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1.INTRODUCTION

A complete introduction of the Centre de Sciences Humaines and its various research divisions is already available in Activity Report 2008. This intermediary report, as agreed upon by the Chairman of the Scientific Council of Pôle Asie, limits itself to the major developments since the last meeting of the Scientific Council held in May 2009.

With the departure and arrival of various researchers and doctoral students, the second half of 2009 was a transition period that witnessed a change in the composition of the CSH staff. As far as the researchers are concerned, the departure of Loraine Kennedy and Stéphanie Tawa Lama Rewal and the arrival of Marie-Hélène Zérah (IRD, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Ingrid Therwath (employed by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Laurent Gayer (CNRS) and Roland Lardinois (CNRS) signify a change in the profile of the expatriate researchers at the CSH. However, these changes have interrupted neither the continuity of ongoing research programs nor that of the transversal and interdisciplinary focus of the collective projects at the CSH. Researchers and doctoral students continue to combine their efforts to make quality publications at a rapid pace. Moreover, the number of ongoing projects with their own funding remains high (5), and new proposals in response to call for projects are being prepared. In addition, the support and guidance provided by researchers to doctoral students and interns demonstrate the importance given by the CSH to its mission of training in research. The success of this policy is reflected in the increasing number of applications from students, doctoral candidates and researchers (junior and senior fellows) for affiliation and visits of medium and long-term to the CSH.

Finally, during 2009, the CSH team comprised 5 expatriate researchers (including the Director), 5 Indian scholars (3 full-time, 2 part-time), 5 PhD students (including the Scientific Secretary), 5 PhD students affiliated for long stays, 9 administrative staff members and 20 research assistants for various projects. This year we were also host to 18 researchers and students for varying periods ranging from a few weeks to several months.

Concerning the budget, the receipt of the year amounted to around 23 million INR (Indian National Rupees), the equivalent of 331,000 €, of which 12 million (170,000 €) were subsidies from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15% less than the allocation of the previous year. Despite an overall increase in the Ministry's budget expenditure in India, it seems that we would still undergo a decrease of 3.4% in 2010. Unlike some bilateral programs funded up to 100% by French and Indian public institutions, the CSH attracts substantial external financing. Yet, this further reduction in our public funding base is impeding our quest for strategic depth by adversely affecting our goals of excellence, the appeal of our institution for research, and the development of major cross-cutting projects and high value international collaborations.

In a context in which wages in India are rising sharply, the ongoing harmonization with the pension system established for the local staff of the Embassy will further increase the share of payroll in our core expenses. With regard to our relocation, rising costs of real estate in Delhi further reduce our financial margins and contribute to increased uncertainty over the options available to find premises suitable for our needs.

The ability of CSH to fulfill its principal mission and to continue to support specific research projects which are "non-profitable" (in terms of attractiveness to donors) but important, therefore, continues to depend directly on the level of support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

March 2010

Basudeb Chaudhuri
CSH Director

2.ORGANISATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Organizational Chart of the Centre de Sciences Humaines as on 31-12-2009

Direction	Basudeb CHAUDHURI, Director and head of research division 'Economic Reforms and Sustainable Development'
General administration and financial management	Jean-Luc GOURMELEN, secretary general & financial officer (MAE expatriate since March 2006) * Mallika HANIF, assistant to the Director Shelly SHARMA, assistant to the accounts officer *

* devote part of their time to the accountancy of the two other financially autonomous French institutions of the French Ministry of External Affairs in India, the French Institute of Pondicherry and the French Information and Resource Centre of New Delhi.

Scientific secretary	Rémi de BERCEGOL, PhD student in urban studies (till December 2009) replaced by Olivier BLAREL, PhD student in Internal Relations, in December 2009
In charge of computer network and website	Jean-Yves MICHAUD, International Volunteer (since March 2008)
Publications, Documentation	Arpita MITRA, Publications in-charge Ridhima SHARMA, Librarian
Telephone, courier, maintenance, miscellaneous	Mahesh KUMAR, telephone operator and factotum Ashok KUMAR, telephone operator and factotum Pushpa PRASHER, housekeeping

Research	
<i>French Researchers</i>	Loraine KENNEDY (MAE expatriate), Economics, Division head (till August 2009) Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal, Political Science, Division head (till August 2009) Roland LARDINOIS (since November 2009) replaced Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal Ingrid THERWATH, International Relations, Division head (since September 2009) Marie-Hélène Zérah, Urban Studies, Division head (since May 2009) Laurent GAYER, Research Fellow in International Relations and coordinator of the project Islam (since October 2009)
<i>Indian post-doctoral fellows and scholars</i>	Zarin AHMAD, Internal Relations (since November 2006) HIMANSHU, Economics (part-time since February 2008) Mainak MAZUMDAR, Economics (since March 2009) Diya MEHRA, Anthropology (since June 2009) Sanjay Kumar PANDEY, Political Science (part-time till April 2009) Manpreet SETHI, International Relations (part-time since March 2008)
<i>French doctoral students:</i>	Lionel BAIXAS, Political Science (BCRD till October 2009)

