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# INDIA AND GLOBAL HISTORIES



5 APRIL 2023  
9.30 AM - 5.30 PM  
SSS I COMMITTEE ROOM  
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# India and Global Histories

A workshop jointly organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and the Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick

**5 April 2023**

**Committee Room**

**School of Social Sciences I**

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**

**9.30 - 9.50 AM**

**Inaugural Session**

Welcome

Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Inaugural Remarks

Prof. K. K. Sharma, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Introduction to the Workshop

Dr. Burton Cleetus, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. Aditya Sarkar, Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick

**9.50 AM - 10.00 AM**

**Tea Break**

**Session I**

**10.00 AM - 11.45 AM**

**Institutions, Networks and Trans-Local Spaces**

**Chair** Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, CHS, JNU

**Discussants** Dr. Guido Van Meersbergen, GHCC, University of Warwick

Dr. Somak Biswas, GHCC, University of Warwick

***Ghumakkadi* as an Intellectual Enterprise: Rahul Sankrityayan's Travelogues as Trans-National Histories**

Sambid Verma, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

**Imperial Delhi and the Making of Colonial Prisons during the Twentieth Century**

Arshiya Anand, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

***Mangalakavyas in Early Modern Bengal: Historicising Local Narratives in Trans-Continental Trade and Trans-Regional Political Formations***

Arkadeb Bhattacharya, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

***Elephants in the Folklore of Kerala***

Navaneeth Krishnan S, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

**Session II**

**11.45 AM - 1.30 PM**

**Gender, Communities and Exchanges**

**Chair** Dr. Burton Cleetus, CHS, JNU

**Discussants** Dr. James Poskett, GHCC, University of Warwick

Dr. Aditya Sarkar, GHCC, University of Warwick

***Women Dancers and Public Performance in Mughal and Safavid Courts***

Noble Shrivastava, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

***Ferrying Ideas: Rivers as Channels for Colonial Exchange in Early Modern Kerala***

Uthara K, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

***Home in the World: Sisterhood and Solidarity among Women of the Asian Diaspora in Canada (1970s-1990s)***

Surbhi Vatsa, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

***Producing an Urban Space in a Tribal State: Contesting Tribality in Nagaland***

Thejahoulkho, Research Scholar, CHS, JNU

**1.30 PM - 2.15 PM**

**Lunch**

**Session III**

**2.15 PM - 3.45 PM**

**Writing Global Histories I**

**Chair and Discussant** Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta, CHS, JNU

***Mughal India in Global Exchange of Money and Merchandise***

Prof. S.Najaf Haider, CHS, JNU

***The East India Companies and Global Histories of Diplomacy***

Dr. Guido Van Meersbergen, GHCC, University of Warwick

**Northeast India and the Wider World: A History of Connections in the Pre-Colonial Period**

Prof. Joy L Pachuau, CHS, JNU

**India and its Diasporas**

Dr. Somak Biswas, GHCC, University of Warwick

**Session III**

**3.45 PM - 5.15 PM**

**Writing Global Histories II**

**Chair and Discussant** Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta, CHS, JNU

**South Asia and Global Histories of Science**

Dr. James Poskett, GHCC, University of Warwick

**Sarat Chandra Roy, and his Anthropology: Through the Frame of Global Histories**

Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, CHS, JNU

**South Asia in Global Labour History**

Dr. Aditya Sarkar, GHCC, University of Warwick

**Circulation of Medical Materialities in South and Southeast Asian Region**

Dr. Burton Cleetus, CHS, JNU

**Vote of thanks**

Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, CHS, JNU