

SIETAR INDIA



# Conference Agenda

Feb 17 & 18, 2018  
MCCIA, Pune

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Prior Evening – Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Networking Gala Dinner  
Oxford Golf Resort, Lavale

17:30 – 18:00	Welcome & Networking
18:00 – 18:45	Intercultural Drum Circle – Facilitated by Taal Inc.
18:45 – 22:00	Buffet Dinner and Networking



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## Day One – Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 – 9:30	Registration, Networking, Exhibition Viewing at the Bajaj Gallery		
9:30 – 11:00	Inauguration: <u>Sunita Nichani</u> , President of <b>SIETAR India</b> & <u>Jill Sheldekar</u> , Conference Chair Key Note Speakers: <u>Shirkant Vaze</u> , CEO of <b>Fujitsu Consulting India</b> <u>Dr. Phuong Mai Nguyen</u> , Associate Professor Intercultural Management, <b>Amsterdam School of International Business (AMSIB)</b>		
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break at the Bajaj Gallery		
	<b>MAIN STAGE</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 5</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 7</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<u>Amrita Gandikota</u> <b>Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, India</b> “Battling Uncertainties in Indian Start-ups – ‘Jugaad’ a Powerful Reflex”	<u>Dr. George Simons</u> <b>Creator of Diversophy® France</b> “Cultural Competence Today: Postcolonial, Postmodern, Performative and Iconic”	<u>Steven Crawford</u> <b>JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland</b> “New Horizons: at home together in your school and community”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at the “A Wing” Terrace Cafeteria		
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Aparajith Ramnath</u> <b>Ahmedabad University, India</b> “Race, Culture and the Ideal Engineer: The Public Works Department in India, 1900-40”	<u>Jeyanthi Srinivasan &amp; Andreas Mailinger</u> <b>Bosch Institute of Cultures and Languages (BINOCULUS), India</b> “The Experience Map”	<u>Adrienne Rubatos</u> <b>Steinbeis University Germany</b> “Feedback 4.0 - forget feedback?”
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Divya Amarnath</u> <b>Lead Principal L&amp;D Infosys India</b> “Intracultural competence for minority groups – A creative expression”	<u>Vincent Merk</u> <b>Senior Lecturer in Intercultural Management at Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands</b> “How to Obtain, Train & Retain International Talent”	<u>Ria Mukherjee Basu</u> <b>Faculty – Culture and Language Initiatives, Tata Consultancy Services, India</b> “Breaking the Ice: Culture as Experience”
15:30 – 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break at the Bajaj Gallery		
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Lalit Jagtiani</u> <b>Digital Transformation Thought Leader, SAP Singapore</b> “When Change Happens: Culture and Transformation”	<u>Divya Susan Varkey</u> <b>Hofstede Insights India</b> “Paralinguistics - An Intercultural or Linguistic Competency?”	<u>Pari Namazie</u> <b>Chairwoman of The Simorgh Managing Partner at Atieh International</b> <b>President of SIETAR Europa</b> “Middle East, Islam and the Rising Culture of Fear in EU”
17:00 – 18:30	Corporate Panel Moderator: <u>Vaishali Karmarkar</u> , Head of Intercultural Management of the <b>Goethe Institute</b> <u>Matangi Gowrishankar</u> , Global Head of Capability Development Downstream, <b>British Petroleum</b> Additional Panelists TBD	World Café - Student Voices Facilitator: <u>Renu Ramakrishnan</u> Intercultural Consultant; Global Ambassador for India, Lehigh University Select Students (School/Undergrad/Post Grad) <i>By Invitation Only</i>	



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## Day Two – Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 – 9:00	Exhibition viewing at the Bajaj Gallery		
9:00 – 9:30	Key Note Speaker: <u>Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay</u> <b>Secretary (Consular, Passport, Visa &amp; Overseas Affairs) and Minister of External Affairs India</b>		
9:30 – 10:30	Education Panel 4.0: Moderated by <u>Lakshmi Kumar</u> of <b>The Orchid School</b> <u>Yogini Joglekar</u> , APAC Director of Corporate and Academic Affairs at <b>Mountbatten Institute</b> and MBA Faculty and Consultant at <b>NMIMS, ISB</b> <u>Kira Mendez</u> , Director of the Iacocca Institute at <b>Lehigh University</b> <u>Poulami Pitale &amp; Gouri Bhargava</u> , class seven students from <b>The Orchid School</b>		
10:30 – 11:00	Student Voices – World Café Presentation <u>Renu Ramakrishnan</u> , Intercultural Consultant; Global Ambassador for India, Lehigh University <u>Lasya Ramakrishnan</u> , Student at <b>Pathways School</b>		
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break at the Bajaj Gallery		
	<b>MAIN STAGE</b>	<b>BOARD ROOM</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 7</b>
	<u>Dr. Phuong Mai Nguyen</u> <b>Amsterdam School of International Business Netherlands</b> “Evolutionary biology and neuroscience challenge our Intercultural communication theories.”	<u>Line Morkbak</u> <b>MD, Global Leap Consulting NW USA / Europe</b> “All Voices Heard: Ensuring Engaging Virtual Dialog”	<u>Rajeshwar Upadhyaya</u> <b>CEO, Par Excellence Leadership Solutions, India</b> “Indian Ethos in Leadership”
12:30 – 13:00	<u>Sujata Banerjee &amp; Deepmala Datta</u> <b>Management Across Cultures, Germany &amp; India</b> “Culture and Personality- Playing the Assessment Game”	<u>Prof. Dr Jan Brouwer &amp; K. R. Ritesh</u> <b>Anthropology Business Consultancy, India</b> “Me and My Shadow - Anthropology As A Tool”	<u>Henning Zorn</u> <b>Founder, Zorn Consultants Germany</b> “Imagine you could see communication”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at the “A Wing” Terrace Cafeteria		
14:00 – 15:30	<b>MAIN STAGE</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 5</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 7</b>
	<u>Joanna Sell</u> <b>Founder, Intercultural Compass, Germany</b> “The Bigger Picture - Storytelling and Story Sharing”	<u>Shilpa Subramaniam</u> <b>L&amp;D Specialist at C2C Organizational Development India</b> “The Different Colours of Inclusion in India”	<u>Heather Robinson</u> <b>Founder, Success Across Borders, USA</b> “Coaching for Intercultural Competence”
15:30 – 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break at the Bajaj Gallery		
16:00 – 17:30	<u>Marie – Therese Claes</u> <b>Louvain School of Management, UCL, Belgium</b> “Discussing Cognitive Bias and Culture”	<u>Natalie Lutz</u> <b>Luna Conseils Consulting, France</b> “Intercultural E-Learning 4.0”	<u>Isabelle Demangeat</u> <b>Coach, Global Insight Consulting, Germany</b> “Virtual is Real! Programmes for Global Multi-site Teams.”
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Remarks and Prize Distribution		