

## **PANEL LIST-**

### **Panel 1: Transborder peoples in Northeast India**

Convener: Melanie Vandenhelsken, CIRDIS, University of Vienna

Discussant: Melanie Vandenhelsken, CIRDIS, University of Vienna

Presenters: Pum Khan Pau, Deboleena Sengupta, Abdullah Khandakar & Sandhya Thapa, Mahmudul Sumon

### **Panel 2 A: Ritual flows and ruptures in Northeast India**

Convener: Philippe Ramirez, CNRS Paris

Discussant: Parasmoni Dutta, TU

Presenters: Sarmistha Das, Gayatri Borah, Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh & Philippe Ramirez

### **Panel 2 B: Ritual flows and ruptures in Northeast India**

Convener: Philippe Ramirez, CNRS Paris

Discussant: Philippe Ramirez, CNRS Paris

Presenters: Melanie Vandenhelsken, Pascale Dollfus, Mari Miyamoto

### **Panel 3: Migration, Memory and Identities**

Convener: Suryasikha Pathak, Assam University

Discussant: Suryasikha Pathak, Assam University

Presenters: Zamminlien, Sangeeta Das, Amit Manger, Paresh Borah

### **Panel 4 A: Beyond Borderlands and Conflict: Women's Mobilisations in NE India**

Convener: Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Discussant: Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Presenters: Paporì Bora, Tapasya Thapa, Dixita Deka, Khyochano Ovung, Pahi Saikia

**Panel 4 B: Beyond Borderlands and Conflict: Women's Mobilisations in NE India**

Convener: Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Discussant: Pahi Saikia, IIT Guwahati

Presenters: Ratika Yumnam, Hemjyoti Medhi, Chhomu & Sweta Mahanta, Kevilenuo Tepa

**Panel 5 A: Bordering Northeast India: the region from its limits**

Convener: Edward Boyle, Kyushu University

Discussant: Edward Boyle, Kyushu University

Presenters: Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, Jasnea Sarma & Rouilah Puia, Swargajyoti Gohain, Reshmi Banerjee

**Panel 5 B: Bordering Northeast India: the region from its limits**

Convener: Edward Boyle, Kyushu University

Discussant: Swargajyoti Gohain, Asoka University

Presenters: Limasenla Jamir, Edward Boyle, Jesmine Ahmed, Sayeed Ferdous

**Panel 6 : Colonialism and its Encounter: Revisiting the History of Nepalis in the Brahmaputra Valley and Beyond**

Convener: Sangay Tamang, IIT Guwahati

Discussant: Mithilesh Kumar Jha, IIT Guwahati

Presenters: Sangay Tamang, Sumit Sarma, Biswajit Sarmah, Rishi Karna Das

**Panel 7 A: 'Supernatural' Encounters in Northeast India: Belief-Worlds and Alternate Realities**

Convener: Claire Scheid, University of Cork

Discussant: Claire Scheid, University of Cork

Presenters: Margaret Lyngdoh, Sarat Kumar Doley, Nandini Ramchandran, Irene M, Rinzing Ongmu Sherpa

**Panel 7 B: 'Supernatural' Encounters in Northeast India: Belief-Worlds and Alternate Realities**

Convener: Margaret Lyngdoh, University of Tartu

Discussant: Margaret Lyngdoh, University of Tartu

Presenters: Claire Scheid, Menka Singh, Nabajit Deka, Michael Hineise

**Panel 8: Raid as a Site of Historical Contestations in Colonial North-East India**

Convener: Sarah Hilaly, RGU, Itanagar

Discussant: Sarah Hilaly, RGU, Itanagar

Presenters: Sajal Nag, Suryasikha Pathak, Bikram Bora, Sarah Hilaly

**Panel 9: Unpacking Objects: observing the frontiers of Northeast India through the tangled worlds of artefacts**

Convener: Aditya Kiran Kakati, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Discussant: Michael Heneise, The Kohima Institute

Presenters: Aditya Kiran Kakati, Aparajita Mazumdar, Edward Moon-Little, Taliula Longchar

**Panel 10: Land and Belonging**

Convener: John Thomas, IIT Guwahati

Discussant: John Thomas, IIT Guwahati

Presenters: Ningmuanching, Lalsanglen Haokip, Shabeena Yasmin Saikia

**Panel 11: Setting the agenda for Traditional Knowledge Utilisation**

Convener: Mridul Dutta, Tezpur University

Discussant: Suchibrata Goswami, Tezpur University

Presenters: Mridul Dutta, Kshetrimayum Rabikan Singh, Tonmoyee Rani Neog, Kishor Satpathy

**Panel 12 A: The River as Resource: Meandering With Flows, Space and People**

Convener: Parag Jyoti Saikia, Independent Researcher

Discussant: Mitul Baruah, Asoka University

Presenters: Gorky Chakraborty, Suraj Gogoi, Parag Jyoti Saikia

**Panel 12 B: The River as Resource: Meandering With Flows, Space and People**

Convener: Parag Jyoti Saikia, Independent Researcher

Discussant: Gorky Chakraborty, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

Presenters: Mitul Barua, Vibha Arora, Mamta Lukram

**Panel 13: Fringe views from the fringes – changing ethnographic narratives in the Northeast**

Convener: Jan Seifert, CIRDIS, Himalaya Archive Vienna, University of Vienna

Discussant: Joy Pachuau, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Presenters: Tajen Dabi, Kaustubh Deka, Jan Seifert

