

# **Graduate Student Conference Schedule**

Understanding Land: Configuring Spaces, Making Identities

Department of History

Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida

29th- 31st January, 2021

**Conference Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)**

**Day1: Friday, 29th January**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams**

**Note: Maximum time per participant is 20 mins for presentation.**

<b>Time (IST)</b>	<b>Session</b>
9:45am-10:00am	Login
10:00am-10:15am	Welcome Note
	<b>Session 1: Land, Resource, Mobility and Resistance</b> Chair: Dr Iman Mitra, Department of History, Shiv Nadar University Discussant: Professor Sudipta Sen, University of California, Davis
10:20am-10:40am	Title: Capitalist Subsumption of Nature: Reflections on the Praxis of Externalization of Nature in 19th Century Chotanagpur Presenter: Yugank Mishra, Ambedkar University, Delhi
10:45am-11:05am	Title: Change in Land Use Pattern in a Resource Frontier Presenter: Angshuman Sharma, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
11:05am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-11:50am	Title: From Productive to Speculative: Changing Materiality of Land and Identity Formation in a Coal bearing region of Eastern India

	Presenter: Suravee Nayak, Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
11:55am-12:15pm	Title: Gorkhas and their Land (?): Reclaiming Land through Ethnicity in Darjeeling Himalayas  Presenter: Sangay Tamang, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam
12:20pm-12:40pm	Chair Remarks
12:40pm-1:00pm	Open Discussion

**Day 2: Saturday, 30th January**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams**

Time	Title
9:45am-10:00am	Login
	<b>Session 2: Changing Configurations: Property, Ownership and Conflicts</b>  Chair: Dr Shrimoy Roy Choudhury, Department of History, Shiv Nadar University  Discussant: Professor Sudipta Sen, University of California, Davis
10:00am-10:20am	Title: Widows of West Bengal: Unusual Suspects in Agricultural Land Ownership  Presenter: Rai Ganguly, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
10:25am-10:45am	Title: Place- Making as a Landless Community: A Study of Land Conflicts involving Nomadic Service Groups in Rajasthan  Presenter: Diksha Narang, South Asian University, New Delhi
10:50am-11:15am	Break

11:20am-11:40am	Title: Dalit Settlements and Housing in Delhi: Development in the 20th Century  Presenter: Jatin Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
11:45am-12:05pm	Title: Karbala: Legality and Community in the Urbanscape of Post-Partition Delhi  Presenter: Manan Luthra, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida
12:10pm-12:30pm	Chair Remarks
12:30pm-1:00pm	Open Discussion

**Day 3: Sunday, 31st January**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams**

Time	Title
9:45am-10:00am	Login
	<b>Session 3: Spatial Practices and Shaping of Geographies</b>  Chair: Dr Hemanth Kadambi, Department of History, Shiv Nadar University  Discussant: Dr Shrimoy Roy Chaudhury, Department of History, Shiv Nadar University
10:00am-10:20am	Title: An Impingement on Authority: Reading Encroachments on Lands in an Eastern Frontier in the late Eighteenth Century  Presenter: Ashesh Dhar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
10:25am-10:45am	Title: Making Paths, Breaking Land: Elephant-Human Entanglements in Tea Gardens of Assam

	Presenter: Sampurna Bordoloi, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida
10:50am-11:15am	Break
11:20am-11:40am	Title: Writing the Abor: Identity, Land and Territoriality Presenter: Brinda Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
11:45am-12:05pm	Title: Thinking of Place and Identities: Bihar on the cusp of Twentieth Century Presenter: Akash Bharadwaj, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida
12:10pm-1:00pm	Keynote Address: Professor Sudipta Sen, University of California, Davis
1:00pm-1:20pm	Chair Remarks
1:20pm-2:00pm	Open Discussion