



NIAS ANNUAL STUDENTS' COLLOQUIUM 2022

13, 14, 15 and 16 December 2022

Venue: J R D Tata Auditorium, NIAS

Tuesday, 13 December 2022

SCHOOL OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES

Chair: D Suba Chandran, Dean

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
09:30 – 9:35 AM	Address by the Head, Academics	
09:35 – 10:05 AM	Aparupa Bhattacharjee	Role of Religion in Contemporary Nation-Building: A Case Study of Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Coffee/Tea	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Zarnain Manzoor	Discourses around the Kashmiri Pandits: Engaging with 'Fractured Identity' and the 'Politics of Deadlock'
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Hrudaya Chandana K	Discursive Formulations of Violence in Ethnic Conflict: Generation and Transmission of Values
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Harini M	Militarisation in Outer Space: A Case Study of India, Japan, and France
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Rashmi B R	Arctic Governance: The Role of Institutions with Special Reference to the Arctic Council, Saami Council and Arctic Circle
12:30 – 12:50 PM	Akriti Sharma	Climate Change and the Himalayas: A Case for Regional Governance Framework
12:50 – 01:10 PM	Lokendra Sharma	Technology and International Relations: A Case Study of Cyberspace
01:10 – 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 – 02:15 PM	Ankit Singh	Political Economy of External Public Debt of Pakistan
02:15 – 02:30 PM	Hema K Surendrababu	Defending System Integrity

02:30 – 02:45 PM	David Jangminlien	Ethnic Identities and Conflicts: The Case of Kuki and Naga Conflict in Manipur 1992-2020
02:45 – 03:00 PM	Varun Mohan	Conceptualizing and Assessing Political Salience of the United Nations' Role in Addressing Climate Security Discourse
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Coffee/Tea	

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Chair: Sangeetha Menon, Dean

03:30 – 04:00 PM	Preeth Khona	Early Fusion Music: Cross-Cultural Musical Exchanges in Colonial India from the Late 18 th to the Early 20 th Century
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Anna George	Reverberations of <i>Cilapatikaram</i> and the Worship of Kannaki in Caste, Gender and Regional Identities of Kerala and Tamil Nadu
04:30 – 04:50 PM	Anand Ganesh	Topics in Model Analysis
04:50 – 05:10 PM	Pushya A Gautama	Situating the Correlates of Wellbeing through an <i>Ayurvedic</i> Approach to the Concepts of Consciousness, Self and Life-Purpose
05:10 – 05:25 PM	Meera Vishwanath	The Influence of External Temple-Building Traditions on the Indigenous Laterite-Timber Tradition in the West Coast of India

Wednesday, 14 December 2022

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Chair: Dr Binoy V V

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Sarvajeet K Sinha (online)	Consolidation of Laws Related to Environment Protection in Surface Coal Mining in India – Prospects and Challenges
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee/Tea	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Sreshtha Mondal	Determinants of the Protective Action Decision-Making during Floods and Cyclones: A Study of Kerala
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Anmol Chowdhury	Rethinking the Urban ‘Wild’ Animal: Ethnologies and Ethnographies of Nonhuman Primates in Indian Cities
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Shruti Ragavan	Of Cash Cows and Piggy Banks? Natures, Cultures and Politics of the Cultivated Animal in Urban India
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Shubhangi Srivastava (online)	Ecological, Socioeconomic and Political Dynamics of Human-Dog Relations in Urban India
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Sneha Gutgutia	Life at the Urban Margins: Human-Animal Relations and Precarity in Indian Cities
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 – 02:30 PM	Soumyadeep Das	Way Forward for the Viability of Power Distribution Sector in India – A Case Study in Karnataka
02:30 – 03:00 PM	Sayan Banerjee	Encountering More-than-Human Lifeworlds: Behavioural and Political Ecologies of Human-Elephant Relations in Northeast India
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Coffee/Tea	
03:30 – 04:00 PM	Aariz Ahmed (online)	Interlinking of Rivers: Case Study of the Almatti–Pennar Link
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Tanmay Ghosh	Assessing Public Transit Integration with Special Focus on First and Last Mile Connectivity
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Rakesh G Nannewar (online)	Assessment of Socio-Economic Impact of Agromet Services in Hyderabad–Karnataka Region

