Celebrating Five Years of Institution Building (2009-14)

Workshop on
Publics, Politics and Technoscience in Contemporary Indian Contexts

Day 1
Date: 17 November 2014
Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Day 2
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Venue:
Room No. 24, Ground Floor
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Day 1: Monday, 17 November 2014

Panel I: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Conceptual Overviews

- **Dhruv Raina**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
  *The Social Epistemology of the Concept of 'Technoscience' as Seen from Elsewhere*
- **Harro van Lente**, Harro van Lente, Maastricht University
  *Technology, Needs, and Development: A Review of Perspectives*

9:00 am – 10:30 am: Tea Break

**Agenda Setting**
11:00 am – 11:30 am
Wiebe Bijker, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Panel II: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Justice

- **Nupur Chowdhury**, O. P. Jindal Global University
  *Supreme Court and Technologies: Aiding Institutional Dreams and Redefining Citizenship*
- **Naveen Thayyil**, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, India
  *A Cage for Law: The Kudankulam Judgment, Popular Risk, and Technocratic Normalizations*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Panel III: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Epistemological Pluralism

- **Pankaj Sekhsaria**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad
  *Enculturing Innovation: Indian Engagements with Nanotechnology*
- **Richa Kumar**, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi
  *Monocultures and Malnutrition*
- **Shambu Prasad**, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneshwar
  *Uprooting Rice Science: Controversies, Dissident Science, and Knowledge Democracy in SRI in India*

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Tea Break

**Keynote Discussion**: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Shiv Visvanathan, O. P. Jindal Global University
- Wiebe Bijker, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
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Panel IV: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Designs on/of Democracy

- **Monamie Bhadra**, Arizona State University, USA
  *Indian Democracy through the Politics of Nuclear Energy*

- **Shiju Sam Varughese**, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
  *The Nuclear Power Projects in India and the ‘Quasi-Publics’ of Technoscience*

- **Govind Gopakumar**, Concordia University, Canada
  *Contingent Designs: Governance of Infrastructures in Urban India*

- **Julia Quartz**, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
  *Learning from the Dutch Subaltern: Creative Dissent in Dutch Hospitals*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Panel V: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Postcolonial Histories and Futures

- **Itty Abraham**, National University of Singapore, Singapore
  *From Citizenship to New Histories of Biopolitics*

- **Kim Fortun**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA
  *India in Late Industrialism*

- **Aalok Khandekar**
  *Third Spaces for STS in India*

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Tea Break

Closing Discussion: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm