

Contested Realities - Adivasis in the Anthropocene

Friday 20 November 2015 10:00-16:00 Arts C 175 - Global Studies Centre Meeting Room

4pm- 5pm The workshop will be followed by ***Kandhamal 2008*** a film by Dir. Samarandra Das Arts C133

5pm- 6pm And Book Launch ***Mission Saranda*** by Gladson DungDung Arts C Dhaba with wine and refreshments

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Schedule

- 9.30 **COFFEE**
- 10.00 **Introduction**
- 10.10-10.35 Felix Padel (JNU) - ***Indigenous struggles in Central and Northeast India***
- 10.35-11.00 Vinita Damodaran (Sussex) - ***Adivasi histories in the Anthropocene-***
- 11.00 -11.25 Galdson DungDung (Jharkhand Activist) – ***The Writing of Mission Saranda***
- 11.25-11.50 Debjyoti Das (SOAS) - ***Shifting Cultivation, Indigenous Identity and Indian government effort to Nationalise Naga Space***
- 11.50-12.15 Geoffery Whitefield - (Chaplain, Sussex) – ***Naga identity, Nehru and Phizo in the 1950s***
- 12.15-12.40 Peter Satyanand Samuels (Stanford) - ***The Pre-Colonial and Colonial Roots of Post-Colonial Dispossession: Institutions, Infrastructure and the Environment in Modern India, 1824-2015***
- 12.45-1.45 **LUNCH**
- 1.45- 2.10 Maya Unnithan (Sussex) - ***Medicine and Healing Among the Girayas of Rajasthan***
- 2.10- 2.35 Brian Morris (Goldsmiths) - ***Revisiting the Anthropology of the Indigenous in India***
- 2.35-3.00 Robert Wallis (Independent Researcher) - ***Mining Adivasis and the Environment in Jharkhand***
- 3.00-3.25 Zuky Serper (Artist in Residence, Sussex) – ***Visual Representation of Adivasis Struggle in Odisha against Mining Development***
- 3.30 **General discussion on ways forward for Academic Activist networks for the protection of the Saranda Forest**
- 4.00-5.00 Film – ***Kondmahal 2008*** by Samarendra Das
- 5.00-6.30 Book Launch - ***Mission Saranda*** by Gladson Dungdung
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