<i>French Ministry of Foreign Affairs' scholarship holders (BAR and ex-BCRD) Or International Volunteer</i>	Dalal BENBAAALI, Geography (BAR till November 2009, affiliate since November 2009) Joël CABALION, Sociology (BAR since October 2009) Charlène SIMON, Anthropology (BAR since October 2008)
<i>Other affiliated PhD students and researchers</i>	Bertrand LEFEBVRE, Geography, University of Rouen (till May 2009) Cyril ROBIN, ex-BCRD, Sciences Po (affiliated till August 2009) Gilles VERNIERS, Political Science (Sciences Po Representative since October 2007) Olivier TELLE, Geography, University of Rouen (affiliated 2009-10) Damien KRICHEWSKY, Sociology, Sciences Po (till April 2009)

Visiting scholars, doctoral students and interns at the CSH in 2009

(with affiliation by research division)

1. International relations and regional processes in South Asia			
Iqbal SHAILO	Visiting doctoral student, Carleton University, Canada	June-July 2009	1 months in 2009
Julie BAUJARD	Visiting Researcher, IRSEA	August-September & December 2009	3 weeks
2. Politics and society			
Pierre MEIGNAN	Intern, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse	March-July 2009	4 months in 2009
Charlotte LEMANSKI	Affiliate, University College of London	March-April 2009	2 weeks
Virginie DUTOYA	Visiting doctoral student, Sciences Po, Paris	August-December 2009	4 months in 2009
3. Economic Reforms and Sustainable Development			
Kim ROBIN	Intern, Sciences Po, Paris	July-December 2009	6 months in 2009
Aditya KAWATRA	Intern, Ecole Polytechnique, Paliseau	April-July 2009	4 months in 2009
Soline MINIERE	Intern, Ecole Polytechnique, Paliseau	April-June 2009	3 months in 2009
Rosalinda COPPOLETTA	Intern, Ecole Polytechnique-ENSAE, Paris	August-December 2009	4 months in 2009
Cécile FANTON D'ANDON	Intern, ENSAE, Paris	February-July 2009	6 months in 2009
Diego ZAMUNER ANTON	Intern, Sciences Po, Paris	August 2008-February 2009	2 months in 2009
Guilhem CASSAN	Visiting doctoral student, Ecole Normale Supérieure- Paris School of Economics	September-October 2009	3 weeks

Catherine BROS	Visiting doctoral student, Université de Paris I	July 2009	1 month in 2009
Carine SEBI	Visiting researcher	April-May 2009	1 week
4. Urban Dynamics			
Frédéric LEMAIRE	Intern, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Rennes	April-August 2009	4 months in 2009
Mikaëla LE MEUR	Intern, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Rennes	April-August 2009	4 months in 2009
Anna ZIMMER	Visiting doctoral student, University of Bonn	July-December 2009	6 months in 2009
Véronique DUPONT	Visiting researcher, IRD	February-March 2009 October-December 2009	5 months in 2009

Researchers of the collective project 'A Study of Muslim Localities' coordinated by Laurent Gayer and Christophe Jaffrelot:

- Radhika Kanchana, PhD student, CERI, Sciences Po, Paris
- Qudsiya Contractor, PhD student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- Gayatri Rathore, PhD student, CERI, Sciences Po, Paris
- Charlotte Thomas, PhD student, CERI, Sciences Po, Paris
- Shazia Aziz Wülbers, Researcher, Jean Monnet Centre for European Studies, Universität Bremen
- Christophe Jaffrelot, CERI
- Aminah Mohammed Arif
- Sohel Firdos, Researcher, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata

Researchers of the India-South Africa collective project of Urban Dynamics/Politics & Society coordinated by Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal, Marie-Hélène ZERAH, Claire Benit-Gbaffou:

◆Indian team

- Zarin Ahmad, Post-doctoral candidate, CSH
- Zainab Bawa, PhD, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore
- Sumona Bandhyopadhyay, Reader in Geography, University of Calcutta
- Keya Dasgupta, Research Fellow, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- Sohel Firdos, Researcher, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- Djallal Heuzé, CNRS
- Lorraine Kennedy, Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud (CNRS-EHESS)
- Aruna Pendse, Reader in Political Sciences, University of Mumbai
- Venkat Ramaswamy, independent researcher, Kolkata
- Cyril Robin, Post-doctoral candidate, associated with CSH.
- Awadhendra Sharan, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

◆South-African team

- Vincent Darracq, PhD student, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux
- Charlotte Lemanski, Lecturer in Human Geography, University College London
- Boitumelo Matlala, Masters student, Wits University, Johannesburg
- Laurence Piper, Professor, School of Politics, University of Kwazulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg
- Margot Rubin, PhD student, Wits University, Johannesburg
- Luke Sinwell, PhD student, Wits University, Johannesburg

Research assistants in the collective project “*India’s Economic Revolution: A Perspective from Six Decades of Economic Development in Palanpur, a North-Indian Village*”, coordinated by Himanshu:

- Ashish Tyagi
- Dinesh Tiwari
- Purba Mukherjee
- Shilpi Rani
- Jitendra Kumar
- Sudipa Sarkar
- Sangeetha Manickvasagam
- Gajanand Ahirwal
- Rakesh Kumar
- Hemendra Kumar Ahirwar
- Manju Kumari
- Ishan Bakshi
- Archana Kesarwani

Other research assistants:

- MM Shankare Gowda
- Ajit
- Rijula Uniyal
- Dhananjay Tingal
- Lalmalsawma Khiantge
- Hriday Ch. Sarma
- MD. Intekhab Alam Khan

3. RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Note: Funding to a project might include not only direct financial support, but also time, researchers, staff, as well as organizational and logistic support to projects.

3.1. International Relations and Regional Dynamics in South Asia

Coordination: Ingrid Therwath

Ingrid Therwath joined the CSH in September 2009 as the coordinator of the International Relations division. She is working on a project entitled "Transnational networks, actors at the service of the State: Diaspora as an asset to India's foreign policy". It involves a study of the impact of the Indian Diaspora in the policy-making process in its country of origin, for instance, through lobbies, as well as an assessment of the real importance of these expatriate communities in the political economy of India. Proposed partnerships with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, the School of Social Sciences at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the 'Organization for Diaspora Initiatives', also based at JNU and headed by Prof. Ajay Dubey, should transform this individual project into a collective venture.

Manpreet Sethi (Center for Air Power Studies, Delhi) continues her research on issues related to India's nuclear deterrence strategy.

Laurent Gayer is pursuing his research on the social and political trajectories of the Mohajirs in Pakistan, as well as on individual trajectories of illegal women combatants in South Asia. His work is part of a larger framework of the study of political dynamics in South Asia.

Charlène Simon has started to prepare her doctoral thesis. Along with Gurharpal Darshan Singh and S. Tatla, she is part of a project on religion and development, funded by the University of Birmingham. This study intends to offer a better understanding of the role of the new transnational religious movements and their impact in their countries of origin. Within this framework, Charlène Simon undertook a detailed study of Dera Sant Sarwan Dass Ballan, examining how this marginalized community in Punjab has been able to transform itself thanks to its links with the Ravidassia Diaspora.

Olivier Blarel has replaced Rémi de Bercegol as Scientific Secretary from 15 December 2009 onwards. His thesis deals with India's Afghan policy since 1947 (and particularly the Afghan factor in Indo-Pakistani relations) under the supervision of Christophe Jaffrelot at the Sciences Po-CERI (Paris).

Collective projects

The aftermath of exodus: social and political trajectory of Mohajirs in Pakistan

Project head: Laurent Gayer, CNRS-CURAPP, deputed to the CSH (laurent.gayer@gmail.com)

Other participants: Michel Boivin, CNRS-CEIAS

Funding: CSH (based on funds initially allocated by the DGCID)

In the Pakistani context, the word "Mohajir" ("migrant" in Arabic) refers to Indian Urdu-speaking Muslims and their descendants, settled in the large cities of the province of Sindh after Partition in 1947. This study, the first of its kind in France, traces the historical trajectory of this population and the transformation of its relationship with the political process.

This research project, which began in February 2006 as part of the "Islam in Asia" program (funded by the DGCID) of the CSH, is currently in its final phase. A last field work in Karachi during the spring of 2010 is expected to conclude the writing of a book (written in collaboration with historian Michel Boivin, CNRS-CEIAS) to be published by Karthala in the series "Lands and Peoples of Islam" in early 2011.

Transnational networks, actors at the service of the State: Diaspora as an asset to India's foreign policy

Project head: Ingrid Therwath, CSH (ingrid.therwath@csh-delhi.com)

This project is divided into three parts: a review of India's use of ethnic lobbies abroad; the study of public policies affecting the process of self-identification of migrants; and finally, an examination of the partisan dimension of the wooing policy *vis-à-vis* overseas Indians by their country of origin.

Individual projects

Nuclear Deterrence in Second Tier Nuclear States: A Case Study of India

Project head: Manpreet Sethi, Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies (New Delhi), CSH (manpreetsethi@hotmail.com)

Social assertion and religious innovation: the Ravidassias, followers of Sant Niranjan Dass Ji in India and around the world

Project head: Charlène Simon, doctoral student, *Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie de Sud* (CEIAS), EHESS/CNRS (Paris); CSH (charlene.simon@csh-delhi.com)

Women in arms: individual trajectories and organizational structures of illegal women combatants in South Asia

Project head: Laurent Gayer, CNRS-CURAPP, deputed to the CSH (laurent.gayer@gmail.com)

3.2. Politics and Society

Coordination: Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (till August 2009), later Roland Lardinois

Individual projects constitute an important part of ongoing research work in this division. Three of these projects are doctoral theses (by L. Baixas, D. Krichewsky and G. Verniers), the three others being a post-doctoral work (C. Robin) and two independent projects by senior fellows (S. Pandey and S. Tawa Lama-Rewal). One of the essential objectives of the coordination of this division was, therefore, to put into practice a collective effort involving these diverse projects.

It was with this objective in mind that the project “Contests in Contexts: Indian Elections 2009” was conceptualized. This project involved five researchers of this division, along with CSH researchers from other divisions (B. Lefebvre, Z. Ahmad), as well as other Indian scholars (Asha Sarangi, Venkatesh, Rekha Chowdhury). It was conceptualized in a way that all the researchers involved could profit out of the significant political event of the Indian elections 2009 to enrich their own ongoing research work.

