q & A Session**

03:00pm -03:15pm **Tea break**

Panel Session Three

STATE OF TIBET'S TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS

- 03:15pm-03:20pm **Session Moderator-** *Mr. Jayadeva Ranade*
President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, India
- 03:20pm-03:40pm **The State Of Mekong River- Conflicts, Cooperation and Policies**
Dr. Le Anh Tuan
Deputy Director, Research Institute for Climate Change, Can Tho University, Vietnam
- 03:40pm-04:00pm **State of Indian Rivers originating from the Tibetan Plateau: Its importance and Implications for local residents in India**
Dr. Arvind Kumar
President, India Water Foundation, India
- 04:00pm-04:20pm **China's Policies on the Tibet's Transboundary Rivers: A Case Study on the Brahmaputra River**
Ms. Dechen Palmo
Research Fellow, Tibet Policy Institute, India
- 04:20pm-04:40pm **Q & A SESSION**
- 04:55pm-05:00pm **Vote of thanks – FNVA**