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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2nd INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR REGIONAL HISTORY

CONFERENCE 2024

People, Places, Landscapes and Memory

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Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



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4th November 2024, Monday

Registration & High Tea

08:00 am - 09:00 am

Venue

09:00 am - 11:00 am – Session I (Lecture Hall 2)

Welcome, Felicitation, Key-Note Address

Chair

Professor Elize van Eeden,

Chairman of ISRH, an

NRF-rated professor of History & Deputy Director of
the School of Social Sciences at the Vanderbijlpark
campus, North-West University, South Africa

Keynote Address

Professor Shonaleeka Kaul,

(Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University,
New Delhi)

('Defining the Region: Challenges, Possibilities, and the Case
Study of Early Kashmir')

Welcome & Felicitation

Professor Umesh Ashok Kadam,

Convenor 2nd International Society for Regional History
Conference (ISRH), Centre for Historical Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India



Tea Break

11:00am – 11:30am

4 November 2024, Monday

Session Chair:

Professor Dilbagh Singh,
Retd.

Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Egberto Bermudez

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
(Music in Ibague (central Colombia, South America), 1700-1830: a 'false' Periphery)

Sulevi Riukulehto

University of Helsinki, Finland
("Transgenerational Memories of Russians in Kuortane, Finland")

Elize van Eeden

North-West University, South Africa
("Thoughts on revitalising the methodology/ies of, and vision for, micro-spatial histories in a 21st century and global context")

Markku Mattila

University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute, Finland
(Finland's Law of Forced sterilization (1935-1970) and the temporal, spatial and social distribution of women who received the order")

Umesh Ashok Kadam

CHS, JNU, New Delhi
("The Medieval Maritime Silk Route: A Colossal Thoroughfare of Commerce, Communities and Culture, 8th to 18th Centuries")

11:30 am to 01:30 pm

Session III (Lecture Hall 2) Parallel Session

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

11:30 am to 01:30 pm

Session II (Committee Room)

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair:

Professor Heeraman Tiwari

Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Emile Coetzee

North-West University, South Africa
("The American Boer: A narrative of Andries Geyer (1891-1970)")

Fumihiko Koyata

Hirosaki University, Japan

Mutsumi Onda

Meiji University, Japan
("Preservation and Utilization of Mining Culture in the Kosaka Area, Akita Prefecture, Japan")

Heidi Akerman

(University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute, Finland)
("Construction of Historical and regional Consciousness of Home")

Ambika Dhaka (Sikkim University, Gangtok) & Vikram Jha (Jaipur, Rajasthan)

("Cultural Landscape Practices: Indigenous Lifeways, Knowledge and Learning among Lepchas of Sikkim")

4 November 2024

Session Chair

Dr Ranjeeta Dutta

Associate Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal
Nehru University

Prof. Kavita Arora & Dr. Rashmi Rani Anand

DOG, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi & SIS, JNU, New
Delhi

“Cross-Border Trails of Emotional Geography in Erstwhile
Indo-Bangladesh Enclaves in Cooch Bihar”

Manish Karmwar & Komal Thakran

University of Delhi

“Migration and Memory: The Indian Community impact on Swahili
Coastal settlement and Places (1500-1700)”

Manisha Choudhary

University of Delhi

“The Memory, Society and Culture: An Insight in the Thar Desert”

Amarendra Kumar

Visva-Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal

“Aspects of Euro-Asian Naval Contestations on the Arabian Sea
During the 17th – 18th centuries”

Abhimanyu Singh Arha (JNU, New Delhi)

“Regional Assertion and Ecology: Resistance to Imperial
Hegemony in the Aravallis”

**02:30 pm to
04:30 pm**

**Session IV
(Committee Room)**

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

**02:30 pm to
04:30 pm**

**Session V
(Lecture Hall 2)
Parallel Session**

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair

Dr Jyoti Atwal

Associate Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru
University

Vikram Chaudhary

KMC, New Delhi

“Regional Diversity in Post-Harappan Culture: Insights from the
Upper Ganga Valley”

Dolly Purohit

JNU, New Delhi

“Reminiscence of Africans on the Western Coast of India: Siddis in
Composite Memory”

