



Workshop on

“Tracing Patterns of Inequalities & Grievances in South Asia”

TISS-EPR Study in Collaboration with *ETH Zürich & University of Geneva*
3rd and 4th February 2016
Old Conference Hall, TISS, Mumbai

PROGRAMME

Day-1 February 3, 2016

Inaugural Session
11:00-11:45 AM

Welcome by **Prof. Madhushree Sekher**, TISS

Introductory Remarks by **Prof. S. Parasuraman**, Director, TISS

On R4D project by **Prof. Lars-Erik Cederman**, ETH Zürich

11:45 – 12:00 AM

SESSION BREAK

Session II
12:00-1:15 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Franklin Oduro, Ghana Centre for Democratic
Development

Prof. Siripala Tellambura Hettige, University of Colombo
Persisting Ethnic Tensions in Sri Lanka: Towards a Structural Analysis

Prof. R. S. Deshpande, former Director, ISEC
Ethnicity and Power in the Context of India

Discussion & Chair's Remarks

1:15 - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

Session III
2:00-3:30 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Hamid E. Ali, American University in Cairo

Prof. Amena Mohsin, University of Dhaka
The Contestations between Indegeniety and the Nation

Dr. Amarjeet Singh , Jamia Millia Islamia
Identity Contestation and Development in North-East India

Prof. Gull Mohd. Wani, University of Kashmir
Kashmiri Identity- Meanings of Marginality

Discussion & Chair's Remarks

3:30-3:45 PM

SESSION BREAK

Session IV
3:45-5: 45 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Manuel Vogt, ETH Zürich

Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, University of Dhaka & Regional Centre for Strategic Studies,
Colombo

Many Faces of Migration: Bangladesh, India and the Sphere of Illegality

Dr. Navsharan Singh, International Development Research Centre
*Understanding Impunity and Pursuit for Justice in the Conflict
Regions of South Asia*

Shubhranshu Choudhary, former BBC South Asia Producer/ CGnetSwara
Inequality in Media and Need for Democratization

Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay, Rural Support Programmes Network
*The Social Mobilisation Approach of the Rural Support Programmes
of Pakistan – Empowering the Communities to Address their own Issues*

Discussion & Chair's Remarks

7:30 PM

DINNER

Day-2 February 4, 2016

Session I
9:30-11:15 AM

Chairperson: Prof. Ravi Bhavnani, The Graduate Institute Geneva

Prof. Carolyn M. Elliott, Professor Emerita, University of Vermont
Clientelism and Democratic Deficit: A Reflection based on the Work in Andhra Pradesh

Prof. Nandini Sundar, Delhi School of Economics
Amnesias of Democracy

Prof. S. S. Meenakshisundaram, NIAS & ISEC, Bangalore
Scheduled Areas and the Failure of PESA to Promote Political Participation of Tribals in Local Governance

Discussion & Chair's Remarks

11:15-11:30 AM

SESSION BREAK

Session II
11:30-1:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Owen Sichone, The Copperbelt University, Zambia

Prof. G. Haragopal, NLSIU, Bangalore
Inequalities in Education in South-Asia and Youth Mobilisation

Prof. Devendra Pd Srestha, Tribhuvan University
Economic Inequality and Grievances in Nepal

Suman Babu Paudel, Nepal Centre for Contemporary Research
People's Grievances and Conflict in Nepal

Discussion & Chair's Remarks

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Session III
2:00-3:30 PM

Chairperson: Prof. S. S. Meenakshisundaram, NIAS/ ISEC, Bangalore

Prof. Madhushree Sekher, TISS
How Do Grievances Manifest Themselves: Initiating Field-based Research


Prof. Bino Paul, TISS
Inequality and Conflict in the Indian Context

Subhankar Nayak, TISS
Ethnic Power Relations & Grievances: Insights from the Field

Dr. Balamurugan, TISS
Mapping Inequality and Conflict Using GIS

3:30-3:45 PM

SESSION BREAK



Session IV
3:45-5:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. S Parasuraman, TISS

Inequalities and Grievances: Global Insights

Switzerland – ETH & University of Geneva

Zambia –The Copperbelt University

Ghana – The Ghana Center for Democratic Development

Guatemala – University of San Carlos of Guatemala

Egypt – The American University in Cairo

Discussion

Plenary Session
5:00-6:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. S Parasuraman, TISS

Subhankar Nayak, TISS

Emerging Patterns of Grievances- Rapporteurs' Report

Valedictory Address by **Prof. Simon Hug**, University of Geneva

Chair's Remarks

Vote of Thanks

7:00-9:00 PM

DINNER