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The second lecture to be delivered

by

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on

**THE NEW USES OF HISTORY: SILK ROADS, MONSOONS AND ASIAN  
REGIONAL POLITICS**

on

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**Rajgir**

### **Abstract:**

One Belt One Road has been described as 'the most significant and far-reaching initiative that China has ever put forward'. Incorporating 4 billion people and 60 countries, it promises to transform the political, economic and cultural landscapes of Eurasia and Africa over the coming decades. One Belt One Road foregrounds ideas of connectivity, exchange and networks, using the narrative of the Silk Roads - overland and maritime - to establish a narrative of Eurasian 'shared Silk Road heritage'. This talk focuses on this new imagining of Asia through the Silk Roads, and the implications such a heritage of regionalism, trade and exchange holds in building foundations for cross-border trade and regional security practices. Particular focus will be given to South Asia and the relationship between Belt and Road and Project Mausam.

### **Brief Bio:**

Tim Winter is Research Professor at the Alfred Deakin Institute, Deakin University, Melbourne. He is the former President of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies and holds an ARC Future Fellowship on the Silk Roads of the 21st century. He has been a Scholar at the University of Cambridge, The Getty and Asia Research Institute, Singapore and published widely on heritage, development, urban conservation, and the international politics of heritage. His recent books include The Routledge Handbook of Heritage in Asia and Shanghai Expo: an international forum on the future of cities. He is currently working on books on heritage diplomacy in relation to Belt and Road and 20th century conflict in Asia ([warinasia.com](http://warinasia.com)).

**All are welcome**

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