• Kumar V Pratap, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure Policy, Finance, and Energy), Ministry of Finance, Government of India

11:00 am - 11:15 am : Tea/Coffee Break

Session 6:
Sustainable Food Future

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Chair:
Ashok Gulati, Infosys Chair Professor for Agriculture, ICRIER

Panelists:
• Reetika Khera, Associate Professor of Economics in the Public Systems Group, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
• Bustanul Arifin, Professor, University of Lampung (UNILA), Indonesia
• Fred Bedore, Senior Director, Sustainability, Walmart

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm : Lunch

Session 7:
Looking Ahead: Views from Current and Upcoming Presidencies

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Chair:
Sujata Mehta, Member, Union Public Service Commission

Panelists:
• H.E. Daniel Chuburu, Ambassador, Embassy of the Argentine Republic in India
• Hideki Asari, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in India
• H.E. Saud Mohammed A. Al-Sati, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Republic of India
• Andreas Bauer, Senior Resident Representative in India, IMF

Concluding Remarks and Way Forward

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, ICRIER
Day 1: October 11, 2018 (Thursday)

9:30 am - 10:00 am
Conference Registration & Tea

Inaugural Session
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Welcome Address:
Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Chairperson, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

Inaugural Address:
Amitabh Kant, CEO of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)

Special Address:
Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Video Message:
Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India

11:00 am - 11:15 am : Tea/Coffee Break

Session 1:
11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Chair:
Jaimini Bhagwati, RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER
Panelists:
• Suman Bery, Non-Resident Fellow, Bruegel and Senior Fellow, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth
• Ashima Goyal, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)
• Parag Waknis, Associate Professor of Economics, Ambedkar University, Delhi
• Alok Sheel, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala & Secretary, Prime Minister’s Economic Advisory Council

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm : Lunch

Session 2:
Future of Work
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chair:
Radhika Kapoor, Senior Fellow, ICRIER
Panelists:
• Imraan Valodia, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Law & Management, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
• R. Nagaraj, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)
• Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm : Tea/Coffee Break

Session 3:
Trade, Investment and the Multilateral Process: Whither Global Order?
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Chair:
Anwarul Hoda, Chair Professor of ICRIER’s Trade Policy and WTO Research Programme, ICRIER
Panelists:
• Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
• Manoj Pant, Director, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
• Amartya Lahiri, Director, Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL)

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm : Tea/Coffee Break

Session 4:
Role of Technology for Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Chair:
Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, ICRIER

Panelists:
• Purnamita Dasgupta, Chair in Environmental Economics and Head, Environmental and Resource Economics Unit, Institute of Economic Growth
• Ravichandran Purushothaman, President, Danfoss India
• Ulka Kelkar, Director, Climate Policy, World Resources Institute (WRI) India

6:30 pm - 6:45 pm : Tea/Coffee Break

Annual G20 Address:
Crypto-Currencies and Blockchains: What is the Right Approach?
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm
Chair:
Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Government of India

Address by:
Usha Thorat, Former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

8:00 pm onwards : Dinner Reception

Day 2: October 12, 2018 (Friday)

9:15 am - 9:30 am
Registration & Tea

Session 5:
Financing Infrastructure for Sustainable Development
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Chair:
Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER
Panelists:
• Sindhusree Khullar, Retd. IAS, Ex-CEO Niti Aayog
• Sebastian Morris, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad