

# DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE, GENDER AND NEW GEOGRAPHIES OF MIGRATION

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**Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Calcutta**  
Date: 14 July 2023 || Venue: Hotel The Sojourn, Salt Lake, Kolkata

**09:30 – 10:00 am – Registration**

**10:00 – 10:10 am – Inaugural Comments**

Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University and CRG, Kolkata*  
Mahalaya Chatterjee, *Centre for Urban Economic Studies,  
University of Calcutta, Kolkata*

**10.10 – 11: 30 am – Mediagraphy of Climate Change:**

**The Challenges of “Getting the Message Across”**

**Chair:** Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhary

**Panelists:** Banhi Sarkar, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai*  
Dipanjan Sinha, *Freelance Journalist, Kolkata*  
Mohammad Riyaz, *Aliah University, Kolkata*  
Priyankar Dey, *Anandabazar Patrika, Kolkata*

**11: 40 am Tea (Table Served)**

**11:30 – 01:00 pm – Genders of Climate**

**Chair:** Ruchira Goswami, *West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata*

**Panelists:** Anita Agnihotri, *Retd. IAS and Eminent Writer, Kolkata*  
Joya Mitra, *Eminent Writer, Asansol*  
Shubha Srivasthi, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai*  
Swati Bhattacharjee, *Anandabazar Patrika, Kolkata*

**01:00 – 02:00pm – Lunch**

**02:00 – 03:30pm – Policies of Practices and the Lore of Development**

**Chair:** Mahalaya Chatterjee

**Panelists:** Gorky Chakraborty, *Institute of Development Studies (IDSK), Kolkata*  
Pushyamitra, *Freelance Journalist, Patna*  
Rajat Kanti Sur, *Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata*  
Sudakshina Gupta, *University of Calcutta, Kolkata*

**03:30 - 04.00 pm – Tea**

**04:00 - 05:30pm -- The Geographies of Migration and the Whispers of Weather**

**Chair:** Sudakshina Gupta

**Panelists:** Sarani Khatua, *Centre for Urban Economic Studies (CUES), Kolkata*  
Mridul Das, *Serampore College, Hooghly*  
Debashree Chakraborty, *Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata*  
Nur Alam, *Institute of Development Studies (IDSK), Kolkata*

**05:30 pm—Vote of Thanks**