GLOBAL PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

5th Annual Research & Orientation Workshop & Conference

16-21 November 2020

Calcutta Research Group (CRG)
in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg
Stiftung (RLS), Institute for Human
Sciences, Vienna (IWM) and several other
universities and institutions in India

17 November, 2020

02:00-03:30 pm: Pedagogy of Migration and Refugee Studies in the Postcolonial Context

Moderator: Shalini Randeria, *Graduate Institute, Geneva & Rector, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna*

Panelists.

- Samata Biswas, The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
- Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi, Delhi & Vice-President, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
- Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata

18 November, 2020

04:00-05:30 pm: Pedagogy of Migration and Refugee Studies in the European Context

Moderator: Samir Kumar Das, *University of Calcutta & Honorary Director, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata*

Panelists:

- Ayse Caglar, Vienna University & Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
- Laura Hammond, School of Oriental and African Studies, London & London International Development Centre Migration Leadership Team
- Charles Heller, Forensic Architect, Goldsmiths, University of London

19 November, 2020

2 – 3.30 pm: Covid-19 in South Asia: Perspectives on Migrant Labour, Society, and the State

Moderator: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata*

Panelists:

- Meghna Guhathakurta, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
- Reza Hussaini, Afghanistan Public Policy Research Organisation, Afghanistan
- Jeevan Thiagarajah, Center for Humanitarian Affairs, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Hari Sharma, Alliance for Social Dialogue & Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Sagib Jaffarey (TBC), City, University of London, UK

20 November, 2020

11:30 am- 1 pm: New Perspectives of Protection of Refugees and Migrants in Southeast Asia

Moderator: Paula Banerjee, *University of Calcutta & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata* **Discussant**: Sara Hossain, *Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), Bangladesh* **Panelists**:

- Naiyana Thanawattho, Asylum Access, Thailand
- Maalini Ramalo, Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas, Malaysia
- Rizka Argadianti R, SUAKA, Indonesian Civil Society Association for Refugee Rights Protection, Indonesia

21 November, 2020

2-3.30 pm: Face-to-face session with Migrant Solidarity Forum

Moderator: Manish Jha, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata

Panelists.

- Nasiruddin Haider Khan, *Independent Journalist, Lucknow*
- Anamika Priyadarshini, Centre for Catalyzing Change, Patna
- Gopal Krishna, *Toxic Watch, Patna*
- Shreya Ghosh, Migrant Workers Solidarity Network, Delhi

04:00-05:15 pm: Refugees and Migrants in the Post Covid-19 world

Chair: Ranabir Samaddar, *Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies* **Panelists**:

- Luiza Bialasiewicz, University of Amsterdam & Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
- Alessandro Monsutti, *Graduate Institute*, *Geneva*
- Alex Aleinikoff, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School, New York