

Eighth Biennial Conferences:

20th – 22nd November 2016, The Eighth Biennial International Conference of IAAPS at Manipal University, Karnataka on November 20-22, 2016. It was held under the auspices of Department of Geopolitics and International Relations. The theme of the conference was “Asia Pacific: Historical Overviews and Contemporary Dimensions”. The followings were the sub-themes of the conference 1. Geopolitical Concepts: Their evolving nature; 2. Maritime Connectivity and Security in the Asia Pacific Region; 3. Contest and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific region: Future Trajectories of Major Powers 4. India's Role in Asia Pacific Security Architecture; 5..Movement of People: contexts of Diaspora; 6..Gender and Society; 7. Dynamics of Regionalism and Sub-regionalism; 8. State, Society and Thinkers; 9.Territorial Connectivity: India's north-east and Beyond; 10.Social History of Science and Medicine. The conference started with the keynote speech delivered by Professor Ken Masujima Department of Political Science Kobe University (Graduate School of Law), Kobe, Japan. About 50 scholars from all over the country attended the conference.