

Three-day Economic Sociology Conference

on

Trust in Transactions

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Date : November 16-18, 2015

Programme

November 16, 2015

10.30am **Registration**

11am-11.30am **Inaugural Session**

Welcome Address: Professor Achin Chakraborty, Director, IDSK

Inaugural Speech: Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
President, Governing Council, IDSK

11.30am TEA

Academic Session I: Revisiting Theories on Trust

11.45am-1pm

Professor Achin Chakraborty

Professor Prasanta Ray

1pm-2pm LUNCH

Academic Session II: Social Marginals

2pm-3.30pm

Chair: Dr. Swati Bhattacharjee

Bibhu Prasad Nayak, : *Trust and Reciprocity among Urban Slum Dwellers in India :*
C. Werthmann : *Experimental Findings from A Trust Game in Hyderabad*
& V. Aggarwal

Anwasha Paul(Das) : *Lifeworlds of Street Children in Kolkata City: Negotiating*
Economic Transactions through Trust

Nandini Ghosh : *Dealings in (Dis)trust: Income/Work Experiences of Disabled*
People

Academic Session III: Care-givers and Domestic Workers

3.30pm-5 pm

Chair: Professor Samita Sen

Nandita Deb : *The Mutual "Trust" in Domestic Services: A Major Issue of Informal*
Employment Relationship between the Domestic Worker and
Employer in India

Arundhati Bhattacharyya : *Trust and Domestic Helps in Families in Bengal*

Anuradha Mukherjee : *Mistrust: A Study on Domestic Workers in Kolkata and*
Salt Lake City

Sonal Sharma : *Trust, Class and Domesticity: Domestic Work in Delhi*
& Pranav Sidhwani

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Academic Session IV:
10.30am-1pm

Self-Help Groups/Neighbourhood Groups

Chair: Professor Dipankar Sinha

- Sudeshna Saha & Neelmani Jaysawal : *Role of Formal Institutions in Social Capital : Evidences from SHGs in India*
- Surajit Das & Ranjan Basu : *Different Dimensions of Trust among Women Self-help Groups: The Case of South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal*
- Sujata Bera : *Do Incentives Lead Trust? An Empirical Study of Self-Help Group Bank Linkage (SBL) Programme in West Bengal*
- Smitha N B : *Dimensional Approach to Social Capital: A Study of NHGs in Kerala*

1pm-2pm LUNCH

Academic Session V:
2pm-3pm

Protection-Seekers

Chair: Professor Saurbh Bhattacharjee

- Nandan Nawn : *Law's Relationship with Trust: Distrust or 'Comfort Zone'*
- Rukmini Sen : *Regulating Domestic Work or Work in Domestic Space: Mapping Trust, Power and Labour*

Academic Session VI :
3pm -4pm

Service-Seekers

Chair: Mr. Dilip Ghosh

- Subrata Mukherjee : *Role of Trust in Medical Care Utilization: Exploration of Indian Data*
- Pragna Paramita Mondal : *Markets in Choice : Warranted and Not Warranted ? Problematizing Trust through Disclaimed Transactions in the Matrimonial and the Medical Aesthetics Industry*

Academic Session VII :
4pm-5pm

Migrant Workers

Chair: Dr. Supurna Banerjee

- Ushasi Basu Roy Chowdhury : *Kinship, Social Network and the Rajbanshi Diaspora in Rajasthan: An Examination of Trust Making and Trust Sustainance*
- Sruti Kanungo & Anindita Chakrabarti : *A Sociological Study of Network and Trust among Goldsmiths: A Case-Study of Migrant Goldsmiths of West Midnapur (West Bengal)*

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Special Lecture
10.30am-11am

Professor Asis Kumar Banerjee

Academic Session VIII:
11am-1pm

Workers and Merchants

Chair: Professor Achin Chakraborty

- Sumana Roy & Ranjan Basu : *Glimpses on Industrial Relations in Haora and Hugli Districts of West Bengal: A Saga of Trust in Transaction*
- Supurna Banerjee & Subhanil Chowdhury : *Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining in West Bengal: An Exercise in Trust Making?*
- Anirban Sengupta : *Commoditization of Trust Mediation and Development of New Business Relationships*
- Bhaswati Bhattacharya : *"Trust" and the Eighteenth Century Armenian Merchants in the Indian Ocean*

1pm-2pm LUNCH

Academic Session IX:
2pm-3pm

Loanees

Chair: Professor Ishita Mukhopadhyay

- Atanu Sengupta & Sanjoy De : *Terrains of Informality: Banks and People in the Development Process of India*
- Nilanjana Sengupta : *Unpacking the Programme: Negotiations, Subversions and Possibilities of Microfinance Practices and Their Implications for Women's Empowerment*

Academic Session X:
3pm-4pm

Opportunity-Seekers

Chair: Professor Saikat Sinha Roy

- Shampita Das & Sukanta Bhattacharya : *Informal Mutual Insurance and Quality of Information: An Exploration*
- Dipankar Das : *Economics of Risk Preference, Strategic Behaviour and Determinants of Trust, Under Changing Agriculture-Food Systems*

Vote of Thanks

*Subject to changes