

International Seminar on Forests, Sacred Groves and the Environmental heritage of India

Venue: Ashutosh Centenary Hall

Indian Museum

9.30am-10.00 am: Registration

10.00am-11.00am: INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Welcome address:

Inaugural address:

Address by Chief Guest:

Address by Guest of Honour:

Vote of thanks:

11.00am-11.15am: TEA BREAK

11.15am-1.00pm: Technical session I

1. Prof Vinita Damodaran (Sussex)- Forests, Adivasis and Sacred Groves in Eastern India
2. Prof Felix Padel (Sussex)- Adivasi worlds, value systems & ecological knowledge
3. Prof Arun Bandhopadya (Calcutta)- Settlement reports of Eastern and Southern India
4. Dr. Harish Singh-(BSI).....
5. Dr. K. Sujana (BSI).....

1.00pm-1.45pm: Gallery visit

1.45pm-2.30pm: LUNCH BREAK

2.30.-4.00: Technical session II

1. Prof. Shubashis Biswas (Jadavpur)- Saranda and Bibhutibhusan Bandhopadhaya : Perspectives on Environmental History

2. Dr Rohan Dsouza (Kyoto)- Environmental History for the Anthropocene
3. Prof Mahua Sarkar (Jadavpur)- Women Head loaders in the red corridor
4. Prof. Sutapa Sarkar (Calcutta)- Tilman Henkel and the colonising of the Sundarbans.

4.00pm-4.15pm: TEA BREAK

4.15pm-5.00pm: Technical session III

1. Gladson Dung Dung (HR activist)- "Development or Destruction - Adivasi, Ecology and Mining in Saranda Forest"
2. Arindam Shit (Calcutta)- "The Forest and the Tribes: Dupkas in North Bengal 1880-1947".

5.00pm-5.30pm: Panel Discussion

5.30pm: CONCLUSION/ Vote of thanks