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3rd Joint Seminar

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) – UNIL as Associate Leading House of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences

01 - 02 September 2016
Venue: Hotel Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

(Format of the presentations: 30 mins followed by 15 mins discussion)

Wednesday 31 August

19:30 **Welcome dinner**

Thursday 01 September

9:30-10:15 **Welcome address**

- Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman of ICSSR
- Prof. René Véron, Swiss Chair of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences, UNIL
- Mr Gilles Roduit, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Switzerland
- Dr. Upendra Choudhury, Member Secretary, ICSSR

10:15-11:00 **Keynote address**

- **Professor K.P. Kannan, Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
Wellbeing, Poverty and Vulnerability in India through the Prism of Social Inequality

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Session 1 : Well-being, Poverty and Vulnerability**

Chair : Prof. Ravi Srivastava, JNU, New Delhi

- Prof. Dr Edouard Conte & Dr Beatrice Renzi - Prof. Dr Narayana Sukumar : *Systems of Relatedness, Culture, and Vulnerability in Transition. Dalit Life-worlds in Post-liberalised India*

- Prof. Madheswaran Subramaniam & Prof. K S James - Prof. Dr Christian Suter : *Multidimensional Well-being: Conceptual, Methodological, and Analytical Perspectives*

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Session 2 : Economy and Policy (part 1)**

Chair: Dr Heidi Kaspar, University of Zurich

- Dr Vikram Dayal - Ms Martina Zahno : *Public Acceptance and Environmental Impacts of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform – A Case Study of Indian PDS-Kerosene*
- Prof. Jean-Christophe Graz - Prof. Smita Srinivas: *Where is transnational regulation determined? Development priorities and trade agreements beyond and within the Nation-States*

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:45 **Session 3 : Economy and Policy (part 2)**

Chair: Prof. Atul Sarma, Chairman, OKDISCD, Guwahati

- Dr Swatahsiddha Sarkar - Dr Miriam Wenner : *A Moral Economy of Labour? Tea Cooperatives in Eastern Himalayan and Sub-Himalayan Bengal Tea Zone*

17:15-18:30 **Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) Meeting**

Evening **Dinner hosted by Hon'ble Chairman, ICSSR (Hotel Ashok)**

Friday 02 September

9:00-9:45 **Keynote address**

- **Prof. Dr Johanne Quack, University of Zurich : Well Being and the Divisions of Labour**

9:45-11:15 **Session 4 : Space and Environment**

Chair: Prof. Dr Edouard Conte, University of Fribourg

- Ms Flore Lafaye de Micheaux - Dr Jenia Mukherjee: *Political Ecology of a River: Indo-Swiss Exploration of Hydrosocial Dynamics in the Lower Stretch of the Ganges*
- Prof. Dr Vijayabaskar Manimegalai: *SIRIUS – Swiss Indian Research program on the globalization of the Indian Urban System*

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15 **Session 5 : Health (part 1)**

Chair: Prof. Sachidananda Sinha, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi

- Dr Heidi Kaspar - Dr Sunita Reddy: *National and International Medical Mobility, Networks and Markets: The Constitution of Medical Tourism in Delhi, India*
- Ms Viola Asri - Prof. Sourabh Bikas Paul : *The poverty-mortality linkage in India: The role of social pensions and public health care for different social groups*

13:15-14:15 **Lunch**

14:15-15:45 **Session 6: Health (part 2)**

Chair: Prof. Jean-Christophe Graz, University of Lausanne

- Dr. Achin Chakraborty - Mr Stefan Sieber : *Health inequalities in India and Switzerland: Measurement and distribution of well-being and vulnerability*
- Prof. Dr Johannes Quack & Dr Sandra Bärnreuther - Dr Harish Naraindas & Prof. Cleetus Burton: *Dynamics of Well-Being*

15:45-16:15 **Concluding Remarks**

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Upendra Choudhury, Member Secretary, ICSSR

19:00-

Dinner hosted by the Embassy of Switzerland

Embassy Residence, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri (by Invitation)