

Eighth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants

**Calcutta Research Group
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-South Asia
Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada**

17 November 2023 (Day 1)

9:00 am–9:45 am: Registration

9:45 am–10:30 am: Inaugural Session

Chair: Shyamalendu Majumdar, Director, Calcutta Research Group, India.

9:45 am–9:50 am: Welcome Address and Introduction to the Workshop by Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Rabindra Bharati University and Calcutta Research Group, India

9:50 am–10:00 am: Introduction of Participants

10:00 am–10:30 am: Inaugural Remarks by Nadja Dorschner, Resident Representative, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-South Asia

10:30 am–11:00 am: Tea

11:00 am–12:30 pm: Parallel Sessions (Module A & B)

(Room No. 1) 11:00 am–12:30 pm: Module A: Shock Migration in the Wake of Crises like War, Famine, Flood, Other Natural Disasters, and Pandemic (Visibility, Scale, Migrant Networks, Adaptability, Policy Response, and Migrant's Autonomy)

Resource Persons: Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi & Calcutta Research Group, India and Manish K. Jha, Tata Institute of Social Sciences & Calcutta Research Group, India

11:00 am–12:00 pm: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Persons

12:05 pm–12:30 pm: Presentations by the Participants of Module A (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Charles Murata, European Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany. **Altered Mobilities in Climate Disasters and Resilience Building Initiatives among Cyclone Idai Impacted Communities in Chimanimani, Zimbabwe**
2. Chiranjib Boruah, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India. **State Refugee Relationship: A Case Study of the Chin Refugees in Mizoram**

(Room No. 2) 11:00 am–12:30 pm: Module B: Legal Regimes and Policy Frameworks (international Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law; Global Compact, Refugee Protection Regime, and the Limits of the Convention, and Global Compacts, Regional Conventions, National Jurisprudence, etc.)

Resource Person: Sahana Basavapatna, Trial Court, Bangalore & Calcutta Research Group, India.

11:00 am–12:00 pm: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

12:00 pm–12:30 pm: Presentations by the Participants of Module B (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Julia Verbeek Hofbauer, University of Vienna, Austria. **Negotiating Temporalities within the context of Forced Migrants of Tibet in India**
2. Mrinalini Subba, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, Kolkata. **Old questions, New Alternatives: Looking at Criminalisation of Mobility in South Asia**

Participants will assemble at Room 1 for Module A presentations in post lunch session.

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm–3:00 pm: Parallel Sessions II (Module A & B)

(Room No. 1) 1:30 pm–3:00 pm: Presentations by the Participants of Module A (Continued)
(Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

3. Debasree Sarkar, Calcutta Research Group, India. **Many Faces of the Migrants in the MCU: Collaboration, Resistance, and Militarisation of the Shapeshifting *Skrulls* in Secret Invasion**
4. Kritika Katyayan, Indian Institute of Management Kolkata, India. **Climate Change and Shock Migration: Why are Women More Vulnerable?**
5. Shebeen Mehboob A.P., Madhyamam Daily and Mahatma Gandhi University, India. **Climate Change-Induced Coastal Migration: Mapping the Vanishing Life-world of Seafarers of Malabar**

3:00 pm–3:30 pm: Tea

3:30 pm–5:30 pm: Visualising Migration in Kolkata: Historical and Contemporary Experiences

Chair: Samata Biswas, The Sanskrit College and University and Calcutta Research Group, India

3:30 pm–5:00 pm: Film Show, Kolkata: A Migrant City I,II,III

Discussant: Iman Mitra, Shiv Nadar University & Calcutta Research Group, India

5:00 pm–5:30 pm: Photo Exhibition: Trail of Blood, Part I: The Calcutta Killings of 1946 and its Afterlives

Artist: Dipanwita Saha, Software Engineer, IBM and Visual Artist, India

Curator: Debasree Sarkar, Calcutta Research Group, India

5:30 pm–6:00 pm: Break

6:00 pm–6:30 pm: Book Release

Postcolonial Compendium: Keywords in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies edited by Paula Banerjee, Nasreen Chowdhory and Priya Singh, FrontPage 2023.