Thursday, 15 December 2022

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Chair: Dr. Rudrodip Majumdar

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Athira Balakrishnan	From Wild to Vermin: A Study on Human–Wild Pig Conflict in India
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee/Tea	
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Kumar Saurabh	Energy Transition Pathway for the Indian Road Transport Sector
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Ankita Ranjan	Exploring the Various Axes of Equity in Climate Change
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Ashisha K	Ecological Flexibility and Gut Microbial Dynamics in the Gray Slender Loris
11:30 – 11:50 AM	Abhijit Konwar	Distributional Patterns and Ecology of Scaly Anteaters in India
11:50 – 12:10 PM	Joan Shilpa Kiran	Energy Dependence and Just Transitions: A Study of Developing and Developed Countries
12:10 – 12:25 PM	Ankita Sharma	The Arthropod City: Taxonomic and Functional Diversity of Ant and Spider Species Assemblages across an Urban Gradient in Guwahati, Northeastern India
12:25 – 12:40 PM	Zakhiya P C	Primate Worlds: Demographic Structure and Dynamics, Social Networks and Life-History Strategies of Wild Bonnet Macaques
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 – 02:15 PM	Anjali Bharati	Impact of Citizen Science Engagement on Participants' Scientific Knowledge, Scientific Sense-Making and Trust in Science

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chair: Prof Narendar Pani, Dean

02:15 – 02:45 PM	Ajit Kumar Babu	Inequalities in the Process of Agriculturalists Learning Non-Agricultural Skills
02:45 – 03:15 PM	Chandana R Bindu	Patterns of Response to Inequality in Relation to the Development Process: A Study of Two Villages in Gujarat and Kerala
03:15 – 03:30 PM	Coffee/Tea	
03:30 – 04:00 PM	Megha Poonia	Collective Memory and Social Identity: A Study of Denotified Tribes in Rajasthan
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Sabna E S	Understanding Practices Related to Menstrual Health among Women in Rajasthan
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Shruti Shankar	The Many Meanings of Work in Bengaluru's Schools: Histories, Cultures and Practices
05:00 – 05:20 PM	Varun Sudhakaran	Higher Educational Aspirations of Thiyya Youth: A Study among Early College-Going Students across Higher Educational Institutions
05:20 – 05:40 PM	Shashank S R	Interrogating the Politics of Religious Philanthropy in Indian Higher Education: A Case Study of Lingayata and Veerashaiva Matha-Run Higher Educational Institutions in Karnataka

Friday, 16 December 2022

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chair: Prof Narendar Pani, Dean

09:30 – 09:50 AM	Souri Majumdar	Mythology, Learning and Identity: A Study in West Bengal
09:50 – 10:05 AM	Tirthankar Chakravorty	The “Self” in Classrooms – Exploring Identities through Narratives from Teaching of Social Sciences
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Coffee/Tea	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Aiswarya T	Life and Learning on the Move: A Study of Murshidabad Perumbavoor Migration Corridor and Family Strategies for Education
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Ashirwad G Wakade	Checkered Past and Uncertain Future: Studying Rural Colleges in Maharashtra
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Navaindu Joshi	Life in School: Interaction, Meaning, Identity and Aspiration
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Surachita Lal	Travelling through the Portals of an Engineering College: Experience of Dalit Girls in India (A Study of Uttar Pradesh)
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Vishal George	Youth, Sports, and Urban Space: An Ethnography of Youth Sporting Culture in Urban India
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Address by the Director, NIAS	

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Venue: Auditorium

Friday, 16 December 2022

02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Chair: Anindya Sinha, Head, Academics

School of Conflict and Security Studies

Nitin Rawat

Ramkumar K G

Virain Mohan

School of Humanities

Aishwarya Mhaske

Divya Anupama Hoskere

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