

Research Workshop in Kolkata on A Social Mapping of Infrastructure Logistics, and India's Look East Policy, 31 August- 1 September 2016

Programme

Venue: Sabhaghar 1, Swabhumi
89 C, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Sarani, Kolkata, West Bengal 700054

August 31, 2016

04.30 - 05.00 PM: Tea and Registration

05.00 - 06.30 PM: Roundtable on *Mapping Infrastructure and Logistics*

Speakers: *Labour as the Vanishing Mediator in Logistics and Infrastructure* by Ranabir Samaddar

Intriguing 'Tugs of War': Competing Connectivities, Entangled Logics, Concealed Inequalities by Sanjay Chaturvedi

Refusing Refuge: A New Politics of the Governed in Rural Assam by Sanjoy Barbora

Chair: Atig Ghosh

06.30 PM: Reception & Dinner

September 1, 2016

9.30 AM-10.00 AM: Registration and tea

Session 1

10.00am -1.00pm

Chair: Prasanta Ray

Ranabir Samaddar & Snehasish Mitra: *Bridge of Spaces: East by Rear East, Ah! The Northeast*

Discussant: Debarati Bagchi, Transnational Research Group (Max Weber Foundation) Postdoctoral Fellow based at the Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Anandaroop Sen, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Subir Bhaumik : *Bangladesh: The Key to India's Look East*

Discussant: Gurudas Das, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences National Institute of Technology, Silchar

Samir K. Purkayastha and Sucharita Sengupta: *Borders, Mobility and Migration: North East India*

Discussant: Sanjoy Barbora. Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati.

1.00-2.00pm Lunch

Session 2

2.00-4.00pm

Chair: Gurudas Das

Iman Mitra and Mithilesh Kumar : *Kolkata as a Logistic Hub with special reference to the port*

Discussant: Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research, Mohali.

Anita Sengupta : *Being Connected: Logistic Visions to the East and West*

Discussant: Sanjay Chaturvedi, Coordinator, Centre of Advanced Study (UGC SAP) Department of Political Science (Centre for the Study of Geopolitics) & Honorary Director Centre for the Study of Mid-West and Central Asia, Panjab University, Chandigarh

4.00- Summing up and vote of thanks followed by tea