Anusha Shakya

JNU, New Delhi

“Identifying Regional Specificities of Buddhism in Himalayan Region
of India”

Anwit Shahi

JNU, New Delhi

“Delhi and the Rajput Legacy: Tradition, Continuity and Memory”

Ragini Kapoor

Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi

“Historical (Literary) Sources of Medieval India: Texts and
Inscription”

5 November 2024, Tuesday

Session Chair

Dr Shiva Kanaujia

Deputy Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Professor Peter Delius & Professor Linell Chewins

Johannesburg, South Africa

Turning South African History Upside Down; Ivory and Gold Production, the Indian Ocean Trading System and the Shaping of Southern African Society, 600-1900 AD

Shafaqat Ali Badiger

Global PU & Degree College, Lingaraj Nagar Hubli

"Africa in Karnataka: The Decoded Stories of Siddhis (African-Indians)"

Pili Rigam

North Eastern Hill University

"Studying Iron Technology in Ecological Context of Arunachal Pradesh"

Yama Bake

Arunachal Pradesh

"A Discourse on Gorkha Settlement in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study on Societal Migration"

Rajshree Pegu

NEHU, Shillong

"Migration and Identity Crisis: The Misings of Assam in Transition"

Pinkey Kumari Yadav

North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

"Cultural Landscape: Dieties and Environment in Sikkim"

09:00 am to
11:00 am

Session VII
(Lecture Hall 2)
Parallel Session

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

09:00 am to
11:00 am

Session VI
(Committee Room)

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair

Dr Abhimanyu Singh Arha

Associate Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Ajit Kumar

Manav Rachna University

"From Ritual to Renaissance: Exploring the Historical Depictions of Nature in Madhubani Art"

Jasleen Kaur

Govt. of UT of J&K

"Reimagining the Women Monarchs of Kalhan's Rajatarangini"

Anna varghese

Christ University

"Outside the 'temple society': Questions of caste formations in medieval Kerala"

Debbarna Mukherjee

JCC COLLEGE ,SHSS L, Greater Noida

"Echoes of Time: Unraveling the Tapestry of Calcutta's Regional History through Kalighat Paintings"

Subham Singh Sambyal & Shyam Narayan Lal

University of Jammu

"Hydraulic Intervention of the Dogra Rulers"

5 November 2024, Tuesday

11:30 am to
01:30 pm

Session VIII
(Committee Room)

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair

Dr Radha Gayatri
Educational Records Research Unit, Centre Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru
University

Aswin Vijayan
Christ University, Bengaluru

"Region in Texts: Tracing the Evolution of Malabar as a region through Historical
Accounts"

Moniruna Debnath
Jadavpur University

"Vestiges of Destitutes: The Plight of the Internally Displaces in the context of Post-
Farakka Barrages"

Anindita Barman
Assam University, Silchar

"Erosion and Displacement: Exploring the Interplay of People, Place, and Memory
in Assam's Char Regions"

Rejitha RS
University of Kerala

"Migration, Transnationalism and Kerala: A Regional and Historical Perspective
Through the Lens of Gender"

Preeti Saha
Presidency College, Kolkata

"Gastronomic Memory and Home-building in a new land"

Amrita Anand
IGNTU, Amarkantak

"Echoes of the Earth: Ecological Interactions in the Poetry of Jacinta Kerketta"

11:30 am to
01:30 pm

Session IX
(Lecture Hall 2)
Parallel Session

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair

Dr Manisha Choudhary
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Delhi University

Moubani Bagchi & Sukanya Sharma
IIT, Guwahati, Assam

"Memory of a Monument: Understanding Begunia Temple Complex as a
Cultural-marker of Rarh Regional History

Neha Tahalani & Khushboo Kumari
SSHSS, Sharda University, Greater Noida

"Tracing Threads: Exploring the Journey of Memories of Migrant Sindhi
Community in India"

Rubina Sahu & Chaitali Choudhury
KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odhisa

"Exploration of Ecological Memory: Understanding Changes in Coastal Odisha's
Environmental Landscape in Nila Madhab Panda's Kalira Atita (Yesterday's
Past)"

