

Two-day Conference
on
**Rethinking the Role of Business Groups in Contemporary India:
Analyses, Reviews and Reflections**

Organised by
Institute of Development Studies Kolkata

Date : 28-29 March 2018 Venue : IDSK Salt Lake Campus
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Programme

Day 1: March 28, 2018

- 10:30 -10:45 am Registration
- 10:45-11:15 am Achin Chakraborty(Director, IDSK) : *Rethinking the Role of Business Groups in Contemporary India –A Thematic Introduction*
- 11:15 am-1:15 pm **Session I** Chair: **Amiya Kumar Bagchi** (Emeritus Professor, IDSK)
- Dennis Rajakumar(Director, EPW Research Foundation): *Corporate Response to Public Policy Changes: Some Intriguing Aspects*
- Chirashree Dasgupta (Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU) : *The Regime of Capital Accumulation, the Hindu Undivided Family and the Business Group in Independent India*
- Rohit (CESP,JNU) : *Was Minsky Correct? A Study of the Indian Corporate Sector*
- 1:15-2:15 pm LUNCH
- 2:15-4:15 pm **Session II** Chair: **Ratan Khasnabis** (Former Professor, Business Management Dept, CU)
- Surajit Mazumdar (CESP,JNU) : *The Multi-entity Structure and Control in Business Groups*
- Indrani Chakraborty (IDSK): *Promoter Ownership and Performance in Publicly Listed Firms in India: Does Group Affiliation Matter?*
- Jhuma Mukhopadhyay(Department of Business Management, Calcutta University): *Differences in the Performance of Group-affiliated Firms vis-a-vis Stand-alone Firms*
- 4:15-4:30 pm TEA
- 4:30-5:30 pm Chair: **Dipankor Coondoo**(Honorary Visiting Professor, IDSK)
Special Lecture: **Amit Bhaduri** (Former Professor, JNU): *Aspects of Inequality and Nationalism: The Role of Business groups in their Changing Patterns.*

Day 2: March 29, 2018

10: 30 am -12:30 pm **Session III** Chair: Subhanil Chowdhury (Assistant Professor, IDSK)

Arindam Mondal (Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida): *Business Group Heterogeneity and Affiliates' Multinationalization Strategy: Evidence from India*

Ekta Selarka (Madras School of Economics): *Disclosure of Related Party Transactions, Corporate Governance and Stock Price Crash Risk in Indian Firms*

Jitendra Mahakud (IIT Kharagpur): *Business Group Affiliation and Investment –cash flow Sensitivity of the Financially Distressed Firms in India*

12:30-1:30 pm

Chair: Achin Chakraborty (Director, IDSK)

Special Lecture: Paranjay Guha Thakurta (Former Editor, EPW): *Natural Resources and Crony Capitalism in Contemporary India*

1:30 -2:30 pm

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