

LONG 2020 WORKSHOP

Organised by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group
Collaboration with The Institut für die Wissenschaften, vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna

Date & Venue: 7 October 2021 (RANGMANCH, Swabhumi, Kolkata)

10.00-10.30am: Registration, Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

10.30-11.30am: *Life and Labour at the Time of the Pandemic: Lessons in Political Economy*

- Byasdeb Dasgupta, *University of Kalyani & CRG*, ‘Global Capitalism and Corona Pandemic – In Search for Radical Solution’
- Sabir Ahamed, *Pratichi (India) Trust & CRG* and Madhurilata Basu, *Sarojini Naidu College & CRG*, ‘The Long 2020 and the Informal Care Economy: Case Studies of Select Careworkers’

Discussant: Anjan Chakraborty, *Calcutta University, Kolkata*

11.30-12.30pm: *Managing Crisis, Governing population* [Hybrid session]

- Amit Prakash, *Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi & CRG*, ‘The Long 2020: State Impunity and Erasure of Rights through Logistics of Governance’
- Jyothi Krishnan, *Independent Researcher*, ‘Guest Workers in Kerala. Is welfarism Enough?’

Discussant: Byasdeb Dasgupta, *University of Kalyani & CRG*

12.30pm-02.00pm: *Lunch*

02.00-03.00pm: *Many Histories of Public Health Crises and Epidemics*

- Samata Biswas, *The Sanskrit College and University & CRG*, ‘Epidemic, Migration and Literature: Tropes, Traces and Topographies’
- Priyankar Dey, *CRG*, ‘Public Health in Refugee Camps and Colonies of West Bengal during 1947-1958: Policies, Practices and Politics’

Discussant: Urvi Mukhopadhyay, *West Bengal State University, Kolkata*

03.00-04.00pm: *Techniques of Epidemiological Governance* [Hybrid Session]

- Paula Banerjee, *University of Calcutta & CRG*, ‘Locating the Diseased Body’
- Iman Mitra, *Shiv Nadar University, Noida & CRG*, ‘Modeling COVID-19: Notes on the Convergence of Economic and Epidemiological Reasons’

Discussant: Sujata Mukherjee, *Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata*

04.00-05.00pm: Situating the ‘Long’ in the Long 2020

- Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, *Asiatic Society, Kolkata & CRG*, ‘Longue Durée’, ‘Conjuncture’, ‘Event’: Notion of Plural Time in History’
- Kaustubh Mani Sengupta, *Bankura University, Bankura*, ‘Contagion, Territory, Public Health: Situating 2020 in Modern South Asian Past’

Discussant: Debarati Bagchi, *Max Weber Stiftung, Indian Branch Office, New Delhi*

05.00-05.30pm: *Concluding Remarks*

**MIGRATION AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS
ON SOUTH ASIA AND ITS EUROPEAN-ASIAN DIMENSION (2019-2021)**

STAFF RESEARCHERS' WORKSHOP

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Date & Venue: 8 October 2021 (RAASMANCH I, Swabhumi, Kolkata)

- 01.00 pm-02.00pm: Lunch
- 02.00 pm-02.30 pm: Anand Upendran, **'At Sea? The State of International Refugee Law'**.
Discussant: Sanjukta Bhattacharya, *Retired Professor, Jadavpur University*
- 02.30 pm-03.00 pm: Ankur Tamuli Phukan, **'The Politics of the Local: The Contingencies of Citizenry in Assam: Some Case Studies'**
Discussant: Subir Bhaumik, *Eminent Journalist, India*
- 03.00 pm-03.30 pm: Rajat Kanti Sur, **'Election Campaigns as Performance: How Importantly the Issues of migrants, refugees and displaced were addressed in three assembly elections in West Bengal (1977, 2011 and 2021)'**
Discussant: Maidul Islam, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Kolkata*
- 03.30 pm-04.00 pm: Rituparna Dutta, **'Bangladesh News': Narrative Frames of Refugee and Relief in the Liberation War 1971'**
Discussant: Selim Samad, *Eminent Journalist and Columnist, Dhaka, Bangladesh*
- 04.00 pm-04.30 pm: Shatabdi Das, **'Development and Displacement in the Damodar Valley of India'**
Discussant: Achin Chakraborty, *Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata*
- 04.30 pm-05.00 pm: General Discussion/Q&A