

The Unexpected Result? #Indiavotes2014 post-election workshop.

B7 The Hemsley, University Park, University of Nottingham 3rd July '14

Speakers will speak for approximately 10 minutes each as the panels are organised in a roundtable format, rather than around formal papers.

9.30-10.00 Registration and tea and coffee.

10.00-11.15 Hindu Nationalism

Prof William Gould (Leeds) 'The Modification of Indian nationalism: Modi's giant Patel'

Dr Nikita Sud (Oxford) 'India Shining, Part 2'

Dr Rochana Bajpai (SOAS) 'Minority representation in a majoritarian democracy: Notes from election campaigns'

11.15-11.30 Tea and coffee break

11.30-12.45 Keynote

Dr E Sridharan (UPIASI) 'Election 2014: A Fundamental Change of Party System?'

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 Parties and party systems

Dr Rekha Diwakar (Sussex) 'Key political take- aways and implications for the party system'

Prof. Gurharpal Singh (SOAS) 'Against the Modi wave: anti-incumbency and regional politics in Punjab'

Dr Andrew Wyatt (Bristol) 'The Logic of Regional Politics Remains Relevant: Tamil Nadu in 2014'

Dr James Chriyankandath (ICS) 'Explaining the relative absence of safe parliamentary seats in India'

15.15-15.30 Tea and coffee break

15.30-17.15 Looking ahead (and concluding discussion)

Prof Kunal Sen (Manchester) 'The BJP's Economic Development Strategy: Where do the States Fit In?'

Dr Louise Tillin (Kings) 'The BJP and federalism: past trends and possible future trajectories'

Dr Carole Spary (York) 'Gender and representation in the 16th Lok Sabha'

Dr Simona Vittorini (SOAS) 'From strategic autonomy to strategic direction? A Modi-fied Indian foreign policy'

17.15 Close (and potential move to the Staff Club to continue discussions)