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Short Biography

Jean-Luc RACINE, a PhD from Sorbonne University, is Emeritus CNRS Senior Fellow at the Centre for South Asian Studies (School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences -EHESS-Paris), and Senior Fellow at Asia Centre. At the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, he has been for ten years in charge of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences, before being the Head of the International Programme of Advanced Studies conducted in partnership with Columbia University.

His current research addresses three main issues: i) the internal dynamics of change in India; ii) the ways emerging India redefines her position on the Asian and on the global chessboards, iii) the geopolitics of South Asia, particularly Pakistan's regional policy, Afghanistan developments and India-Pakistan relations, including in their Chinese dimensions.

He has been part of second track circuits for many years. He speaks regularly in institutions dedicated to international affairs or security studies, and appears in French- and English-speaking medias on South Asian affairs.

He has written or edited more than a dozen of books on India and on South Asia. His last edited publication, a special issue of the French geopolitical journal *Hérodote*, is *Géopolitique de l'Inde* (n°173-2019). He has been editor of the *Annuaire Asie* (Asia Yearbook) published by La Documentation française (the French Government Press) in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

He is a member of the Editorial Boards of *Politique étrangère* and of *Asia Trends*, and a member of the Advisory Boards of *Questions Internationales* and of *Samaj* (South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal).