

## **NIAS ANNUAL STUDENT COLLOQUIA - 2019**

### **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Venue: Lecture Hall, NIAS**

**Dean: Sangeetha Menon**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>9:00-9:15 am</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
<b>9:20-9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome Address by Director</b>	
9:30-9:50	Sumitra S	Creative collectives: A case study of collaborative practices in Karnataka
9:50-10:10	Krupa Rajangham	Study on Resident communities and conservation practice: Case of Hampi World Heritage site
10:10-10:30	Varun S Bhatta	Philosophical Analysis of Matter in Contemporary Physics
10:30-10:50	S Siddharth	A Study on the Metaphysics of Conscious Experience
10:50-11:10	Aditi Kathpalia	Theoretical and Experimental Investigations into Causality, its Measures and Applications
11:10-11:30	Ekta Gupta	Advancing archaeological and geomorphological understanding of the Indian Coast using old cartographic and visual records
11:30-11:50	Kuili Suganya	Geospatial Analysis of Ancient Water Features in the Archaeological Landscape of Malaprabha River Valley
11:50-12:10	Vijayashree C S	Production, Circulation and Consumption of Bhuta Masks and Sculptures: An Ethnographic Study

### **SCHOOL OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**Dean: D Suba Chandran**

12:10-12:30	B R Guruprasad	Contribution of external and indigenous technological elements to India's Space capabilities: An appraisal
12:30-12:50	Sherin Ajin	Spatializing Nation-state through the Discourses of Development and Security at the Borderland: A Case Study of Tawang
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:00-2:20	Shyam Hari P	Understanding Political Conflict and Alliance Formation: A Case Study of Two Villages in Kerala
2:20-2:40	Surya Sankar Sen	Implications of Local Conflicts on Bilateral Relations: Cases of Land Boundary and Enclave Conflicts on India-Bangladesh Relations

## SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Dean: R Srikanth

2:40-3:00	Priya Gupta	Interface of exclusionary conservation policies and rights of communities: Case study of a Protected Area
<b>3:00-3:30 Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
3:30-3:50	Vijay C S	Electricity system modelling for large scale renewable integration in India
3:50-4:10	Sashi Kiran C	Understanding and modeling residential electricity demand in India
4:10-4:30	Sreedhar Vijayakrishnan	<i>Seeing the Elephant: Socioecology and Physiology of the Female Asian Elephant <i>Elephas maximus</i> in an Anthropogenic Landscape in Southern India</i>
4:30-4:50	Nitesh S A	Other minds: philosophical and empirical approaches in the conceptualization of the nonhuman mind
4:50-5:10	Jahnvi Sharma	Towards self-sustaining ecosystem: conceptualization and assessment for opencast coal mine closure

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<b>10:00-10:30 Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
10:30-10:50	Sarvajeet K Sinha	Consolidation of Laws Related to Environment Protection in Surface Coal Mining in India - Prospects and Challenges
10:50-11:10	S Vignesh	Interactions of Consent: Human - Bovine Relations in Tamil Nadu
11:10-11:30	Ashni K Dhawale	<i>Monkey on a Hot Tin Roof</i> Ecological and Behavioural Adaptations of Lion-Tailed Macaques to a Rainforest–Anthropogenic Habitat Matrix in the Western Ghats Mountains of Southern India

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean: Narendar Pani

11:30-11:50	Ankita Rathi	Transition from village to town: A study of two settlements in Punjab
11:50-12:10	Savitha Suresh Babu	Welfare hostels in higher education: Understanding the experiences of Dalit and Adivasi women students
12:10-12:30	Anupama Mahajan	Contours of lived experiences of children identified as gifted in India
12:30-12:50	Keya Baradalai	Northeast Women Migrants in Delhi: Aesthetic Labour in the New Consumer Economy
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:00-2:20	Meera Sudhakar	Development Policy as a Social Process : Case Study of Niranthara Jyothi in Karnataka
2:20-2:40	Subroto Dey	Mapping life paths of Youth in a backward district: A case study of three higher secondary schools in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh
2:40-3:00	Snehashish Mitra	Contesting Settlements on the Hills of Guwahati: A Study of Urban Political Ecology in Northeast India
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
3:30-3:50	Chandana R Bindu	Patterns of Response to Inequality in relation to the Development Process: A study of two Villages in Gujarat and Kerala
3:50-4:10	Shilajit Sengupta	POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF INTRA-VILLAGE INEQUALITIES IN RURAL TRANSFORMATION : A study of Two villages in West Bengal
4:10-4:30	Ajit Kumar Babu	Inequalities in the process of agriculturalists learning non-agricultural skills
4:30-4:50	Cheshta Arora	Scientific, Technological, and Gendered relations: An ethnographic study of women scientists, engineers & factory workers
5:00		<b>Programme ends</b>