Furthermore, the study of diverse forms of political participation in the city of Delhi also brought together various research projects that were in equal measure a part of the Urban Dynamics division: a student of the IEP, Toulouse, completed an internship (under the supervision of S. Tawa Lama-Rewal) on the role of English newspapers in the urban movements in the capital city; S. Tawa Lama-Rewal organized a panel discussion in the World Congress of the International Political Science Association (Santiago, July 2009) on the relationship between participation and representation in local democracy, where G. Verniers presented the Indian experience. The works of S. Tawa Lama-Rewal and C. Robin lied at the interstices of this division and the “Democracy and Urban Governance in India and South-Africa (ISA)” project of the Urban dynamics division.

Finally, the year 2009 witnessed an almost complete change in the composition of the division. On the basis of his ongoing work at the CSH, S. Pandey was invited to Cambridge for a period of 3 months to further enrich the project he started here on the comparison of the political trajectories of two states of North-East India. At the end of their scholarship tenure for field work in India, D. Krichewsky and L. Baixas went back to France to complete their thesis. Similarly, C. Robin and S. Tawa Lama-Rewal also returned to Paris at the end of the term, though they continue to be associated with the CSH through the ISA project.

On the other hand, Z. Ahmad, post-doctoral researcher, has completed her fieldwork on the butchers belonging to the Muslim community as part of her CSH project and is currently preparing a monograph on the subject.

A project is currently being led by L. Gayer and C. Jaffrelot on a series of monographs on Muslim neighborhoods in several large cities of India. L. Gayer conducted an ethnographic work in Delhi as part of this project.

The return of L. Gayer to the CSH is expected to see the continuation of the endeavour started in the form of the “Emerging Issues”, which has been co-organized by him and S. Tawa Lama-Rewal since 2007. On account of several tenures coming to an end in 2009, only two

sessions could take place, one dealing with the analysis of public policy, while the other with social history.

The new co-ordinator of the division, Roland Lardinois, is supervising an ambitious research project on the sociology of middle class – a project that would undoubtedly lead to a close association with various scholars, including those belonging to other divisions of the Centre.

Collective projects

Contests in contexts : Indian elections 2009

Project head: Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (CNRS-CSH) (tawalama@ehess.fr) and Balveer Arora (JNU)

Funding: CSH

Other participants: Gilles Verniers, Cyril Robin, Bertrand Lefèbvre, Sanjay Pandey, Lionel Baixas, Zarin Ahmad, Asha Sarangi, Venkatesh, Rekha Chowdhury.

This project, co-ordinated by S. Tawa Lama-Rewal and B. Arora (JNU), has materialized through a series of research meetings, that have finally led to a workshop (in July 2009), where the reports prepared by the researchers were discussed by Indian experts on election analysis. Some of these texts have been published in a special issue of the online journal SAMAJ (<http://samaj.revues.org/>).

The Making of Indian Engineers (19th-20th century): the Sociology of the bearers of industrial modernity between economic nationalism and liberal politics

Project head: Roland Lardinois, CNRS-CSH (roland.lardinois@gmail.com)

This project deals with the sociology and history of professional engineers since colonial times till the contemporary period. A team of Indian and French sociologists, historians and geographers are involved. This CSH project would benefit from the collaboration of Vigneswara Ilavarasam, sociologist at the Department of Humanities, IIT, Delhi.

From the kasba to the ghetto? A comparative sociology of Muslim localities in Indian cities

Project head: Laurent Gayer, CNRS-CURAPP, on deputation to CSH (laurent.gayer@gmail.com); Christophe Jaffrelot, CNRS-CERI.

Other centers involved: CERI; CEIAS

Funding: CSH, CERI, CEIAS

This research program, which began in 2009, is part of the "Dynamics of Contemporary Islam and Economic Development in Asia" (2006-2009) project, funded by the DGCID. It brings together about a dozen French and Indian researchers. The findings of the project will be discussed in an international symposium in Paris in June 2010, followed by the publication of an edited volume (in English).

On the basis of field surveys, project participants are studying the contemporary development of "Muslim ghettos" in major Indian cities. This is to meet a gap in research on Indian Islam (mostly studied from a theological perspective rather than a sociological one), but also in urban studies (which have so far neglected forms of urban life specific to the Muslim minority in India).

Individual projects

Political and Infra-political Mobilization in Urban India – Contemporary Forms and Challenges

Project head: Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (tawalama@ehess.fr)

Challenges to Indian Federalism: Politics of Identity and Self-Determination

Project head: Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Associate Professor, JNU, and Academic Consultant, CSH (skpandeyjnu@gmail.com)

Living on the Edge: A Study of the Quraish Biradri of Delhi

Project head: Zarin Ahmad, Post-doctoral Fellow, International Relations, CSH, New Delhi (zarin@csh-delhi.com)

The Samajwadi Party

Project head: Gilles Verniers, Ph.D. student, Sciences Po, Paris (Centre for International Research and Studies - CERI), affiliated to the CSH (gilles.verniers@sciences-po.fr)

The role of caste identity and political parties in the political participation of slum dwellers in Delhi

Project head: Cyril Robin, Associate Researcher, CSH (cyril.robin@csh-delhi.com)

Democracy in South Asia: Historical and Comparative Analysis of the Political Trajectories of India and Pakistan towards Democracy, 1937-1958

