

Engaging with categories in South Asia: Process, challenges and implications

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21.04.22 10:00 am (Paris) | 01:30 pm (Delhi)

Panel 1. Regulation and control: how do categories emerge in public and legal frameworks?

Discussant: Dr. Dipa Sinha, Ambedkar University

Sharanya Menon (Deakin University, Australia) & **Joyeeta Dey**
Tracing mobilisations: "Out-of-School Children" as a global and national category

Swapnil Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)
Seduction as a Legal and Political Category - A Study of Inter-caste & Inter-faith Love in India

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Panel 2. Categorisation and social identities

Discussant: Dr. Dhivya Janarthanan, University of Delhi

Abinash Rai (English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad)
Four terms of People-hood in contemporary Darjeeling: Cultural, Social and Political Implications

Durga Chandrabhan Hole (TISS, Mumbai)
'Hope and Anxiety': Narratives from 'Lower Caste women' in Indian prisons

Sanjay Sharma (NUS, Singapore)
Categorising the Uncategorised: Understanding the Diversity and Marginality of Gurkha Women

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Panel 3. Dichotomic categories : what are their sources and implications?

Discussant: Dr. Amélie Blom, Sciences Po Lyon

Isha Mangurkar (University of Edinburgh)
Asking and Talking about 'north/south Indians'

Priyanka E. Hutschenreiter (SOAS, London)
Categorising the Religious: the potentials of 'liberal' and 'conservative' as analytical devices for Dhaka's middle and upper classes (and what this has meant for me)

Raffaello De Leon-Jones Diani (CEIAS-EHESS, Paris)
Hindu, Muslim and Yogi: Categories of South Asian Identity

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Panel 4. Mobilization of categories: how do they evolve to fit larger agendas?

Discussant: Dr. Tiziana Leucci, CNRS-CEIAS

Amrita Mukherjee (Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg)
Emergence of 'Classical' as Recognitional Category in Indian Cultural Practices

Julie Jacquet (University of Paris-Nanterre)
From Coarse Grains to Nutricereals: a critical analysis of the millet renewal in South India

Vyoma Dhar Sharma (University of Oxford, UK)
World Population Conferences (1927-1994) and the unmaking of women's health in India

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Panel 5. Categorisation and gender

Discussant: Dr. Sneha Banerjee, University of Hyderabad

Shruti Sharma (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
Interrogating the Category of the Frail: Gendered Rules of Play in the Game of Cricket

Shailja Tandon (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)
Interrogating the 'men' in the state-sponsored category 'men who have sex with men' (MSM) in the City of Tehzeeb, Lucknow

Leena Sharma (University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar)
Asli Hijra kaun? Categorization Inscribed with Identity Politics amongst Hijra Gharanas

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Panel 6. Categorisation and ecology

Discussant: Prof. Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi

Marine Frantz (Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne)
What's a village without its farmland: reconsidering rural definition?

Ritu Priya (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)
What is water? Different water paradigms of the state, academia and media- Case study of Kishanganga Dispute over Indus waters

Bharat Hun (IIT, Delhi)
The State and the Swarm: An Ethnographic Study of Locust control Operations in the 'Desert Region' of the Thar Borderland

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