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Abstract: The talk will examine how regimes use sophisticated surveillance technology and media manipulation to maintain domestic control while navigating global pressures. Analysts look at how social media platforms serve as both tools for grassroots activism and weapons for election interference and state-sponsored disinformation campaigns.

There is a significant focus on the tension between global interconnectedness and the populist backlash that prioritizes national sovereignty.

Moreover, Climate change policies and movements centered on race, gender, and ethnicity are now central units of analysis for understanding political outcomes. The talk will attend to the above issues in the realm of comparative politics and will try to assess the future scenario.

EXPERT'S TALK

on

***"Comparative
Politics Today"***

by

Shashi Sekhar Singh

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