South Asia in World Politics
Working Group Agenda
ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore 2017
(Participants are expected to attend all three sessions)

Pre-Conference Meeting:
Tuesday, February 21st, 2017
Note on Discussion Leaders: Participants will sign up to briefly lead the discussion for a session of their choice. Their opening comments and questions will serve as conversation starters and will be no longer than 4-5 minutes.

9:00 – 9:20 am Welcome (Surupa Gupta)
Focus: participants share their research interest and worldviews
(SAWP will distribute participant bios in advance)

9:20 – 10:40 am Foreign policy and security and the study of South Asia
Chair: Sumit Ganguly
Discussion leaders: Rajesh Basroor

10:40 – 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 am – 12:20 pm International political economy of South Asia
Chair: John Echeverri-Gent
Discussion leaders: Arpita Mukherjee, Min Ye

12:20 – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 – 2:40 pm International organization, global governance and the region
Chair: Aseema Sinha
Discussion leaders: Mitu Sengupta, Kristen Hopewell

2:40 – 4:00 pm What can scholars of IR theory and policy practitioners learn from each other?
Chair: Rani Mullen
Discussion leaders: Devin Hagerty

4:00 – 4:20 pm Coffee Break

4:20 – 5:00 pm Conclusion. Two or three participants volunteer at the beginning of the day to summarize the main conclusions and raise questions for future sessions.

Mid-conference follow-up meeting:
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Workshop Participants’ Discussion I: These discussion roundtables will be comprised of our workshop participants who we will identify and contact shortly after the deadline for participants to sign-up. The discussion will be structured around the issues that emerge during the day-long workshop. Using South Asia as an example, we will seek to identify the strengths and existing gaps in the study of IR. Chair: Navnita Behera, Pallavi Raghavan

Wrap-up Meeting
Thursday, February 23rd, 2017
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Workshop Participants' Discussion II: Chair: Nicolas Blarel, Rahul Mukherjee