Book Release: Nadja Dorschner, Resident Representative of the South Asia Office of Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

Book Discussion: Samir Kumar Das, University of Calcutta and Calcutta Research Group, India
Paula Banerjee, IDRC Research Chair in Gender and Forced Migration at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and Calcutta Research Group, India

Priya Singh, Asia in Global Affairs, India

Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi and Calcutta Research Group, India

Abhijit Majumdar, Publisher, FrontPage, India.

7:00 pm–9:30 pm: Welcome Dinner

18 November 2023 (Day 2)

9:00 am–9:30 am: Registration

9:30 am–11:00 am: Parallel Sessions I (Module C & D)

(Room No. 1) 9:30 am–11:00 am: Module C: Statelessness

Resource Person: K.M. Parivelan, Tata Institute of Social Sciences & Calcutta Research Group, India

9:30 am–10:30 am: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

10:30 am–11:00 am: Presentations by the Participants of Module C (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Avantika Dureha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India. **Humanitarian Diplomacy in Motion: India's Approach to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees and the Complexities of Care in Migration Governance**
2. Blessy Mathew, University of Hyderabad, India. **Invisible Lives: Exploring Statelessness among the Up-Hill Country Tamils in India**

(Room No. 2) Module E: Refugee and Migrant Labour, Precarious Forms, and Globalisation

Resource Persons: Arup Kumar Sen, Calcutta Research Group, India and Iman Mitra, Shiv Nadar University & Calcutta Research Group, India

9:30 am–10:30 am: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

10:30 am–11:00 am: Presentations by the Participants of Module E (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Ahmad Ibrahim, Winrock International, Bangladesh. **Pawns for Profits–Analysing the Plight of Bangladeshi Female Migrant Workers to KSA Between 2015–2018.**
2. Amrita Sharma, A.N. Sinha Institute for Social Studies, India. **Labour Unions and Migratory Dynamism: A Case of Bihar and Kolkata**

11:00 am–11:30 am: Tea Break

11:30 am–12:30 am: Parallel Sessions II: Presentations by the Participants (Module C & E Continued)

(Room No. 1) 11:30 am–12:30 pm: Presentation by the participants of Module C (Continued)
(Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Navas M Khadar, Mahatma Gandhi University, India. **Inclusiveness as Organising Principle: Ensuring Rights and Social Protection for Interstate Migrants in Kerala, India**
2. Sahla Rahmathulla, University of Hyderabad, India. **Statelessness of Rohingya Refugees in India**
3. Samik Ray Chowdhury, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, India. **Beyond Tangible Spaces: Researching Non Citizenship in Assam**

(Room No. 2) Presentations by the participants of Module E (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Beatriz de Figueiredo Gomez, Central European University, Austria. **Bodies in Solidarity: Exploring Neapolitan Migrant Struggles through Embodiment.**
2. Sandra MJ, University of Hyderabad, India. **Modern Transhumance; Working Women in Kerala**
3. Nirvan Pradhan, SRM University, India. **Can Recruitment Be Fair? Possibilities and Paradoxes of Ethical Recruitment in the Eastern Himalayas**

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch

All Participants will assemble at Room 1 (Conference Hall) to attend the Module Lecture D & Presentations after the lunch.

1:30 pm–3:45 pm: Module D: Gender, Race, Religion, and Other Fault-lines in Protection Architecture

Resource Person: Paula Banerjee, IDRC Research Chair in Gender and Forced Migration at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand & Calcutta Research Group, India.

1:30 pm–2:30 pm: Presentation of the Theme by the Resource Person

2:30 pm–3:45 pm: Presentations by the Participants of Module D (Each Participants will get 15 minutes to present their papers)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Chandrika Ray, Utkal University, India. **The Bangladeshi Immigrants in India: Refugee or Diaspora. A Special Reference to a Settlement in Odisha**
4. Kalpana Jha, University of Victoria, Canada. **Cross-border Networks and Their Function: Tracing the Changing Nature of India-Nepal Open Border**
3. Nargis Choudhury, The Assam Royal Global University, India. **Access to Justice for Rural Women under Foreigners Tribunal Act**
4. Sonu Tewari, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India. **The Intersections of Gender, Im/Mobility, and Governance in the Sundarbans Delta, India**

3:45 pm–4:15 pm: Tea

4:15 pm–5:15 pm: Special Lecture by Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury

Chair: Arup Kumar Sen

19 November 2023 (Day 3)

9:00 am–9:30 am: Registration

9:30 am–11:00 am: Parallel Sessions I (Module F1, F2 & F3)

(Room 1) 9:30 am–11:00 am: Module F1: Climate, Ecology and Displacement

Resource Person: Shatabdi Das, Calcutta Research Group, India.

