Why Centralization and Decentralization in Federations?  
A Comparative Analysis

**Asia-Pacific Workshop**  
**The Experience of India and Australia**

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**Dynasty Room**

10:00-10:30  Introduction (**A. K. Singh** and **P. Gonzalez**)
10:30-11:00  Project presentation (**J. Kincaid** and **P. Dardanelli**)
11:00-11:30  India academic presentation (**A. K. Singh**)
11:30-11:45  Coffee/tea
11:45-12:15  India practitioner presentation (**S. Ghonkrokta**)
12:15-13:00  Roundtable discussion on India (chaired by **R. Saxena**)
13:00-14:30  Lunch
14:30-15:00  Australia academic presentation (**A. Fenna**)
15:00-16:00  Roundtable discussion on Australia (chaired by **R. Ryan**)
16:00-16:30  Concluding remarks (**A. K. Singh** and **P. Gonzalez**)
16:30-17:00  Coffee/tea
17:00-19:00  Break
19:00-21:30  Dinner
List of participants

Dardanelli, Paolo – University of Kent, United Kingdom
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