

Stop Or Go: The Social Dynamics of Urban Movement

Winter Workshop (13 – 17 December, 2010)

*Co-organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious & Ethnic
Diversity, Germany & PUKAR, Mumbai*

*Venue: Common Room, TISS, Mumbai
Programme Schedule*

<i>December 13 2010 Monday</i>	
6.00 pm	Official signing of MOU between MPI, TISS, PUKAR Venue: TISS Guest House Lawns
<i>December 14, 2010 Tuesday</i>	
9.30 am	Welcome Address - <i>Prof. S. Parasuraman</i> Director TISS
9.45 am	Personal Introductions
10.00 am to 11.00 am	<i>Prof. Peter van der Veer</i> Director, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen, Germany
<u>Session 1</u> Theoretical reflections on Movement in the City Chair: <i>Prof. N. Jayaram, TISS</i>	
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	City Air Makes Free: Religion and Urbanization <i>Jose Casanova, Georgetown University, USA</i> Ethnicity, Politics, and Space: The Indian City and its Heterotopias <i>D. Parthasarathy, IIT, Mumbai</i> <i>Cities, acts of citizenship and mobility</i> <i>Ayşe Caglar, MPI, Germany</i>

<p><u>Session 2</u> Religious Movement/Mobility Chair: <i>Prof. Jose Casanova</i></p>	
2.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Urban Liminal State: The Spatial Organisation of the Muharram Processions in Mumbai <i>Reza Masoudi, MPI, Germany</i> Governing Religious Processions in Mumbai and Singapore <i>Peter van der Veer, MPI, Germany</i> Ganapati Visersion: The Process & Politics of a Hindu Religious Movement <i>Kiran Sawant, PUKAR</i> ‘Gods on the Move’: ‘Hindu’ Chariot Processions in Singapore <i>Vineeta Sinha, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>
<p><i>December 15, 2010 Wednesday</i></p>	
<p><u>Session 3</u> City of Dreams Chair: <i>Dr. Anita Patil-Deshmukh, Executive Director, PUKAR</i></p>	
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Media and Islam: Two Mumbai examples <i>Patrick Eisenlohr, Utrecht University, Netherlands</i> Film Cultures and Urban Geography in Mumbai <i>Sandeep Pendse, Independent Researcher, Mumbai</i> The Spectral City: Spatial Archetypes in City Narratives <i>Rohan Shivkumar, KRVIA, Mumbai</i> Shilpa Phadke: t.b.a , TISS Politics as Gridlock: On Stop and Go Development as a Design Paradigm - <i>Vyjayanthi Rao, The New School, USA</i>
2.30 pm	<u>De-brief of the Mumbai Field Visit</u> <i>Dr. Anita Patil-Deshmukh</i> Director, PUKAR, Mumbai
3.00 pm	Departure by buses from the TISS Main Lounge

December 16, 2010 Thursday

Session 4

Social Dynamics: Deciphering the Signals

Chair: *Prof. Lakshmi Lingam, TISS*

10.00 am
to
1.00 pm

Incendiary Central: The Politics of Space and Class in Bangkok - *Sophorntavy Vorng, MPI, Germany*

Ghettos of Flow: Migrant Labor and Global City Making in Hong Kong, Penang and Singapore - *Daniel Goh, National University of Singapore, Singapore*

Transnationalizing the Public Sphere? Falun Gong's Campaign in New York - *Weishan Huang, MPI, Germany*

Unwanted in my City: Peripheral living in Mumbai
Qudisya Contractor, TISS

Global City's Response to Single Migrant Women in Globalised Industry
Prerna Kumar, TISS

Session 5

Aspirations Mediated through Religion

Chair: *Prof. Peter van der Veer*

2.30 – 5.30
pm

Theological Realism in an Urban Slum: Aspiration, Uncertainty, and the "Religious Market"
Nathaniel Roberts, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Basketful Aspirations: Material Articulation of Religious Universe in Mumbai - *Aditi Maheswari, TISS*

Reproduction of caste identities on Social Networking Sites
Sunil Gangawane, PUKAR

Anirudh Paul t.b.a - KRVI, Mumbai

<i>December 17, 2010 Friday</i>	
Session 6 Marginalisation, Agency & Resistance Chair: <i>Prof. S. Parasuraman</i>	
9.00 am to 11.00 am	The shifting nature of criminal gangs in Mumbai city: from actor to network orientation – <i>Vijay Raghavan, TISS</i> Sense and Salience of Pardhi Identity in an Urban Milieu <i>Paankhi Agrawal, TISS</i> Portrait of Kunchi Korve Community in Dharavi <i>Reshma Ludbe, PUKAR</i>
11.00 am to 11.30 am	<u>Concluding Remarks</u> <i>Prof. Peter van der Veer & Prof. Parasuraman</i>
12.00 noon to 2.00 pm	<u>Business Discussion</u> Discussion of Research Projects about the Urban Lab Project
2.00 pm	Lunch

Note: Tea Breaks of 30 minutes and Lunch breaks of 1 hour 30 minutes are built into the programme. Tea will be served on the lawns of the main quadrangle. Lunch will be at the Guest House Dining Hall.