Project head: Lionel Baixas, PhD student (BCRD), Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI)/Sciences-Po Paris, and CSH (lionel.baixas@csh-delhi.com)

CSR in French multinational companies operating in India

Project head: Damien Krichewsky, PhD student at the Centre de Sociologie des Organisations

(Sciences-Po Paris, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), affiliated to the CSH (d.krichewsky@cso.cnrs.fr)

Political management and conflicts around a large Indian dam: the socio-economic stakes of displacement and resettlement of the Ambhora Khurd village of Maharashtra

Project head: Joël Cabalion, PhD student, EHESS-CEIAS/CSH (joel.cabalion@csh-delhi.com)

Research seminar on “Emerging Issues in Social Sciences: a Franco-Indian Perspective”

Project coordinators: Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal, Research Fellow, CSH/CNRS (tawalama@ehess.fr); Laurent Gayer, Research Fellow, CSH/CURAPP-CNRS, Paris (laurent.gayer@gmail.com)

This seminar, consisting of a series of dialogues between French and Indian scholars, aims to take stock of, and to publicize, recent evolutions in the theory and methodology of French and Indian social sciences (including political science, international relations, geography, sociology and socio-economics).

The sessions organized in 2009 focused on two themes:

- Olivier Giraud and Navdeep Mathur on public policy;
- François Buton, Neera Chandhoke, Ashok Acharya and Prabhu Mohapatra on social history.

3.3. Economic Reforms and Sustainable Development

Coordination : Loraine Kennedy (till August 2009), later Basudeb Chaudhuri

Loraine Kennedy, who is presently at the *Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et d'Asie du Sud*, continues to coordinate the two projects that she had started at the CSH, as the head of the division for "Economic reforms and sustainable development".

Basudeb Chaudhuri, who succeeds her in the capacity of the head for the division, is developing two other collective projects. One of these, which also involves the efforts of a Research Fellow, Himanshu, has been started in collaboration with the National Geophysical Research Institute (Hyderabad), the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (Hyderabad) and the Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (Montpellier). The ANR project SHIVA is at the moment in its first phase (survey, development of methods to assess global climatic and socio-economic vulnerability in the rural world). This project offers an opportunity to the CSH to develop an expertise on Indian agriculture and collaborate with experts in the fields of natural and environmental sciences on the issue of sustainable development.

The second project coordinated by B. Chaudhuri is in collaboration with V. Marimoutou, the Director of the *Institut Français de Pondichery* (IFP). To summarize the progress of the project briefly, they continue to expand vertically their research on growth and regional disparities in India, by integrating the works of doctoral students and interns.

Himanshu's continuing research work has helped to make the name of CSH known among wider academic and political circles. The intellectual and logistical contribution of the CSH to the Palanpur project has been particularly appreciated by Lord Nicholas Stern in a public conference in Delhi and in the course of the CSH-LSE workshop of 6 November.

This year, Himanshu had also made an important contribution to the framing of a new poverty line, that has recently been published by the Planning Commission of the Government of India (the Tendulkar Report: Report of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for the Estimation of Poverty).

Finally, the various projects of this division attract ever greater number of interns and doctoral students from the Ecole Polytechnique, the ENSAE and Sciences Po, as well as renowned French scholars who wish to benefit from the collaboration between CSH and IFP in the domain of social sciences.

Collective projects

Estimating the impact of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

Project head: Himanshu, Lecturer at JNU, Post-doctoral Fellow (part-time) at CSH (himanshu@csh-delhi.com)

Other participants: Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Nicolas Gravel

Funding: CSH, Planning Commission of India and Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

The research aims at evaluating the possible impact of NREGS on poverty and labour supply based on a “treatment-effect” methodology. In order to study in detail the scheme’s impact on the distribution of public goods among individuals within households, we consider two districts where NREGS is operational and two ‘control’ districts, where the scheme has not been implemented but which are chosen because they resemble the other two as closely as possible.

Palanpur: A Perspective from Six Decades of Economic Development in a North Indian Village

Project Head: Himanshu, Lecturer at JNU, Post-doctoral Fellow (part-time) at CSH (himanshu@csh-delhi.com)

Other participants: Nicolas Stern, Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Peter Lanjouw, Ashish Tyagi, Sangeeta M, Aditya Kawatra, Rosalinda Coppoletta

Funding: London School of Economics and CSH

The Palanpur study occupies a fairly unique place in development literature. The current study offers an important opportunity to examine at a very detailed, micro-level: a) social and economic change in the village as a whole, and amongst different groups, considering a variety of dimensions of standard of living; b) drivers of growth and change including inclusion, empowerment, and distribution; and c) their implications for policy development.

This year, an international workshop was co-organized by the CSH and the LSE at the CSH on 6 November. Lord Nicholas Stern (LSE), Jean Drèze, Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Peter Lanjouw, Naresh Kumar, Himanshu, Basudeb Chaudhuri, Rosalinda Coppoletta, Dipa, Ashish Tyagi and other members of the Palanpur team participated in the workshop. The presentations aimed at broadening the scope of the study by bringing in new perspectives on gender, literacy, migration, inequality and culture.