**Panel 14 A: Land Relations and Environmental Change: Custom, Culture and the Market**

Convener: Vizokhole Ltu, TISS, Guwahati

Discussant: Erik de Maaker, Leiden University

Presenters: Walter Fernandes & Melvil Pereira, Dola Barkataki, Jagritee Ghosh

**Panel 14 B: Land Relations and Environmental Change: Custom, Culture and the Market**

Convener: Erik de Maaker, Leiden University

Discussant: Melvil Periera, NESRC, Guwahati

Presenters: Samhita Barooah & Wekowe-U-Tsuhah, Kanki Hazarika, Vizokhole Ltu, Lavinia Mawlong

**Panel 15 A: Multispecies Lives: Human-Nature Entanglements in Northeastern Borderlands**

Convener: Bengt G. Karlsson, Stockholm University

Discussant: Bengt G. Karlsson, Stockholm University

Presenters: Alex Aisher, Monica Devi, Narayan Sharma et. al., Xonzo Barbora

**Panel 15 B: Multispecies Lives: Human-Nature Entanglements in Northeastern Borderlands**

Convener: Bengt G. Karlsson, Stockholm University & Alex Aisher, University of Sussex

Discussant: Alex Aisher, University of Sussex

Presenters: Mayanglambam Ojit Kumar Sing & Suresh Babu, Ambika Aiyadurai, Paul G. Keil

**Panel 16: 'Since Times Immemorial': Memory, History and the Margins**

Convener: Yengkhom Jilangamba, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati

Discussant: Duncan McDuie-Ra, University of New South Wales

Presenters: Soibam Haripriya, Yengkhom Jilangamba, R.K. Debbarma

**Panel 17: Partition History and Persons displaced by Partition**

Convener: Moushumi Dutta Pathak, Arya Vidyapeeth College

Discussant: Nandini Bhattacharya-Panda, Independent Researcher

Presenters: Moushumi Dutta Pathak, Upasana Devi, Mousumi Choudhury, Faith Elwin

**Panel 18: Voices of Marginalised Communities: Belonging and Development**

Convener: Reshmi Banerjee, Oxford University

Discussant: Reshmi Banerjee, Oxford University

Presenters: Binod Bhattarai, Kitbor Kharbuli, N. William Singh, Prafulla Kr. Nath, Shreya Saha

**Panel 19: Discussing Bodoland: claims, contestations, complexities**

Convener: Kaustubh Deka, Dibrugarh University

Discussant: Kaustubh Deka, Dibrugarh University

Presenters: Cihnnita Baruah, Saba Sharma, Ransaigra Daimary

**Panel 20: Ethnicity: Construction and Contestation**

Convener: Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, Vrije University, Amsterdam

Discussant: Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, Vrije University, Amsterdam

Presenters: Partha Pratim Borah, Bikash Deka

**Panel 21: Constructing and Mapping the Northeast**

Convener: R.K. Debbarma, TISS Guwahati

Discussant: R.K. Debbarma, TISS Guwahati

Presenters: Gautam Chandra Roy, Nandini Bhattacharyya Panda,  
Vikash Kumar & Ankush Agrawal

**Panel 22: Assam and its Discontents**

Convener: Chandan Kumar Sharma, Tezpur University

Discussant: Chandan Kumar Sharma, Tezpur University

Presenters: Rukshana Zaman, Shofiul Alom Pathan, Indrani Talukdar

**Panel 23: Citizens and Denizens**

Convener: Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, New York

Discussant: Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, New York

Presenters: Konkumoni Boro, Fariba Alamgir

**Panel 24: Markets and the Economy**

Convener: Walter Fernandes, NESRC

Discussant: Walter Fernandes, NESRC

Presenters: Samhita Barooah, Wekowe-U-Tsuhah & Seno Tsuhah, Nima Lamu Yelow, Draghima Basumatary

### **Panel 25: Urban Landscapes**

Convener: Xonzo Barbora, TISS Guwahati

Discussant: Xonzo Barbora, TISS Guwahati

Presenters: Tonmoy Barua, Moureen Kalita, Miranda Mutuwa, Natasha Hazarika

### **Panel 26: Mobility and Migration**

Convener: Dolly Kikon, University of Melbourne

Discussant: Dolly Kikon, University of Melbourne

Presenters: Ashlesha Rai, Keya Bardalai, Khamdong Asen Newmai

### **Panel 27: Labour Migration, and Trafficking of Women in Northeast India**

Convener: Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi

Discussant: Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi

Presenters: Jangkhosei Touthang, Imrana Begum & Mahfuza Rahman, Mridusmita Dutta & Ritwik Rupam Sarma

### **Panel 28: Migration and Identity**

Convener: Virginius Xaxa, Tezpur University

Discussant: Virginius Xaxa, Tezpur University

Presenters: Bipul Pegu, Thanggoulen Kipgen, Pinku Muktiar

### **Panel 29: Politics of Entertainment**

Convener: Mahmudul Sumon, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Discussant: Mahmudul Sumon, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Presenters: Prerana Saharia, Rhelo Kenye, Babina Chabungbam, Sagorika Singha