



IUPAP in the World

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Abstract

Mapping the presence, activities and concerns of the new emerging countries in IUPAP tells us as much about the trajectories of physics research internationally, equally, it tells us about the nature of the international networks in physics fostered in the context of European late imperialism and then the Cold War tug of war between the United States and the Soviet Union. I will bring together three historical episodes from India, South Africa and one more country that speak to the international aspects of IUPAP's engagement in the developing world to discuss the political nature of science across borders.

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