Social heterogeneity, growth and distributive conflicts

Project head: Basudeb Chaudhuri, CSH (basudeb.chaudhuri@csh-delhi.com); Velayoudom Marimoutou, Institut Français de Pondichéry (IFP), GREQAM - University of the Mediterranean

Other participants: Mohamed Hazem, Cécile Fanton d’Andon

Funding: CSH, IFP and PACA which has funded the project via GREQAM.

Since April 2009, research work continues on the modeling of growth and regional disparity, with two important contributions. One of them is on the integration of finance and bank

variables into the econometric model (Cécile Fanton d'Andon, intern ENSAE). The other is the use of new methods of spatial econometrics in order to study the impact of neighbourhood in the development of education in India (Mohammad Hazem, PhD student of V. Marimoutou).

The political economy of state-level Reforms

Project head: Loraine Kennedy, Senior Research Fellow, CSH/CNRS (kennedy@ehess.fr)

Other participants: Diego Anton Zamuner, Kim Robin, Divya Leducq, Shubha Gargava.

The objective of this research project is to document how different states have responded to the reform agenda, and more liberalized federal governance generally, and to explain these variations using a regional political economy approach. The analysis is based on secondary data and in-depth studies of selected states, over a 10-15 years time period, in order to observe successive governments. Beyond strict economic reforms, the broader aim is to analyze the manner in which reforms are articulated with a growth strategy and more broadly with a development strategy.

Comparative Study of the Implementation of India's Special Economic Zone Policy

Project coordinators: Loraine Kennedy, CSH Senior Research Fellow; Rob Jenkins, Professor, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA; Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Faculty, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi

Other participants: Cyril Robin, Anjali Mody, M. Vijayabaskar, Partha Sarathi Banerjee, Rohit Mujumdar, Benita Menezes, Anirudh Paul, Manshi Asher, K. Srinivasulu, N. Sridharan, Solano da Silva.

This project, involving the study of the SEZ policy process in 12 states, consists of two main research themes. The first concerns the establishment of SEZs, particularly the manner in which promoters take possession of the land requisitioned for a project; the nature and composition of movements that arise in opposition to specific SEZs; and the responses of state agencies and other elements of the wider political system such as political parties, elected politicians, and non-governmental organizations. The second focuses on how SEZs will be governed, their links to wider processes of urban restructuring, and the uncertainties concerning the relationship between SEZs and the many overlapping jurisdictions within which they are situated.

Socio-economic assessment of the rural vulnerability of water users under the impact of global changes in the hard-rock area of South India [ANR project SHIVA, under the supervision of BRGM Montpellier/Hyderabad (Indo-French unit on underground water)]

Partners: CSH, IFP

Participants from CSH: Basudeb Chaudhuri, Himanshu

Funding: ANR

This project has significant strategic dimensions: on the one hand, the presence of CSH and IFP in a research domain at the interface of economics/sustainable development; on the other hand, the collaboration between natural and environmental sciences; and finally, collaboration with ongoing research in South India. The field work started in 2009 is likely to continue till early 2010.

Individual projects

Migration, economic transition and dominance in Andhra Pradesh: a study of a dominant caste's social and spatial mobility in the era of reforms

Project head: Dalal Benbabaali, PhD student, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, affiliated to CSH (dalal.benbabaali@csh-delhi.com)

Efficiency and productivity of Indian pharmaceutical industries since the reforms: a Malmquist-Meta-Frontier approach

Project head: Mainak Mazumdar, post-doctoral scholar, CSH (mainakecon@gmail.com)

A sectoral approach for the analysis of growth and regional disparities in India

Project head: Mainak Mazumdar, post-doctoral scholar, CSH (mainakecon@gmail.com)

3.4. Urban Dynamics

Coordination : Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (till April 2009), later Marie-Hélène Zérah (from May 2009)

Marie-Hélène Zérah joined the CSH in May 2009, succeeding Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal as the coordinator of the Urban Dynamics division. Notwithstanding the change, research and publications of this division continue to be structured around two broad themes: on one hand, the transformation of big cities with reference to issues of urban governance, modalities of access to urban services (infrastructure, health, housing) and the processes of exclusion; while on the other, the condition of small and medium towns. These research outputs are the result of both interdisciplinary collective projects as well as individual projects.

As far as collective research projects are concerned, the year 2009 witnessed the publication of the volume *Governing India's Metropolises* in the Routledge series on Urban Studies. This volume is the end product of the project "Actors, Policies and Urban Governance: Decision-making Processes governing the Demand and Supply of Public Goods and Services in four Indian Metropolises" that was undertaken at the CSH from 2003 to 2007. The other two ongoing collective programmes are concerned with international comparative perspectives - the SETUP project (India-Brazil) on social exclusion; and the ISA project (India-South Africa) on democracy, participation and governance. The SETUP project has entered its last year of field work before the final conference that will take place in February 2010 at the University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense and the Museum of Quai Branly. Following the visit of researchers working on Indian urban centres to Brazil in August 2008, the visit of scholars working on Brazil to India in February 2009 has greatly facilitated the ongoing comparative work.

The year 2009 witnessed the consolidation of research partnership for the ISA project, as two conferences – one in Mumbai in January and another in Cape Town in November – have helped to bring together a series of individual and comparative texts. Two Masters students from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Rennes completed their internship in Delhi, as team members of this project.

