

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 & Dr. Sandhya Thapa, Mahmudul Sumon

Panel 2: Ritual flows and ruptures in Northeast India

Convener: Philippe Ramirez, CNRS Paris

Discussant: Philippe Ramirez, CNRS Paris

Presenters: MV, Sarmistha Das, Gayatri Borah, 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, Namrata Barkotoky

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: Papor Bora, Tapasya Thapa, Kevilenuo Tapa, Dixita Deka, Khyochano Ovung

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

Convener: Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Discussant: Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Presenters: Tilottama M., Ratika Yumnan, Hemjyoti Medhi, Chhomu & Sweta Mahanta, Anjali Daimary

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 & 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, Riju Devi

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

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, Kiki Bhutia, Michael Hineise, Rinzing Ongmu Sherpa

Panel 8 A: 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, Jangkhomang Guite

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

Convener: Sarah Hilaly, RGU, Itanagar

Discussant: Sajal Nag, Assam University

Presenters: Bikram Bora, Deepak Naorem, 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: Yet to be decided

Presenters: Michael Heneise, Aparajita Mazumdar, Edward Moon-Little, Aditya Kiran Kakati, Lula Longchar

Panel 10: Land and Belonging

Convener: John Thomas, IIT Guwahati

Discussant: John Thomas, IIT Guwahati

Presenters: Ningmuanching, Lalsanglen Haokip, Shabeena Yasmin Saikia, Kuldeep Patowary

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, Pallavi Bora, Tonmoyee Rani Neog

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, Subir Dey, 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: Tage Habung, 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 Dekka, Khekali, Jan Seifert

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

Convener: Melvil Periera, NESRC, Guwahati & Erik de Maaker, Leiden University

Discussant: Melvil Periera, NESRC, Guwahati

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

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

Convener: Melvil Periera, NESRC, Guwahati & Erik de Maaker, Leiden University

Discussant: Erik de Maaker, Leiden University

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

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

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

Discussant: Bengt G. Karlsson, Stockholm University

Presenters: Alex Aisher, Monica Devi, Narayan Sharma et. al., Xonzoi 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, Anirban D. Roy, 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, Premchandra Singh

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, Jamia Milia Islamia

Discussant: Kaustubh Deka, Jamia Milia Islamia

Presenters: Cihnnita Baruah, Saba Sharma, Ransaigra Daimary, Pooja Chettry

Panel 20: Ethnicity: Construction and Contestation

Convener: Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, Vrije University, Amsterdam

Discussant: Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, Vrije University, Amsterdam

Presenters: Partha Pratim Borah, Augustin Millik, Himasnata Dutta Sarkar

Panel 21: Constructing and Mapping the Northeast

Convener: R.K. Debbarma, TISS Guwahati

Discussant: R.K. Debbarma, TISS Guwahati

Presenters: Gautam Chandra Roy, Stuti Goswami, Vikash Kumar, Nathan, Nandini
Bhattacharyya Panda

Panel 22: Assam and its Discontents

Convener: Chandan Kumar Sharma, Tezpur University

Discussant: Chandan Kumar Sharma, Tezpur University

Presenters: Rukshana Zaman, Nazrul Haque, Indrani Talukdar, Shofiul Alom Pathan

Panel 23: Citizens and Denizens

Convener: Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, New York

Discussant: Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, New York

Presenters: Konkumoni Boro, Keveko Koza, Fariba Alamgir, Parvin Sultana

Panel 24: Markets and the Economy

Convener: Yet to be decided

Discussant: Yet to be decided

Presenters: Draghima Basumatary, Wekowe-U-Tsuhah, Seno Tsuhah & Samhita Barooah, Nima
Lamu Yolow, Rimlee Das

Panel 25: Urban Landscapes

Convener: Xonzoi Barbora, TISS Guwahati

Discussant: Xonzoi 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: Andrea Wright, Iliyana Angelova, Keya Bardalai, Shazia Rashid, Asen Newmai,
Ashlesha Rai

Panel 27: Mobility and Gender

Convener: Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi

Discussant: Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi

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

Panel 28: Migration and Identity

Convener: Yet to be decided

Discussant: Yet to be decided

Presenters: Bipul Pegu, Bikash Deka, Randhir Gogoi

Panel 29: Politics of Entertainment

Convener: Yet to be decided

Discussant: Yet to be decided

Presenters: Prerana Saharia, Rhelo Kenye, Babina Devi

Panel 30: Nepali Community and the Northeast

Convener: Charisma Lepcha, Sikkim University

Discussant: Tanka Subba, Sikkim University

Presenters: Pinku Muktiar, Janardan Paudel, Biswanath Saha, Rishi Karna Das, Arpeeta Sharma