9:30 am–10:30 am: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

10:30 am–11: 00 am: Presentations of Creative Assignments by the participants of Module F1 (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Ahmad Ibrahim, Winrock International, Bangladesh. **Ha-Beema–The Conservation Discourse and Shrinking Ecologies in Madhupur’s Sal Forests**
2. Amrita Sharma, A.N. Sinha Institute for Social Studies, India. **Climate Change, Migrants and Children (A Book Discussion on Tod Miller’s Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security)**

11:00 am–11:15 am: Tea

(Room 1) 11:15 am–12:30 pm: Presentations of Assignments by the Participants of Module F1 (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants/ Presenters:

3. Charles Murata, European Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany. **Storytelling after Cyclone Idai Disaster in Chimanimani: Community-driven Support Beyond State.**
4. Kritika Katyayan, Indian Institute of Management Kolkata, India. **Climate Change and the Rural Communities: The Case of Uttarkashi District**
5. Mrinalini Subba, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, India. **Understanding Landslides in the Hills of North Bengal**

(Room 2) 9:30 am–11:00 am: Module F2: Ethics of Care and Protection

Resource Person: Samir Kumar Das, University of Calcutta & Calcutta Research Group, India

9:30 am–10:30 am: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

10:30 am–11: 00 am: Presentations of Assignments by the Participants of Module F2 (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants / Presenters:

1. Avantika Dureha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India. **Unveiling the Politics of Ethics and Care: Alternative Approaches to understanding Body Politics**

2. Beatriz de Figueiredo, Central European University, Austria. **Catholic Ethics and the Religious Moral Economy in Neapolitan Migrant Care.**

11:00 am–11:15 am: Tea

11:15 am–12:30 pm: Presentation of Assignments by the Participants of Module F 2 (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants / Presenters:

3. Blessy Mathew, University of Hyderabad, India. **Between Two Worlds: Love, Loss and Longing.**
4. Chiranjib Boruah, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India. **Ethics, Care and Protection for Chin Refugees in Mizoram: A Comparative Analysis of the Localised Understandings, Government and Universal Refugee Regimes**
5. Julia Verbeek, University of Vienna, Austria. **The Role of Ethics of Care and Protection in Ethnographic Field Work**

(Room 3) 9:30 am–11:00 am: Module F3: Media and Displacement

Resource Person: Samata Biswas, The Sanskrit College and University and Calcutta Research Group, India

9:30 am–10:30 am: Presentation of the Theme by Resource Person

10:30 am–11:00 am: Presentations of Assignments by the participants of Module F3 (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Chandrika Ray, Utkal University, India. **The Bangladeshi Immigrants in Odisha: Presenting the Community from Their Lenses.**
2. Debasree Sarkar, Calcutta Research Group, India.

11:00 am–11:15 am: Tea

11:15 am–12:30 pm Presentation of Assignments by the Participants of Module F3 (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

1. Sahla Rahmathullah, University of Hyderabad, India. **Interview of Rohingya Refugees in Balapur, Hyderabad.**
2. Samik Ray Choudhury, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, India. **An Interview of the Immigrants in Assam.**
3. Sandra M.J., English and Foreign Languages University, India. **A Photo Essay on Female Migrant Workers in Kerala**
4. Shebeen Mehboob A.P., Mahatma Gandhi University, India. **Problematic Portrayal of Migrant Workers in Malayalam Print Media: An Analytical Examination**

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm–2:30 pm: Parallel Sessions II (Module: F1, F2 & F3)

