

**A Workshop on Preparing a Living Archive on Migration**

organized by

**Calcutta Research Group**

in collaboration with

**Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia**

**21 December, Hotel the Sojourn, Kolkata**

9.30 am-10.00 am: **Tea and Registration**

10.00-11.00: **Inaugural Session**

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Rabindra Bharati University, India & CRG.

Welcome address by Byasdeb Dasgupta, University of Kalyani, India & CRG.

Introducing CRG's Living Archive, Ranabir Samaddar, CRG (This session includes a brief presentation on CRG's living archive by Binayak Mallick, CRG)

11.00 am-11.30 am: **Tea**

11.30am – 1.00 pm: **Session I**

**Archiving the labour:** A panel of scholars, activists and journalists and researchers will discuss the necessity to document the struggle of migrants and migrant labours during the crisis.

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**Chair:** Arup K Sen, Serampore College, India & CRG

**Panellists:**

Ronak Chhabra, NewsClick, India

V Ramaswamy, Scholar and Activist, India & CRG.

Subhasri Ghosh, Asutosh College, India.

1.00 pm-2.00 pm: **Lunch**

2.00 pm -3.30 pm: **Session II**

**New forms of archives:** This session will discuss on the new forms of archives (i.e. multimedia archives, digital archives etc.) that emerged in last few years and talk about the process and technicalities to prepare these archives.

**Chair:** Arun K. Chakraborty, Bose Institute, India

**Panellists:**

Moinak Biswas, Jadavpur University, India

Anwesha Sengupta and Supurna Banerjee, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, India

Shantanu Majee, Techno India University, India

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm: **Tea**

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm: **Session: III**

**Challenges of Archiving the Labour and the Migrants (Virtual):** Documenting the migrants especially the labours is always a challenging task. There are only a few archives and individuals who take the challenge to document the labours especially during the time of worldwide crisis (war, racial conflict, epidemic etc.). The experts in this session will discuss about the challenges and how they fought with those challenges.

**Chair:** Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, Asiatic Society Kolkata, India & CRG

**Panellists:**

Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research, India

Nargis Canafe, University of York, Canada

Anant Maringanti, Hyderabad Urban Lab, India

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

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5.30 pm-6.00 pm: Closing Remarks by the Honorary Director, CRG

Vote of Thanks by Binayak Mallick, CRG.