

Two-day Conference
on
Aspects of Inequality in India
20-21 February 2020

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- 10.30 – 10.40 Registration
- 10.40 – 10.50 Welcome address and introduction to the theme
- 10.50 – 12.10 *Chair: S Subramanian* (Formerly of Madras Institute of Development Studies)
- Narendar Pani** (National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru) : *Instrumentality of inequality*
- Satish Deshpande** (University of Delhi): *What should we mean by “intersectionality”? The evolution of durable inequalities in contemporary India*
- 12:10 – 12:25 TEA
- 12:25 – 13:25 *Chair: S Chandrasekhar* (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai)
- Mallika Sinha** (Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai): *Inequality of opportunity in learning outcomes for children in rural India*
- Anjan Ray Chaudhury** (Durgapur Government College): *Public expenditure for remedial justice and inequality of opportunity: Evidence from Indian states*
- 13:25 – 14:15 LUNCH
- 14:15 – 16:35 *Chair: Amita Majumdar* (Formerly of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
- S Subramanian** (Formerly of MIDS): *Inequality measurement: Beware of those “innocuous” invariance axioms!*
- Achin Chakraborty** (IDSK): *Implications of the distinction between equality of opportunity and capability equality for practice*
- 16:35– 16:50 TEA
- 16:50 – 17:50 *Chair: Supurna Banerjee* (IDSK)
- Pintu Kabiraj** (IDSK): *An empirical investigation of inequality and crime against Scheduled Castes in India*
- Avishek Ray** (National Institute of Technology, Silchar): *Digital divide in the context of Indian student activism: How hashtags and memes foster social inequality*

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- 10:30 – 11:50 *Chair: Satish Deshpande* (University of Delhi)
- Himanshu** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi): *Some aspects of inequality in India*
- S Chandrasekhar** (IGIDR, Mumbai): *The gaps within India: Regional disparities in household earning*
- 11:50 – 12:05 TEA
- 12:05 – 13:05 *Chair: Subrata Mukherjee* (IDSK)
- Simantini Mukhopadhyay** (IDSK): *What explains the skewed progress in reducing child undernutrition in India?'*
- Tista Kundu** (Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi): *Access to educational opportunity in the twenty-first century: An account of Indian children*
- 13:05 – 14:05 LUNCH
- 14:05 – 14:45 *Chair: Narendar Pani* (NIAS, Bengaluru)
- Indraneel Dasgupta** (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): *Communal conflict and the class division of plunder*
- 14:45 – 15:00 TEA
- 15:00 – 16:00 *Chair: Subhanil Chowdhury* (IDSK)
- Rahul Menon** (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad) *Determinants of Inequality in Indian Regular Wage Employment: 1983-2012*
- Manasi Bera** (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *Small Scale Businesses in India: Are there Caste Based Differences in Employment and Earnings?*
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