

NZIRI-CSDS Conference 2014

Social Justice and its discontents in India: Forms, Histories and Politics

CSDS Seminar Room, Delhi

Schedule:

Time for presentation: 20-30 minutes

Time for open discussion: 25-30 minutes

10 December 2014

Session I: 10.00AM- 1PM

Welcome: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Hilal Ahmed

Inaugural remarks: Ashis Nandy

Chair: Rajeev Bhargava

1. Aditya Nigam: *Violence and the Political: Thinking Across Traditions*

Tea- 11.30am-12.00pm

2. Debashish Munshi and Priya Kurian: *Negotiating the dialectics of power and resistance: Applying a framework of sustainable citizenship to a study of gender-based violence in India*

Lunch- 1.00-2.00pm

Session II: 2.00– 4.00pm

Chair: Shail Mayaram

3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay and Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury: **Partition, violence and Dalit peasant migration in Bengal, 1946-58**
4. Prathama Banerjee: *Labour and War: 1940s-50s debates from Bengal*

Tea- 4.00-4.30pm

5. Abhay Dubey: *Violence-Revolution Equation: Three Social Configurations in the Context of Naxalite-Maoism Trajectory*

11 December 2014
Session I: 10.00AM–1.00 PM

Chair: Aditya Nigam

1. Sanjeer Alam: *Affirmative Action for Muslims? Arguments, Contentions and Alternatives*

Tea-11.00-11.30am

2. Priyadarshini Vijaisri: *From the ordinariness to the spectacle of violence. Exploration of caste violence*

Lunch- 1.00-2.00 pm

Session II: 2.00-4.00 pm

Chair: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay

3. Priya Kurian, Rachel Simon-Kumar, Faith Silcock and Nirmala Narasimhan: *Culture as Social Justice: Responding to Domestic Violence in the Indian Migrant Community in New Zealand*
4. Hilal Ahmed: *Making sense of Contemporary Communal Violence: Muzaffarnagar and beyond*

Concluding Remarks: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Priyadarshini Vijaisri