As far as the individual projects are concerned, field work occupied a major part of the work this year for the doctoral candidates, O. Telle and R. de Bercegol, while the project on the globalisation of health and that on urban infrastructure in Mumbai are coming to a close. Diya Mehra, anthropologist, has joined the "urban" team at the CSH to work on urbanisation processes in Delhi through an analysis of histories of localities and their embeddedness with regional and national trends. Anna Zimmer, doctoral student at the University of Bonn, was a visiting student for a period of five months. Her work on the environmental policy and urban services in Delhi fitted well within the focus of the division, while bringing in ethnographic perspectives on the State.

To conclude, we may say that the year 2010 would open up novel vistas of research with the launch of a new project - "Urban Chances: City growth and the sustainability challenge:

Comparing fast growing cities in growing economies”. This comparative programme would deal with how governments and citizens in cities with differing patterns of urban economic growth make use of participatory (or integrated) spatial knowledge management to direct urban governance towards more sustainable development. A second project is on its way to be finalised. This one would deal with the urbanisation process in small towns – with less than 20,000 inhabitants – integrating demographic and economic perspectives, as well as dealing with the issue of relative stakes of local governance and transformation of land. These two new projects would be undertaken in collaboration with the French Institute of Pondicherry within the new CNRS framework of the USR (Unit of Service and Research).

Collective projects

Urban policies, territories and social exclusion: a comparison between India and Brazil (SETUP project) (<http://setup.csh-delhi.com>)

Project head: Marie-Caroline Saglio-Yatzimirsky (INALCO & CEIAS)

Partner institutions:

- in France, the Centre d’Etudes de l’Inde et de l’Asie du Sud in Paris (CEIAS : UMR 8564 EHESS-CNRS)

- in India, the Centre de Sciences Humaines in New Delhi (CSH : UMIFRE 20 CNRSMAEE)

Funding: ANR (2007- 2010)

The project involves around 15 research scholars and doctoral students from various French, Indian and Brazilian institutions working under the supervision of M-C. Saglio-Yatzimirsky.

Democracy and governance in India and South Africa: a comparative study of the role of political participation in the governance of megacities

Project head(s): Claire Bénit-Gbaffou (Wits University), Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (CEIAS), Marie-Hélène Zérah (IRD-CSH)

Funding: CSH, IRD and Wits University

The project involves around 15 research scholars and doctoral students from various French, Indian and South-African institutions working under the supervision of C. Bénit-Gbaffou, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal and M-H. Zérah.

Individual projects

Urban Infrastructure, decentralization and local development in Mumbai

Project head: Marie-Hélène Zérah, Research Fellow, Institute of Research for Development (IRD - Unité de Recherche : Développement local urbain. Dynamiques et Régulations), deputed to the CSH (zerah@ird.fr)

Impact of decentralization on basic urban services in small towns

Project head: Rémi de Bercegol, PhD student, LATTTS (Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires, Société), École doctorale Ville et Environnement (Université Paris Est); Scientific Secretary, CSH till 15 December 2009 (remi.debercegol@csh-delhi.com)

Impact of Globalization on Indian Health System: the Healthcare Supply in Delhi Metropolitan Area

Project head: Bertrand Lefebvre, PhD student at the University of Rouen, affiliated to CSH (bertrand.lefebvre@csh-delhi.com)

The geography of an emerging ailment: the case of Dengue in Delhi

Project head: Olivier Telle, PhD student at the University of Rouen, affiliated to CSH (olivier.telle@csh-delhi.com)

Building Homes and Neighbourly Spaces: Delhi 1947-2006

Project head: Diya Mehra, post-doctoral scholar at CSH (diya.mehra@csh-delhi.com)

3.5. Other research

12th AJEI Workshop: 'Public Policy in India: Particular Characteristics'

In 2009, the CSH strongly re-affirmed its support to young researchers in social sciences by contributing to the organization of the 12th Workshop of the AJEI in Varanasi between 15 and 20 February 2009.

The AJEI is an association of Masters, doctoral and post-doctoral students in social sciences specializing in South Asia. Every year it organizes workshops in India as a platform where work by young researchers can be discussed and debated upon by established scholars in the field. The 2009 workshop was on public policy in India and was held in collaboration with the Banaras Hindu University (BHU), where a day was devoted to Franco-Indian exchange of scholarship.

The objective of the workshop was to understand the diversity of Indian public policy and to investigate into its nature, significance and impact on Indian society, in order to analyze the transformation in the nature of the State in India. Therefore, it dealt with a heterogeneous set of sectoral policies (environmental, territorial, urban, tourist) in order to have a broader understanding of state power and its relationship with Indian society. Furthermore, an interdisciplinary approach (political science, administration, history, geography, anthropology, sociology, economics) was combined with a multi-scale analysis (local, regional, national).

The CSH contributed to this effort not only in terms of funding, but also in terms of scientific input, as many of the participants were scholars and students affiliated to the Centre.

4.PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

CSH research activities are promoted through a policy of insertion into academic networks, organization of seminars and conferences, as well as publication and dissemination of research works. CSH researchers are further involved in the dissemination of the Centre's research findings beyond academic circles by participating in semi-academic and cultural programmes and publishing in dictionaries and atlases, for instance, which are intended for a non-specialist readership. These various activities aim at maximizing the visibility of the Centre.

