

**Graduate Seminar
Tezpur University
Programme Schedule
8-9 January 2018**

DAY 1

Date: 08/01/2018

Inaugural: 9:00 am-9:30 am

(Room No: 25, Department of Commerce, Second Floor, HSS Building)

Session I

9:30 am- 11:00 am (parallel session A,B,C)

Tea Break 11:00 am-11:30 am

Session II

11:30 am-1:00 pm (parallel session A,B,C)

Lunch 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Session III

2:00 pm-3:30 pm (parallel session A,B,C)

Tea Break 3:30 pm-4:00 pm

Session IV

4:00 pm-5:30 pm (parallel session A,B,C)

MOVIE SCREENING: 6:00 PM (Room No: 02, Department of Education)

Name of the Movie: Are They Better Off?

Director: Aditya Seth

Time Duration: 60.50 min

Summary: A place in India where people rejoice when a girl is born, women propose marriage and houses bear the name of women is Meghalaya. Are they better off is an exposition of Matriliney in Meghalaya & it's socio-political complexities, contextualized with the status of women, nationally. Three women Hulda Kynta,52, Selinda Kharbuki, 29 & Jubelee Kharmujai, 23 reveal their customs & traditions as we journey to Shillong to celebrate Christmas in their Matrilineal homes as economic development fuels migration & the voices of dissent against Matriliney get louder.

You can view the trailer of the film here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJOUgcdjmZc>

DAY 2

Date: 09/01/2018

9:00 am-10:30 am: **Comments and Remarks by Resource Persons (parallel session A,B,C)**

Tea Break 10:30 am- 11:00 am

11:00 am-12:30 pm: **Concluding Joint Interactive Session (Participants, Resource Persons and Other Experts)**

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ALLOTTED ROOMS FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS (A,B,C):

* **GROUP A:** Sociology/Anthropology

Room No: Department of Commerce, 22 (Second Floor)

* **GROUP B:** History

Room No: Department of Commerce, 23 (Second Floor)

* **GROUP C:** New Trends in Social Science Research

Room No: Department of Commerce, 24 (Second Floor)

***The registration for the Graduate Seminar will start from 7th January 2018, 4pm-6pm at Room number 06, Department of Sociology, HSS building, Tezpur University**

GROUP A: Sociology/Anthropology(Prof Xaxa and Prof Joy Pachuau)

Room No: Department of Commerce, 22 (Second Floor)

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| 08-01-2018 | | DAY I |
| Session I 9:30 am-11:00 am | | (Parallel Session A) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Abdullah Khandakar | Social Dynamics of Deshi Muslims: A Study in Dhubri District of Assam Social Dynamics of Deshi Muslims: A Study in Dhubri District of Assam |
| 2 | Sangeeta Das | Ethnic Mobilisation of Karbis Living in the Plains of Assam: Culture, Identity and Representation |
| 3 | Saba Sharma | Outsiders at Home: Notions of Belonging in the Bodoland Territorial Area Districts |
| 4 | Tanmoy Das | Economic blockades of the state of Manipur as a crisis situation. |
| 11:00 am-11:30 am | | Tea Break |
| SessionII 11:30 am-1:00 pm | | (Parallel Session A) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Ashlesha Rai | Women's Migration in Darjeeling (India) and Jhapa (Nepal) Districts: A Sociological Study |
| 2 | Deboleena Sengupta | Locating the Indo-Bangla enclaves outside the spatial binaries- Of state/non-state space |
| 3 | Gayatri Borah | Religion, Body and Self: An Enquiry into the lives of the Bhakats of the Uttar Kamalabari Satra of Majuli, Assam |
| 4 | Sangay Tamang | Rethinking State-society relation in Eastern Himalayas: Exploring the notion of Samaj in Darjeeling Hills |

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| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | | Lunch |
| Session III 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | | (Parallel Session A) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Shreya Saha | Resource Conflict and The Emergence of New Citizenship In The Neoliberal Framework: A Study Of The Manipur Tribes |
| 2 | Lavinia Mawlong | The transformation of land property rights and gender relations in Meghalaya, India |
| 3 | Rijumani Chetia | Understanding Maternal Health Care System of Tea Garden Workers in Rural Assam |
| 4 | Rimlee Das | Ritual, Economy and Socio-political Identity: An Ethnographic Study of Jonbeel Mela in Assam |
| 3:30 pm-4:00 pm | | Tea Break |
| Session IV 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | | (Parallel Session A) |
| Sl.No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Prithibi Pratibha Gogoi | Daikho and the Dimasas: A Sociological Study |
| 2 | Janardan Paudel | Migration of Nepalese people to Northeast India: Social, Cultural and Geographical Inclusion for Development |
| 3 | Himani Ramchiary | Articulation of Identity in the creation of a Homeland: Study of The Bodos of Assam. |