(Room 1) 1:30 pm–2:00 pm: Presentations of Assignments by the participants of Module F1 (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants/ Presenters:

6. Nirvan Pradhan, SRM University, India. **Heatwaves of Change: Climate Crisis and Hope in “The Ministry for the Future”**
7. Sonu Tewari, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai Campus), India. **Encounters and Efforts in Adversity: Narratives from the Sundarban**

(Room 2) 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm: Presentations of Assignments by the participants of Module F2 (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Participants/ Presenters:

6. Kalpana Jha, University of Victoria, Canada. **Navigating Sovereignties: Life Beyond the Limits of The State**
7. Nargis Choudhury, The Assam Royal Global University, India. **A study of women’s access to justice under Foreigner’s Tribunal Act, 1946 in Assam**
8. Navas M Khadar, Mahatma Gandhi University, India. **Gendered Migration in Kerala: Exploring the Challenges and Human Rights Issues Faced by Female Migrant Workers in Ernakulam District, Kerala**

2:30 pm–2:45 pm: Break

All Participants will assemble at Room 1 (Conference Hall) to attend the Presentations by the CRG-RBU-EMMIR Students after the Break

2:45 pm–3:30 pm: Care and Protection of Migrants and Refugees in the Global South, Presentations by the EMMIR Students (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Moderators: Nasreen Chowdhory and K.M. Parivelan

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Anastasiia Lukina, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Transnationalism and the Notion of Integration: Case Study of a Ukrainian Mother with Temporary Protection in France**
2. Amanda Dionis, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Between Agency and Exploitation: Migrant Food Delivery Couriers in Italy**

3. Carolina Garcia Jarquin, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Migration through the Darien Gap**

3:30 pm–4:00 pm: Tea

4:00 pm–5:30 pm: Presentations by the EMMIR Students (Continued) (Each Participants will get 15 minutes for presentation)

Moderators: Samata Biswas and Arup K Sen

Participants/ Presenters:

1. Esmé Starke, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Exploring the Paradox of Humanitarianism: Can Nakivale Refugee Settlement Achieve a Balance between Protection and Self-Reliance?**
2. Francesca Panico, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Environmental Migrants in The Shadows: Can the Climate Change Emergency Produce Visibility?**
3. Vania Vergara Martinez, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **The Role of Civil Society Organizations in the Formal Labor Market Insertion of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mexico City**
4. Vitor de Azevedo Amador, European Masters Programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany & RBU-CRG-EMMIR Programme, India and Germany. **Cross-Border Mobility of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan**

20 November 2023 (Day 4)

9.30 am–10.00 am: Registration

10:00 am–11:30 pm: Parallel sessions [Presentation of Rapporteur’s Report by the Participants (Reporting on module lecture & presentations, inaugural and special lectures)]

Room 1: Reporting on Module A, B, C, Inaugural Lecture/Panel Discussions and Special Lectures

Moderator: Debashree Chakraborty, Calcutta Research Group, India

Room 2: Reporting on Module D, E & F 1, F2, F3

Moderator: Sucharita Sengupta, Calcutta Research Group, India

11:00 am–11:30 am: Tea

11:30 am–12:30 pm: Evaluation of the Workshop

Evaluator: Hari Sharma, Purak Asia, Nepal.

Moderators: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury and Paula Banerjee

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm–1:45 pm: Assemble at the Hotel Lobby for Field Trip

1:45 pm–7:00 pm: Field Trip: Kolkata: A Migrant City

Resource Person: Sabir Ahamed, Pratichi (India) Institute, India and Samata Biswas

7:00 pm: Dinner (Outside)

Eighth Annual Conference
War, Climate Disaster, and Displacement: Call for New Protection Strategies

Calcutta Research Group
Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

Venue: Monotel, Kolkata

21 November 2023

9:00 am–9:30 am: Registration

9:30 am–10:00 am: Inaugural Session

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University and Calcutta Research Group, India*

9:30 am–9:40am: Welcome Address: Shyamalendu Majumdar, *Calcutta Research Group, India*

9:40 am–9:50 am: Introducing the Conference: Amit Prakash, *Jawaharlal Nehru University and Calcutta Research Group, India*