Maneesha Pandey
Hindu College, DU, New Delhi

"Access to the Healthcare in Remote Areas is Support for Poverty Reduction"

Roseliya Thomas
Christ University, Bengaluru

"The Socio-Economic Metamorphosis and Resilience of the Paniyan Tribe in
Kerala"

Smile Arora
JNU

"Exploring Punjabi Society through 17th Century Folk Narratives"

Gargi Sen Ghosh

"The Portrayal of Students' Psyche for Politicisation in Reference of Food
Movements of West Bengal : 1959 and 1966"

5 November 2024, Tuesday

ISRH Annual Meeting

02:30 pm – 04:00 pm

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Prof. Elize van Eeden (Chair)

Prof. Sulevi Riukulehto (Vice Chair)

Prof. Toyin Falola

Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam

Dr. Angela Muir

Mr. Koyata Fumihiko

Prof. Marijn Molema

Mr. Emile Coetzee

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Ms. Yolandi Strydom

All Members are requested to attend the meeting

Tea Break

04:00 pm – 04:30 pm

Gala Dinner

07:30 pm – 09:30pm

6th November 2024, Wednesday

Session Chair

Dr Birendra Nath Prasad
Assistant Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Silpisikha Baruah

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, Hojai, Assam

"Tai-Ahom Legacies in 'Habung': A Place of 'Heritage' and 'History'"

Abhinav

University of Delhi

"African presence and Influence in the regional History of Awadh: Evidences from Ishwnamah"

Deepak Solanki

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi
& Bharat Deora & Aditya Kadam, corresponding author (Manipal University, Jaipur)
"Semantics of Fosterage and Kinship: Studying the region of Marwar in the 17th and 18th century"

Abhinav Yadav

JNU, New Delhi

"Geopolitical Determinants in the emergence of the Marathas: A Historical Analysis"

Arjav Jain

JNU, New Delhi

"Narrative Tradition and History-Writing among the Digambara Jains in Medieval Deccan"

Hridyeshya Gogoi

Redefining Gastro-nostalgia : A post structural Reading of Assamese Folktales and Historical Assamese Cuisine

09:00 am to 11:00 am

Session X (Committee Room)

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

09:00 am to 11:00 am

Session XI (Lecture Hall 2) Parallel Session

(20 minutes per
person 100 minutes plus
20 minutes discussion)

Session Chair

Dr Burton Cleetus

Assistant Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Aditya Sharma

Ramjas College, University of Delhi

"Panchayat and Democracy: A Study of Judicial System under the Peshwas from 1750-1818"

Shreya Malik

Hansraj College DU

Re-visiting the Fringes: Memory, Texts, Resistance and Identity in the 1857 Empire, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Lalkrishna M

MLNCE, University of Delhi, DU, New Delhi

"The Malabar Coast: Legacy of Region"

Yari Nayam

JNU, New Delhi

"Urbanization and Environment: Human Interaction in Brahmaputra Valley, circa 15th to 18th Centuries"

Sameer Mani Tripathi

JNU, New Delhi

"Temples of Goa Kadambas: An Epicentre for Human Interactions"

Ravi Ranjan Kumar

JNU, New Delhi

"The phenomenon of Banditry in Medieval Maratha Country (17th-18th Century)"

Debankita Das

UoH, Hyderabad

"Environment, Culturall Memory and Identity-Making in the Gondrama territory"

6th November 2024, Wednesday

Venue

11:30 am – 01:30 pm - Session XII (Lecture Hall 2)

Report Presentation, Felicitation, Valedictory Address

Welcome, Felicitation, Key-Note Address

Welcome & Felicitation & Report of the Conference

Professor Umesh Ashok Kadam

Convenor 2nd International Society for Regional History
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Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India

Chair

Professor Sulevi Riukulehto

Vice-Chair -ISRH & Research Director in Regional
History and Cultural Heritage, University of Helsinki
Ruralia Institute, Finland.

Valedictory Address

Professor Elize van Eeden

Chairman of ISRH, an NRF-rated professor of History &
Deputy Director of the School of Social Sciences at the
Vanderbijlpark campus,
North-West University, South Africa

Lunch Break

01:30pm – 02:30pm

Vote of Thanks