



Examining the ‘New’ in Kinship and Family in South Asia
Department of Liberal Arts, (Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad)
in association with
Centre for Innovation in Public Systems (CIPS),
(An autonomous centre of ASCI established by Govt. of India)

Conference Venue: Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad

Date: 1-2 February 2018

Day one: 1 February 2018

9-9.30 am: Registration

9.30-10.30 am: Inaugural address by Mr. Rajen Habib Khwaja, IAS, Retd., Director General, ASCI, Hyderabad with Mr. C. Achalender Reddy (IFS), Director (I/C), CIPS, Hyderabad.

AND

Key note address by inaugural panel:

Professor Ravinder Kaur, *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*

Shalini Grover, *University of Edinburgh*

Nimmi Rangaswamy, *Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad*

Moderator: Haripriya Narasimhan, *Head of the Department, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad*

10.30-11.30 am: Introductory address by CIPS

11.30am-1.00pm PANEL 1

INNOVATIVE KINSHIP/ INVENTING KIN

Chair: Nimmi Rangaswamy, *Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad*

- **“Friends are our chosen family”:** Narratives of young middle class in Delhi
Parul BHANDARI, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), Delhi
- **Understanding Guthis among Newars of Nepal from the slant of Quasi-Kinship**
Sipoy SARVESWAR, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad



1.00-2.00pm LUNCH

2.00-4pm Panel 2

UNSETTLING MARRIAGE

Chair: Shalini Grover, *University of Edinburgh*

- **Love in the time of aging: Sociological reflections on relationship, gender and intimacy**
Tannistha SAMANTA, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
- **Intimate Secrets of Love and the Disclosed Narratives of Experience: Evidentiary Protocols in the Composition of Criminal Cases of “Domestic Cruelty”**
Pooja SATYOGI, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, Ambedkar University, Delhi
- **Life is a little more complicated now: Understanding Queer Kinship including Marriage of Convenience in Odisha, India**
Jayaprakash MISHRA, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
- **Intimacy in times of childlessness: ethnographic insights from married couples in Telangana**
Venkatesh BODDU, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

4.00-5.30pm Panel 3

REIMAGINING COMMUNITY AS KIN

Chair: Pushpesh Kumar, *University of Hyderabad*

- **Tibetan Kinship and Acts of Sharing in North India**
Chihiro NAKAYASHIKI, Kyoto University
- **Gender, kinship and marriage practices: the egalitarian ethos of bride-givers and bride-takers among the Agaris of Maharashtra**
Sai THAKUR, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Tuljapur, Osmanabad



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- **Mothers, Brothers and Patrons: 'Kinning' Practices in College Management**
Nandini HEBBAR, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

5.30-6.00pm: Sahapedia lecture by Meenakshi Vashishth

DAY TWO: 2 FEBRUARY 2018

9.30-11 am Panel 4

RELATING THROUGH RELATEDNESS

Chair: Shubha Ranganathan, IIT Hyderabad

- **Practice-through-Relatedness and Relatedness-through-Practice: performance of craft and kinship in a Telangana artisanal household**
Chandan BOSE, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University
- **Relatedness through domestic work: Contingent and processual connections of family, maids, and personhood**
Yoko TAGUCHI, Hitotsubashi University
- **The limits of bearable and crisis of care: relatedness and *kamzori* illness among the urban poor women in Delhi**
Emilia ZABILIUTE, ICAS-MP and Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

11.00-11.30 am Tea

11.30 am-1.00 pm Panel 5

KINSHIP AS BIOLOGY?

Chair: Ravinder Kaur, IIT Delhi

- **Narrating the Past in Colonial North India: Sayyid Families and the Study of Genealogies at Qasbah Amroha (1878-1930)**
Soheb NIAZI, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies
- **Forgoing consanguineous marriage practices? An ethnographic study on CAH/intersex in Chennai, Tamil Nadu**



Mounika PELLUR, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

- **Genomics and the (Un)Making of Kinship**
Subhadepta RAY, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam

1.00-2.00pm Lunch

2.00-3.30pm Panel 5

SPACE, PLACE AND THE UNMAKING OF KIN

Chair: Aalok Khandekar, IIT Hyderabad

- **Kinship as Ontology: Other geographies of the City and the Country in Subaltern Migrant Lives**
Priti RAMAMURTHY, University of Washington, Seattle and Vinay Gidwani, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- **Reimagining Family and Kinship: Reflections of Migrated Women Living in Hyderabad**
ANVESHII City Project Team, Hyderabad
- **'Affection is something heavenly': Lived relations of kinship and family in rural areas of Odisha, India**
Yumiko TOKITA-TANABE, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan

3.30-5.00pm Panel 6

CLAIMING KINSHIP

Chair: Anindita Majumdar, IIT Hyderabad

- **Localized Modernity in Coastal Karnataka: Agrarian change, Land reforms and the Family**
Soundarya IYER, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore
- **A Space of Their Own; Reconfigurations of Kinship and Property amongst Koli Fisherwomen**
Gayatri NAIR, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS Hyderabad



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- **Dwelling separately under the same roof: Economic disparity and negotiation in the matrilineal Muslim *tharavads* of Malabar**
Aleena SEBASTIAN, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad

Valedictory Session (5:00- 5:30 PM):

5:00- 5:15 PM: Summing session by Anindita Majumdar, Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad.

5:15- 5:30 PM: Valedictory function Chief Guest- Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS, Commissioner, GHMC.