



IIT Delhi HSS Graduate Students' Conference

Science/Technology in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Sites, Motifs, Prescriptions

21-22 April 2017

Venue: MS 610, Committee Room, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi

Day I: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time	Talk	Speaker/Chair Discussant:
9:30 - 10:00	Registration and Opening Remarks	
10:00 - 11:30	SESSION I - Technology in texts: Processing, Building and Representing	<i>Chair: Angelie Multani, IIT Delhi</i>
	Recreating 'Tastes': The Age of Auto-Tune in emergent Assamese pop music	Rituparna Choudhury, Tezpur University
	Heroes, Citizens and Villains: Recognizing through Stigma	Shreya Sangai, Gargi College, University of Delhi
	Climate Science in Fiction: The Curious Case of Ian McEwan's <i>Solar</i>	Priyanka Shivadas, Jawaharlal Nehru University
11:30 - 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 - 12:45	SESSION II - Nature, Power Knowledge: Church and the left	<i>Chair: Pankaj Sekhsaria, IIT Delhi</i>
	Jesuit knowledge of nature in India: How Jesuits came to 'know nature' through their missionary spirituality	Joseph Satish, University of Hyderabad
	Engaging with Science: People science movement in India	Jawhar Cholakkathodi, University of Hyderabad
12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:15	SESSION III - Ethnographies of Technology: Software, Death and Mosquitoes	<i>Chair: Milind Wakankar, IIT Delhi</i>
	Intersection between Death and Technology: New Funeral Technologies in India and China	Vishwambhar Nath Prajapati, Jawaharlal Nehru University
	Studying Software: Engineering, Ethnography, Epistemology	Sandeep Mertia, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
	Living with mosquito: Exploring multispecies relationship in the field	Shweta Rani Khatri, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
3:15 - 3:45	Tea break	
3:45 - 4:45	SESSION IV - Framing the Technological Gaze: Between Policy and Politics	<i>Chair: Upasna Sharma, IIT Delhi</i>
	Standards and Technology Adoption: A Common Perspective	Shekhar Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University
	Open Government Data: A Historical and Foucauldian Analysis	Ira Mohanty, O. P. Jindal Global University



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Time	Talk	Speaker/Chair Discussant:
9:30 - 11:00	SESSION V - Governmental Technologies: Surveillance & Truth Claims	<i>Chair: Naveen Thayyil, IIT Delhi</i> <i>Discussants: Richa Kumar, Arudra Burra, IIT Delhi</i>
	Ration-ally Speaking: Aadhaar and the Public Distribution System in Delhi and Hyderabad	Anmol Somanchi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, and Shagun Kashyap, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi.
	Surveillance of woman for women: Panopticon in the age of e-governance and new media	Nanuma Subba, Jawaharlal Nehru University
	The inscription of DNA as a technology of truth in the Indian legal system	Manpreet Dhillon, Jawaharlal Nehru University
11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 - 1:00	SESSION VI - Gazing at the Body: Genes, Boundaries and Difference	<i>Chair: Sanil V, IIT Delhi</i>
	Politics of reproductive technology; Understanding the making and unmaking of national stock	Ilyas M, IIT Bombay
	Tracing the post-genomic shift: An epistemic appraisal	Abhinav Tyagi, IIT Bombay
	Objects and Sexual Difference in Haraway's Animal-Human-Technological	Cheshta Arora, Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 - 4:00	Poster presentation and interaction with Faculty members of the Department for interested research students	
4:00	Vote of thanks	