

## Book Launch in Singapore

On March 2, 2017, the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore held a book launch of *Kautilya's Arthashastra: an Intellectual Portrait – Classical Roots of Modern Politics in India* (Nomos) by Subrata Mitra and Michael Liebig. Prof. Mitra is Director, ISAS, and Emeritus at the Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg University, Dr. Liebig is lecturer at the department.

Speakers at the event at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel in Singapore were Prof. Mitra, Amb. Jayant Prasad, Director General, IDSA, India; Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, ISAS; and Former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and Dr. Iftekhar Chowdhury, Principal Research Fellow, ISAS and Former Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, and Mr Vinod Rai, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS, and 11<sup>th</sup> Comptroller and Auditor-General, Govt. of India.



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