



IAPSS

International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

cordially invites you to the
Annual Research Seminar & Academic Convention 2026
organised by the
Academic Department

on

'Democracy, Democratisation and Democratic Backsliding'

25th – 29th January 2026 (Sunday– Thursday)



Inaugural Ceremony



Colby Gauthier,
IAPSS President



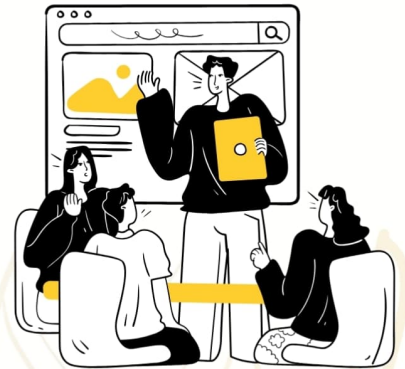
Soumyadeep Chowdhury,
IAPSS VP & Head of Academics

25 January (Sunday) | 7:00 PM IST / 1:30 PM GMT / 8:30 AM EST

Keynote Lectures



Prof. Sumit Ganguly
Stanford University



26th January | 10:00 AM IST / 4:30 AM GMT | 25 January 11:30 PM EST



Prof. Indrajit Roy
University of York

26th January | 2:00 PM GMT / 7:30 PM IST / 9:00 AM EST



Dr. Myroslava Mainina
Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ),
Ukraine

27th January | 2:00 PM GMT / 7:30 PM IST / 9:00 AM EST



Event Schedule

Paper Presentation
Panels

25 – 27 January
(Sunday- Tuesday)

9:00 PM IST /
3:30 PM GMT /
10:30 AM EST

28 January
(Wednesday)

7:00 PM IST /
1:30 PM GMT /
8:30 AM EST

IAPSS Inter-SRC Panel
'Democracy,
Democratization and
Democratic Backsliding'

25 January
(Sunday)

7:30 PM IST /
2:00 PM GMT/
9:00 AM EST

IAPSS Think Tank
'Crisis Observatory'
Policy Brief
Presentation

28 January
(Wednesday)

7:30 PM IST/
2:00 PM GMT/
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Closing Ceremony &
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29 January
(Thursday)

9:00 PM IST /
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Thank You