

SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE

North Carolina Central University

8:30AM-4:30PM South Asia Symposium
7:00-9:00PM Public Event

CMC 1024 H. M. Michaux, Jr.
School of Education Building
NCCU

Sponsors:
School of Business, North Carolina Central University
North Carolina Center for South Asia Studies
Association of Economic and Development Studies
on Bangladesh



Friday, November 16, 2007

8:30-9:00

Opening Remarks

Provost Beverly Jones
Bijoy Sahoo, ABM Nasir &
Sandria Freitag

1:00-2:30

III. Governance Failure

moderator: Sandria Freitag

Roundtable Participants:

David Gilmartin, NCSU (Keynote)
Ali Riaz, ISU (Bangladesh)
Charles Kennedy, WFU (Pakistan)

9:00-10:30

**I. Crisis in Democracy/
Political Instability**

moderator: Yasmin Saikia

Roundtable Participants:

Stan Kochanek (Keynote)
Ali Riaz, ISU (Bangladesh)
Bob Moog, NCSU (India)
Charles Kennedy, WFU (Pakistan)

2:30-2:45

Refreshment Break

2:45-4:15

IV. Rise of Religious Extremism

moderator: A. Ahmed, VOA

Roundtable Participants:

Ali Riaz (Keynote)
Stan Kochanek (Bangladesh)
David Gilmartin (Pakistan)
Yasmin Saikia (India)

10:30-10:45

Refreshment Break

10:45-12:15

II. Business & Economics

moderator: Asim Chakrabarty,
VOA

Roundtable Participants:

Bijoy Sahoo (Keynote, India)
ABM Nasir, NCCU (Bangladesh)

4:15-4:30

Closing

Chancellor Charlie Nelms

12:15-1:00

Lunch Break

**Evening
7:00-9:00
Auditorium**

Public Event

Representatives from Bangladesh,
India and Pakistan Embassies
Presentors from day's symposium
moderator