



## **NIAS ANNUAL STUDENT COLLOQUIUM 2021**

**18, 19 and 20 January 2021**

**Monday, 18 January 2021**

**SCHOOL OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**Chair: Suba Chandran D, Dean**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title of Presentation</b>
<b>9:00-9:30 AM</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
<b>9:30-9:40 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Address by the Director</b>	
9:40-10:10 AM	Sherin Ajin	Spatializing Nation-state through the Discourses of Development and Security at the Borderland: A Case Study of Tawang
10:10-10:40 AM	Surya Sankar Sen	Implications of Local Conflicts on Bilateral Relations: Cases of Land Boundary and Enclave Conflicts on India-Bangladesh Relations
10:40-11:00 AM	Aparupa Bhattacharjee	Role of Religion in Contemporary Nation-building: A Case Study of Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand
11:00-11:20 AM	Zarnain Manzoor	Discourses around the Kashmiri Pandits: Engaging with 'Fractured Identity' and the 'Politics of Deadlock'.
11:20-11:40 AM	Hrudaya Chandana K	Discursive Formulations of Violence in Ethnic Conflict: Generation and Transmission of Values
11:40-11:55 AM	Harini M	Militarisation in Outer Space: A Case Study of India, Japan, and France
11:55 AM-12:10 PM	Rashmi B R	Arctic Governance: The Role of Institutions with Special Reference to the Arctic Council, Saami Council and Arctic Circle
<b>12:10-12:20 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Chair: Sangeetha Menon, Dean

12:20-12:50 PM	Vijayashree C S	Production, Circulation and Consumption of Bhuta Masks and Sculptures: An Ethnographic Study
12:50-1:20 PM	Ekta Gupta	Advancing Archaeological and Geomorphological Understanding of the Indian Coast using Old Cartographic and Visual Records
<b>1:20-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00-2:30 PM	Kuili Suganya	Geospatial Analysis of Ancient Water Features in the Archaeological Landscape of Malaprabha River Valley
2:30-2:50 PM	Meera Kumar	The Secret of the Word and the Theatrics of Faith Healing: Tracing the Language-Consciousness Nexus through Mantravada Traditions in Kerala
2:50-3:10 PM	Niharika Sharma	Parāsamvit and Pratyabhijñā: An Onto-Epistemic Enquiry in Kashmir Shaivism
<b>3:10-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
3:30-3:45 PM	Preeth Khona	Early Fusion Music: Cross-Cultural Musical Exchanges in Colonial India from the Late 18 <sup>th</sup> to the Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
3:45-4:00 PM	Anna George (online)	Reverberations of Cilapatikaram and the Worship of Kannaki in Caste, Gender and Regional Identities of Kerala and Tamil Nadu
<b>4:00-4.10 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	

## SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Chair: R Srikanth, Dean

4:10-4:40 PM	Sarvajeet K Sinha	Consolidation of Laws Related to Environment Protection in Surface Coal Mining in India – Prospects and Challenges
4:40-5:10 PM	Nitesh S Anchan	Other Minds: Philosophical Approaches in the Conceptualisation of the Nonhuman Mind

**Tuesday, 19 January 2021**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING**

**Chair: R Srikanth, Dean**

<b>9:30-10:00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee/ Tea</b>	
10:00-10:30 AM	S Vignesh	Interactions of Consent: Human – Bovine Relations in Tamil Nadu
10:30-11:00 AM	Ashni K Dhawale	Ecological and Behavioural Adaptations of Lion-tailed Macaques to a Rainforest–Anthropogenic Habitat Matrix in the Western Ghats Mountains of Southern India
11:00-11:20 AM	Sreshtha Mondal	Determinants of the Protective Action Decision Making during Floods and Cyclones: A Study of Kerala
11:20-11:40 AM	Shruti Ragavan <b>(online)</b>	Of Cash Cows and Piggy Banks? Natures, Cultures and Politics of the Cultivated Animal in Urban India
11:40 AM-12:00 PM	Anmol Chowdhury <b>(online)</b>	Rethinking the Urban ‘Wild’ Animal: Ethnologies and Ethnographies of Nonhuman Primates in Indian Cities
12:00-12:20 PM	Sneha Gutgutia <b>(online)</b>	Life at the Urban Margins: Human-Animal Relations and Precarity in Indian Cities
12:20-12:40 PM	Shubhangi Srivastava <b>(online)</b>	Ecological, Socioeconomic and Political Dynamics of Human-Dog Relations in Urban India
12:40-1:00 PM	Soumyadeep Das	Way Forward for the Viability of Power Distribution Sector in India - A Case Study in Karnataka
<b>1:00-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00-2:20 PM	Lavanyaa V P	Air Quality and Public Health – a Case Study in Bengaluru
2:20-2:35 PM	Aariz Ahmed	Interlinking of Rivers: Case Study of the Almatti-Pennar Link
2:35 -2:50 PM	Sayan Banerjee <b>(online)</b>	Encountering More-Than-Human Lifeworlds: Behavioural and Political Ecologies of Human-Elephant Relations in Northeast India
2:50 - 3:05 PM	Athira Balakrishnan <b>(online)</b>	From Wild to Vermin: A Study on the Human-Wild Pig Conflict in India
<b>3:05-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
3:30-3:45 PM	Rakesh G Nannewar	Assessment of Socio-Economic Impact of Agromet Services in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region
3:45-4:00 PM	Tanmay Ghosh	Assessing Public Transit Integration with Special Focus on First and Last Mile Connectivity
4:00-4:15 PM	Sudip K Kundu	Assessment of the socio-economic impacts of Marine Fishery Advisories for Odisha
<b>4.15-4:25 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chair: Narendar Pani, Dean

4:25-4:55 PM	Meera Sudhakar (online)	Development Policy as a Social Process: Case Study of Niranthara Jyothi in Karnataka
4:55-5:25 PM	Subroto Dey	Mapping Life Paths of Youth in a Backward District: A Case Study of Three Higher Secondary Schools in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh
5:25-5:55 PM	Snehashish Mitra (online)	Contesting Settlements on the Hills of Guwahati: A Study of Urban Political Ecology in Northeast India

Wednesday, 20 January 2021

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chair: Narendar Pani, Dean

9:30-10:00 AM	Coffee/Tea	
10:00-10:30 AM	Chandana R Bindu (online)	Patterns of Response to Inequality in Relation to the Development Process: A Study of Two Villages in Gujarat and Kerala
10:30-11:00 AM	Shilajit Sengupta	Political Consequences of Intra-Village Inequalities in Rural Transformation: A Study of Two Villages in West Bengal
11:00-11:30 AM	Ajit Kumar Babu	Inequalities in the Process of Agriculturalists Learning Non-agricultural Skills
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Cheshta Arora	Scientific, Technological, and Gendered Relations: An Ethnographic Study of Women Scientists, Engineers and Factory Workers
12:00-12:20 PM	Shaima Amatullah	Perceptions of Social Discourses and Identity Negotiations: A Psychological Study of Muslim Community in India
12:20-12:35	Megha Poonia	Collective Memory and Social Identity: A Study of Denotified Tribes in Rajasthan
12:35-12:50	Sabna E S	Understanding Practices Related to Menstrual Health among Women in Rajasthan

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