4.1.Conferences, seminars and lectures organized by the CSH

The CSH organizes international conferences, seminars, workshops and round tables in collaboration with its Indian and/or European partners, mainly in Delhi, but in other cities as well. In Delhi, the India International Centre (IIC) is a major partner (although not an exclusive one) for the organization of such scientific events: this allows us to reach a larger audience, including not only researchers and academics, but also senior civil servants, ex-diplomats *et al.*

4.1.1.Seminars, symposia, workshops, round tables (in chronological order)

International workshop *The voice of city dwellers in urban governance. Participation, mobilization and local democracy –Comparing Indian / South African debates*, co-organized by the CSH, at the Mumbai University, 12-14 January 2009.

International workshop *Humanities in translation: An international transdisciplinary workshop*, co-organized by the CSH and Université de Paris 8, at the CSH, New Delhi, 20 January 2009.

Lecture *Social and territorial inequalities in Brazil: a multi-scale graphic approach* by Prof. Hervé Théry (CNRS-CREDAL), organized by the CSH in collaboration with the IIC, at the IIC, New Delhi, 10 February 2009.

International workshop *Politics of India's Special Economic Zones*, co-organized by the CSH, at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 6-7 April 2009.

International workshop *Opening up or ushering in? Interrogating discourses of public consultation and citizen participation in urban governance*, organized by the Madras Institute of Development Studies in collaboration with the CSH and Institute for Development Studies, Sussex, at Puducherry, 25-26 July 2009.

International workshop *Contests in contexts: Indian Elections 2009*, organized by the CSH, at the IIC, New Delhi, 31 July 2009.

International colloquium *Central Asia, the new “Great Game” between the emerging powers of China and India*, organized by the CSH in collaboration with the IFEAC-Tashkent and the CEFC-Hong Kong, at the IIC, 14-15 October 2009.

Lecture *La revolte des Gujjar du Rajasthan* by Gael de Graverol (postdoctorant, EHES), organized by the CSH, at the CSH, New Delhi, 27 October 2009.

International workshop on the Palanpur project, organized by the CSH in collaboration with the LSE, at the CSH, New Delhi, 6 November 2009.

Lecture *Citizenship in India: Some preliminary results of a national survey* by Prof. Subrata Mitra (South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg), organized by the CSH, at the India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 16 November 2009.

International workshop *The voice of the poor in urban governance: participation, mobilization and politics in SA cities*, organized by the Department of Geography, University of Cape-Town, as part of the collective research project *Democracy and governance in India and South Africa*, in Cape Town, 23-26 November 2009.

Lecture *Quelle méthode pour comparer efficacement les représentations sociales de l'espace urbain ?* by Thierry Ramadier (CNRS), organized by the CSH, at the CSH, New Delhi, 11 December 2009.

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4.1.2. Internal workshops, monthly, READ and other special seminars at the CSH

Research Seminar *Emerging issues in social sciences: a Franco-Indian perspective*:-

The fifth session of this series was on *Recent Trends in Public Policy Analysis in France and India*, a dialogue between Dr. Olivier Giraud, CNRS, Centre Marc Bloch and Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin and Dr. Navdeep Mathur, IIM, Ahmedabad, organized by the CSH in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), at the CSLG, JNU, 20 February 2009.

The sixth session of this series was on *The Politics of Categorization: A Reassessment*, a dialogue between Dr. François Buton, CNRS-CURAPP, Amiens, Prof. Neera Chandhoke, University of Delhi, Dr. Ashok Acharya, University of Delhi et Dr. Prabhu Mohapatra, University of Delhi, organized by the CSH in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, at the University of Delhi, 6 March 2009.

Internal presentations by Diego Zamuner, Damien Krichewsky, Zarin Ahmad, Charlène Simon, Rémi de Bercegol, Pierre Meignan, Dalal Benbabaali, Guilhem Cassan, Kim Robin, Rosalinda Coppoletta and Anna Zimmer.

4.2. Publications and papers

10 books, 30 chapters in books, 15 articles in refereed journals, 33 papers in colloquia/workshops, 2 CSH Occasional Papers, 5 reports/dissertations, 18 other publications

The CSH promotes its own range of publications:

- A series of books with an Indian publishing house, Manohar Publishers, the Manohar-CSH Series (47 titles from 1994 to 2009); as well as publications with Routledge, Sage, Tulika, Academic Foundation.
- A series of documents created in 2001 (with an editorial board), the *CSH Occasional Papers*, that can be downloaded freely from the CSH website (25 titles from 2001 to 2009).
- A newsletter *PATTRIKA* published since 1999, in collaboration with the French Institute of Pondicherry and the *Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient* (EFEO), with three issues per year, which can be downloaded freely from the CSH website.

CSH researchers not only publish their research findings in the CSH collections, but also with other publishers, in India or in Europe, as well as in scientific journals in English or French (refer to the list below for 2008). Through the participation of its researchers in working groups, its reports and its publications, the CSH contributes not only to academic debates, but also towards influencing opinion among public decision-makers and economic think tanks.

4.2.1. Books

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