9:50 am–10:00 am: Self- Introduction by Participants

10:00 am–11:00 am: Keynote Lecture, “Governing the Displaced in Cities: Wars, the Rule of ‘Emergency,’ and Extraction”

Speaker: Ayşe Çağlar, *University of Vienna and Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna, Austria*

11:00 am–11:30 am: Tea

11:30 am–1:00 pm: Parallel Sessions 1A and 1B

(Room 1) Panel 1A: Media, Identity, Conflict and Challenges of Planning

Chair and Discussant: Amit Prakash

Panellists

- 1. Ritambhara Malviya, *Allahabad University, India*. **The Media, Identity and Conflict: Studying the Discourses in the Indian Media on the 2023 Manipur Violence****
- 2. Magdalena M Baran, *Pedagogical University, Poland*. **Narratives as a Tools of War - Ethics of Old and New Media in the Face of the Challenges of Contemporary Armed Conflicts****

3. Azeemah Saleem, *JK Lakshmi Pat University, India*. **The Politics of Urban Spatial Planning towards Colonial Settlement: The Case Study of Apartheid Wall at Aida and Jalazone Refugee Camp in Palestine**

(Room 2) Panel 1B: Wars and Aftermath

Chair and Discussant: K.M. Parivelan, *TISS Mumbai and Calcutta Research Group, India*

Panellists:

1. Sabeena Khatun, *University of Hyderabad, India*, and Geeta Gopinath, *University of Hyderabad, India*. **Peace Education, a Panacea for Refugees: A Quasi-Experimental Research among Refugees Escaping War**

2. Sanam Sharief Khan, *Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*. **Life of Control: Mapping the Lifeworld of Borderlanders in Jammu and Kashmir**

3. C. Lalmuansanga, *Mizoram University, India*. **Conflict and Displacement: Exploring Masculinity in the Village Grouping during Rambuai**

1:00 pm–2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm–4:00 pm: Panel 2: Policymaking for Stateless Persons in Asia

Chair and Discussant: Paula Banerjee, *Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand & Calcutta Research Group, India*

Panellists:

1. Nyi Nyi Kyaw, *Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

2. Abhijit Patnaik, *ActionAid Myanmar*

3. Niloy Ranjan Biswas, *University of Dhaka, Bangladesh*

4. Kundan Mishra, *IDRC, Canada*

4:00 pm–4:30 pm: Tea

4:30 pm–6:30 pm: Panel 3: Migration, Governance and Protection: Journeys through the Pandemic and Beyond

Chair and Discussant: Ranabir Samaddar, *Calcutta Research Group, India*

Panellists:

1. Samir Kumar Das, *University of Calcutta and Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Governing the Pandemic: Negotiating Democracy in Our Time**

2. Paula Banerjee, **Is Protection Only a Legal Matter? Migrant Labour in South and South-East Asia**

3. Ishita Dey, *South Asian University and Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Journeys and Internal Migrant Workers: A Report on Railway Connectivity**
4. Anita Sengupta, *Asia in Global Affairs and Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Mitigation, Recovery and Response: Democracy in Post-Covid Central Asia**

6:30 pm–7:00 pm: Book Release, *Pandemic and Precarity*, edited by Rituparna Datta, Sampark 2023

Book Release and Discussion: Arup Kumar Sen and Rituparna Datta

22 November 2023

9:00 am–9:30 am: Registration

9:30 am–11:00 am: Parallel Sessions 4A and 4B

(Room 1) Panel 4A: Health, Resources and Climate Change

Chair and Discussant: Sahana Basavapatna, *Trial Court, Bangalore & Calcutta Research Group, India*.