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| 09-01-2018 | DAY II |
| 9:00am-10:30am | Comments and Remarks by Resource Persons (parallel session A,B,C) |
| 10:30am-11:00am | Tea Break |
| 11.00 am-12.30pm | Concluding Joint Interactive Session (Participants, Resource Persons and Other Experts) |

GROUP B: History (Prof.Sarah Hilaly and Prof.Sajal Nag)

Room No: Department of Commerce, 23 (Second Floor)

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| 08-01-2018 | DAY I | |
| Session I 9:30 am-11:00 am | (Parallel Session B) | |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Namrata Borkotoky | An Environmental History of Tea Plantations in Colonial Assam: The Proliferation of Scientific Resources |
| 2 | Hirokjeet Roy | Border that Bark Border that Bite: The Idea of Ethnic Borderland in North East India |
| 3 | Jharna Gogoi | World War II and Its Impact in Assam |
| 4 | Upasana Devi | Partition studies |
| 11:00 am-11:30 am | Tea Break | |
| SessionII 11:30 am-1:00 pm | (Parallel Session B) | |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Nabanita Sharma | History of commerce in the Brahmaputra valley of the nineteenth century |
| 2 | Parvin Sultana | Shared Legacies, Fragmented Lives: Rethinking Engagement in the Indo-Bangladesh Border |
| 3 | Prithiraj Borah | Resistance politics of the plantation labourers through archival documents |

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| 4 | Bikram Bora | Opening the Gates of the Tsangpo: Cultures of Travel and Explorations in Colonial Northeast India |
| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | | Lunch |
| Session III 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | | (Parallel Session B) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Biswajit Sarmah | Making of the Kaziranga National Park: An enquiry in to dynamics of human non-human relationships |
| 2 | Draghima Basumatary | Witchcraft Practices in Assam |
| 3 | Stuti Goswami | Jyotiprasad Agarwalla's Contribution to The Culture Of Assamese Modernity With Particular Reference To His Plays |
| 3:30 pm-4:00 pm | | Tea Break |
| Session IV 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | | (Parallel Session B) |
| Sl.No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Randhir Gogoi | Perceptions of Migration and Identity Movements in Post-Colonial North-East India |
| 2 | Pallabi Deka | Constructing Bodies: Women and Nationalism In Post-Colonial Assam |
| 3 | Kuldeep Patowary | Polity and Economy of Assam in the 18 th and early 19 th through the concept of early modernity |
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GROUP C: New Trends in Social Science Research (Dr.Dolly Kikon and Dr.Bengt Karlsson)**Room No:** Department of Commerce, 24 (Second Floor)

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| 08-01-2018 | | DAY I |
| Session I 9:30 am-11:00 am | | (Parallel Session C) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Sagorika Singha | The Local Digital Networks of the North-east: Politics of Participation, Access and Popular Culture |
| 2 | Khyochano Ovung | Gender and Education in Nagaland-Plotting the Political: A Study of Lotha Naga Women's Narratives |
| 3 | Juri Baruah | The Village Markets in the border of Assam: Relation between food, border and community 'Spatio-Political Analysis of Dam, Displacement and Politics in Assam' |
| 4 | Nandini Ramachandran | Intersection of magic, faith, politics, and science |
| 11:00 am-11:30 am | | Tea Break |
| Session II 11:30 am-1:00 pm | | (Parallel Session C) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Annu Yudik | The Scientific community and Green Policy Making |
| 2 | Rashmi rekha Rajkhowa | Witch Hunting: A Contemporary Understanding among the Tea Garden Community of Sonitpur District Of Assam |
| 3 | Premshila Singh | Mobile phone Appropriation: Exploring gender, self and society in rural Assam |
| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | | Lunch |
| Session III 2:00 pm- | | |

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| 3:30 pm | | (Parallel Session C) |
| Sl. No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Tarun Gogoi | BJP led NDA Federal Coalition in Indian Federalism: A Case Study of India's North- Eastern States |
| 2 | Anindita Nayak | Gender, Matriliney and Constitutional Security: Emerging Demands of Alteration of Customary Land Rights of Women in Khasi Society" |
| 3 | Ziana Razianreiiu Panmei | Women and Marriage in the Rongmei Community of Imphal, Manipur |
| 3:30 pm-4:00 pm | | Tea Break |
| Session IV 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | | (Parallel Session C) |
| Sl.No | Name | Paper |
| 1 | Rinzing Ongmu Sherpa | Sex Trafficking and Prostitution among Nepalese Women: A Case Study of Darjeeling District of West Bengal |
| 2 | Nima Lamu Yolmo | For those who wait: Making sense of practices and negotiations around money infrastructures in Manipur, North-East India |
| 3 | Tumbenthug Y Humtsoe | Consensus Approach to Development: The Way Forward for Nagaland? |
| 4 | Indrani talukdar | Voices of Nationalism: A Discourse of Peasant Mobilization from Border Villages in Assam |
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