RARE2017 Travel Details:

The symposium will be held at **Jaypee Palace Hotel**, **Agra** (a 5 star resort). Accommodation of all the participants will be arranged here.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How can I book Jaypee Palace Hotel for Dec. 06 (a day before the conference)?

Please directly book this through the hotel webpage or other hotel-booking webpages.

2. I am flying out from India on Dec. 11; where should I stay - Agra or Delhi?

We recommend that after the Taj Tour, you try to reach Delhi on 10th Dec. itself. This is due to possible fog delays on the Agra-Delhi highway.

3. What are the good hotels in Delhi?

We recommend you to stay close to the airport (considering foggy conditions in Dec.). Aerocity is the town close to the New Delhi airport. We recommend hotels like Red Fox, Ibis, Lemon Tree etc. You may use www.makemytrip.com or expedia.com to find these hotels.

4. What is the best way to reach from Agra to Delhi or Delhi to Agra?

We recommend participants to take a taxi (~3 hrs drive). It will cost between 3000 Rs. to 5000 Rs. depending on the type of car.

You may try to use Ola or Uber app in your mobile phone to book taxi by your mobile phones. Note that rideshare drivers in India often if not invariably need to call you on phone to make sure they are coming to the right place.

Taxi services are also operated from the airport. Hotel travel desk also arranges for taxi depending on your demand.

Websites likes <u>www.makemytrip.com</u> also offers to book taxis online.

- 5. Are taxis being arranging by the organizers for Delhi-Agra and Agra-Delhi trip?
 - No. See answer to the guestion 4.
- 6. What is the climate in Agra during Dec. first week?

It will be winter in Dec and the day temperatures will vary between 10-20 degree Celsius. Anticipate travel delays in early morning and night due to fog during mid December (and rarely, in early December too). There is none to minimal chance of rain. We advice participants to bring warm clothes.