Panellists:

1. Nivash Prakash, *Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*. **Self-Organising Behavior and Traditional Knowledge Practice as a Response to Seasonal Heatwave: Narratives from Informal Settlements of Delhi**
2. Nirmal Kumar Mahato, *Vidyasagar University and Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Climate Change, Labour Migration and Spread of Disease in South West Bengal, 1890-1947**
3. Anindya Sen, *Assam University, India*, and Debashree Chakraborty, *Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Death by Water: A Study of the Global North Imagination of Climate Apocalypse in *Loosed Upon the World***

(Room 2) Panel 4B: Climate Change, Disasters and Relief

Chair and Discussant: Hari Sharma, *Purak Asia, Nepal*

Panellists:

1. Shiladitya Chakraborty, *Kalyani University, India*, and Jayanta Debnath, *Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, India*. **Politics of Relief and Disaster Risk Governance: Exploring the Experiences of Two Blocks in Indian Sundarban**
2. Shreyoshee Sen, *Jadavpur University, India*. **Indigenous Communities Transformed by Climate-induced Migration: Migration and Adaptability among Sundarbans' Traditional Resource Users in West Bengal, India**

3. Rouf Dar, *University of Kashmir, India*, and Muzamil Yaqoob, *Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India*. **Climate As the Cost of Development: Hydro Electric Projects in Jammu and Kashmir**

11.00 am–11.30 am: Tea

11.30 am–12.30 pm: Panel 5 (Room 1): Discussion on Policy Briefs on Climate Change

Chair and Discussant: Madhurilata Basu, *Sarojini Naidu College for Women, India*

Panellists:

1. Shatabdi Das, *Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Climate Disasters and Displacement in India: Role of Policies and Protection**
2. Sohini Sengupta, *TISS Mumbai, India*. **Climate-Mobilities and Policy Direction for the Global South**

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm–3:00 pm: Panel 6 (Room 1): Disasters and the Road to Relief

Chair and Discussant: Sohini Sengupta

Panellists:

1. Shailendra Mani Pradhan, *Sarojini Naidu College for Women, India*. **Bringing Back Traditional Institutions of Governance: A Study of Samaj in Disaster Emergencies in Darjeeling Hills**
2. Sayeed Hossain Sarwar, *East West University, Bangladesh*. **Reevaluating the Principle of International Cooperation and Assistance in the International Law of Disaster Response (IDRL) from Third-World Perspective**
3. Nirmal Kumar Upreti, Suman Neupane and Manju Gautam, *Forum for Nation Building, Nepal*. **Learning and Sharing the Experiences of Legal Clinics: Mobile Clinics during Disaster and Pandemic**

3.00 pm–4.30 pm: Parallel Sessions 7A and 7B

(Room 1) Panel 7A: Camps and Protection

Chair and Discussant: Nasreen Chowdhory, *University of Delhi and Calcutta Research Group, India*

Panellists

1. Jigme Wangdi, *Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College, India*. **Of Camps, Doles and Bare Life: Interrogating Differential Responses of Indian 'Nation-State' towards IDP's and Refugees**

2. Sariful Islam, *South Asian University, India*. **Agency of the Refugees in Camp Governance: Rohingyas in Bangladesh**
3. Ananya Chatterjee, *Haldia Government College, Calcutta Research Group, India*. **Friendship Networks as a Strategy for Reintegration of Refugees with Host Communities**

Room 2: Panel 7B: Long Migrations

Chair and Discussant: Samata Biswas, *The Sanskrit College and University and Calcutta Research Group, India*

Panellists:

1. Nilanjana Bhattacharjee, *Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*. **Geographies of Exile: Situating the Motif of 'Journey' in Partition Remembrance from Barak Valley**
2. Arpita Bose, *Hooghly Mohsin College, India*. **The Tragic Displacement from Burma to India: A Case Study on Burma Returnee Bengali Community**
3. Angmo Bhotia, *Delhi University, India*. **Transition of Transhumance Community: A Case Study of Khampa Bhotias**

4:30 pm–5:00pm: Tea

5:00 pm–6:00pm: Valedictory Lecture "Illiberalism, Migration, and the Politics of De-development in Europe: A Profile of Racial Capitalism"

Chair: Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, *Calcutta Research Group, India*

Speaker: Ioana Vrabiescu, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands*

6:00 pm–6:10 pm: Distribution of Certificates

6:10 pm–6:25 pm: Remarks by Participants and Partner Institutions

6:25 pm–6:30pm: Vote of Thanks, Debashree Chakraborty

****This Schedule is tentative and subject to last minute changes.**