

The Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG), in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), ICSSR and TAFT Foundation, organized a research workshop on Interrogating Forced Migration between 16th and 21st March, 2015.

The themes that were addressed in this workshop were:

- a) Violence in the borderlands and forced migration in West Bengal-Bangladesh Border
- b) Violence in the borderlands and forced migration in Central Asia and West Asia
- c) Rohingya Refugees in India
- d) Concepts and Methods in Forced Migration Studies.

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A Day was dedicated to discussing researches on Rohingya Refugees in India, followed by a round table discussion. Please find the detail of the same below:

Birth of a Stateless Community: Rohingya Refugees in India

Date: 19.03.2014

Venue:

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies

9.30-11 am:

Keynote Lecture

Speaker: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury *Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University*

Chair: Ranabir Samaddar *Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group*

11.00-11.30 am:

Tea

11.30 am-1 pm:

Participants' Research Papers

Speakers: Madhura Chakraborty *Research Assistant, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group*; Suchismita Majumder *Research Assistant, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group*; Srimanti Sarkar *Researcher, University of Calcutta and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies*

Chair: Paula Banerjee *President, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group*

Discussant: Ragini Trakroo Zutshi, *Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR New Delhi*

1-2 pm:

Lunch

2-3.30 pm:

Participants' Research Papers

Speakers: Sahana Basavapatna *Lawyer, Supreme Court of India*; Priyanca Mathur Velath *Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore* and Kriti Chopra *Researcher, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore*; Suhita Saha *Researcher, Jadavpur University*

Chair: Ragini Trakroo Zutshi, *Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR New Delhi*

Discussant: Ravi Hemadri *Secretary, Development and Justice Initiative, New Delhi*

Tea

3.30-4 pm:

4-5.30 pm:

Roundtable Discussion on Rohingya Refugees

Speakers: Ravi Hemadri *Secretary Development and Justice Initiative, New Delhi*;

Ragini Trakroo Zutshi *Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR New Delhi*; Meghna Guhathakurta *Executive Director, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh*

Chair: Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty *Member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group and Former Professor, Presidency College, Kolkata*