



Alliance Française de Delhi and Jindal Global University present

The Intellectual Geography of

ALBERT CAMUS

Conference

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The Intellectual Geography of **ALBERT CAMUS**

Nobel prize winning author Albert Camus is regarded as a master of French literature, but he is also considered as an inspiring intellectual and philosopher engaged in the great torments of the 20th century. To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the publication of his second collection of writings Les Noces, published in 1938 1939, Alliance Française (Delhi) will present a one-day conference on May 3, 2019. The theme of the conference, "The Intellectual Geography of Albert Camus" will bring together scholars and specialists of Camus to discuss the relevance of his literary and philosophical works, as well as the influence that his thoughts and his ever-evolving social, cultural and political engagements had on the evolution of the French society and beyond.

Program: The Intellectual Geography of Albert Camus

9:00-09:30 AM: **Registration**

9:30-09:45 AM: **Welcome Address by Jean-François Ramon**
(Director- Alliance Française de Delhi)

9:45-10:00 AM: **Introduction by Professor Ramin Jahanbegloo**
(Vice Dean JGLS- O.P. Jindal Global University)

10:00-10:30 AM: **Keynote Speech by Professor Apoorvanand**
(Department of Hindi, University of Delhi)

10:30-11:00 AM: **Break**

11:00-12:30 AM: **First Panel**
ALBERT CAMUS AND LITERATURE'S ETHICAL RESPONSE TO THE WORLD
Moderator: Dr. Sharad Baviskar Pralhad
(Assistant Professor, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, JNU)

Panelists:

Professor Savita Singh
(School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU)
"Albert Camus and the Ethics of Rebellion"

Professor Sharad Chandra
(author of various books on Albert Camus)
"Albert Camus and the writer's sense of human responsibility"

Professor Babu Thaliath
(Professor & Chairperson, Centre of German Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU)
"Freedom and the Sovereignty of Human Existence in Camus"

12:30-2:00 PM: **Second Panel**

ALBERT CAMUS AND MEANING OF LIFE: GOD, TRUTH AND ABSURDITY
Moderator: Prof. Dev N. Pathak
(Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, South Asian University)

Panelists:

Professor Ajay Kumar Verma
(Associate Professor of Philosophy- JNU)
"Merging boundaries between Success and Failure: Revisiting Camus' Myth of Sisyphus"

Dr. Himanshu Damle
(Coordinator, Public Finance Public Accountability Collective)
"Albert Camus reads Richard Morgan- Unsaid Existential Absurdism"

Shivani Kumari
(Research Scholar, Centre of French and Francophone Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
"Absurdity, Truth and God: Understanding Camus through his writings"

2:00-3:00 PM: **Break**

3:00-4:30 AM: **Third Panel**
ALBERT CAMUS: BETWEEN THE ALGERIAN WAR AND POLITICAL JUSTICE
Moderator: Milind E. Awad
(Assistant Professor Centre for English Studies, JNU)

Panelists:

Mr. Come Carpentier de Gourdon
(Convener of the Editorial Board of the WORLD AFFAIRS journal)
"Albert Camus's Humanism and Metaphysics in the Algerian Tragedy"

Professor Denys P. Leighton
(Ambedkar University)
"Camus and French Politics"

Professor Kusum Aggarwal
(Professor, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies-University of Delhi)
"Camus and Algeria: the making of a new political imagination"

4:30-5:00 PM: **Break**

5:00-6:30 PM: **Fourth Panel**
ALBERT CAMUS: REBELLION AND HUMAN SOLIDARITY
Moderator: Prof Babu Thaliath
(Professor & Chairperson, Centre of German Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU)

Panelists:

Sachin Dhawan
(Assistant Professor JGLS- O.P.Jindal Global University)
"Albert Camus and the Death Penalty: Lessons for India"

Professor Balveer Arora
(Professor Emeritus of Political Science & Former Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
"Fraternity, Solidarity, Othering"

Dr. Sharad Baviskar Pralhad
(Assistant Professor, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, JNU)
"Camusian Notion of Solidarity in Relation to Cartesian Solitary Cogito"

6:30-6:35 PM: **Vote of Thanks**