

# THE STATE OF THE GLOBAL PROTECTION SYSTEM ON REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP

(25-28 November 2018)

Day 1: Sunday, 25 November 2018 || Venue: Pearl Hotel

05:30 pm - 06:00 pm	Registration & Tea
06:00 pm – 08:00 pm	Inaugural Session Chair: Anita Sengupta, MCRG, Kolkata
06:00 pm – 06:10 pm	Welcome Address: Anita Sengupta, MCRG, Kolkata
06:10 pm – 06:20 pm	Introductory Remarks by RLS Representative
06:20 pm – 07:00 pm	Outline of Organisational Structure of Workshop: Paula Banerjee, Sanskrit University & MCRG, Kolkata & Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Rabindra Bharati University & MCRG, Kolkata
07:00 pm – 08:00 pm	Inaugural Panel Discussion: Race and Migration in South Africa ▪ Laurence Juma, Rhodes University, Grahamstown - African Union's Refugee Management and Protection Framework and the Cooperation Agenda of the Global Compact on Refugees ▪ Melissa Steyn, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg -When Xenophobia is Afrophobia: Racialised Belonging at the Intersection of Race and Nation in Postapartheid South Africa

Day 2: Monday, 26 November 2018 || Venue: Hotel Hyatt Regency

09:30 am – 10:30 am	THEME LECTURE A Promises and Paradoxes of the Global Compacts on Refugees and Migrants: The Need for New Global, Regional and National Responses Chair: Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi, New Delhi & MCRG, Kolkata
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- **Ranabir Samaddar**, *MCRG, Kolkata*  
- Promises and Paradoxes of a Global Gaze

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Tea**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**THEME LECTURE B**

**Racialisation of Migration: Race, Religion, Gender, and Other Faultlines in Forced Migration**

**Chair: Sanja Bojanic**, *Centre for Advanced Studies for South East Europe, University of Rijeka, Rijeka*

- **Paula Banerjee**, *Sanskrit University & MCRG, Kolkata*  
- Responsibility to Protect: Questions of Race, Religion, Resource and the Unspoken Fourth

### **Room – 1 || Module A**

**12:00 pm – 01:30 pm**

**Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Promises and Paradoxes of the Global Compacts on Refugees and Migrants: The Need for New Global, Regional and National Responses**

**Chair & Discussant: Nasreen Chowdhory**,  
*University of Delhi, New Delhi & MCRG, Kolkata*

- **Buddha Singh Kepchhaki**, *Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee, Kathmandu*  
-The Global Compacts on Refugees and Migrants,
- **G. M. Arifuzzaman**, *Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka*  
- Regional and global responses to the Rohingya Repatriation Process: Opportunities and challenges
- **Laura Amadori**, *International Organization of Migration, Guinea-Bissau*  
The Global Compact for Migration: keeping promises in the context of fragile states - The case of Guinea Bissau
- **Rajkumar Nagarajah**, *Ministry of Policy Planning, Sri Lanka*  
-Mitigation of the Negative impacts of Migration and Maximization of its Benefits in Sri Lanka
- **Sucharita Sengupta**, *Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies, Geneva*  
-Revisiting Statelessness and global protection regime: the Rohingyas

### **Room – 2 || Module B**

**12:00 pm – 01:30 pm**

**Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Racialisation of Migration: Race, Religion, Gender, and Other Faultlines in Forced Migration**

**Chair & Discussant: Paula Banerjee,**  
*Sanskrit University & MCRG, Kolkata*

- **Ajeet Kumar Pankaj**, *Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Manipur*  
-Buddhism and Dalit Migrants: Interrogating Everyday forms of Counter-hegemonic Assertion
- **Daman Kaur Sethi**, *Child Rights Fellow, Assam*  
-The NRC Discord
- **Matan Kaminer**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*  
- From 'A light unto the nations' to 'the land of the white man': Global migration and recent shifts in the racialization of migrants in Israel
- **Reshmi Banerjee**, *Institute of Social Sciences, Delhi*  
-Hostility in History, Friction in Future: An Account of Marginalization in Myanmar
- **Sajeed Ahamed Fahurdeen**, *Equitas, Sri Lanka*  
-Forced Migration caused by an internal armed conflict in Sri Lanka: a possible reason for the Religious and Ethnic Violence after the war

**01:30 pm – 02:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**02:30 pm – 03:30 pm:**

**THEME LECTURE C**

**Power and Responsibility in the Global Protection System in the Context of Mixed and Massive Population Flows; The Need to redefine the "Responsibility to Protect"**

**Chair: Ranu Basu**, *Department of Geography, York University, Toronto*

▪ **Shibashis Chatterjee**, *School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata*

-Population Flows, Refugees, and the Responsibility to Protect in the Global Protection System

**03:30 pm – 04:30 pm**

**THEME LECTURE D**

**Refugee and Immigrant Economies; Privatisation of Care and Protection**

**Chair: Hari Sharma**, *Alliance for Social Dialogue, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu*

▪ **Ranabir Samaddar**, *MCRG, Kolkata*

-Global Capitalism and Refugee and Migrant Labor

**06:00 pm – 07:00 pm**

**Light-and-Sound Display at Jorasanko Thakur Bari**

**Room – 1 || Module C**

09:30 am – 11:00 am

**Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Power and Responsibility in the Global Protection System in the Context of Mixed and Massive Population Flows; The Need to redefine the "Responsibility to Protect"**

**Chair & Discussant: Shibashis Chatterjee, School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**

- **Aditi Mukherjee, MCRG, Kolkata**  
-Reining in the trickle and the floods? Migration, governance and evolving regime of shelter in late colonial Calcutta, 1939-1947
- **Mausumi Chetia, International Institute of Social Studies, Hague**  
-The State's Role vis-à-vis the Responsibility to Protect: The Case of Internally Displaced People due to Riverbank Erosion, Assam (India)
- **Swatilekha Bhattacharya, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore**  
-Accepting the Responsibility to Protect as an International Norm: The Structure and Implementation

**Room – 2 || Module D**

09:30 am – 11:00 am

**Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Refugee and Immigrant Economies; Privatisation of Care and Protection**

**Chair & Discussant: Ranabir Samaddar, MCRG, Kolkata**

- **Apala Kundu, MCRG, Kolkata**  
-Immigrant Economies and 'Economic War': Literary Reflections on the Expulsion of Asians from East Africa
- **Irene Peano, University of Lisbon, Lisbon**  
-Refugeeisation of the agricultural labor force? Humanitarian spectacles in and around Italian agro-industrial enclaves
- **Janaina Galvao, Consultant, Brazil**  
-Bias towards skilled migration in Brazil during the Lula Era: influence of the Knowledge-Based Economy Paradigm
- **Jhumpa Bose, P. N. Das College, Palta**  
-Migrant Labourers in Barrackpore Industrial Zone during the Early Twentieth Century: Health and Educational Care by Government and Non-Government Sectors

- **Shatabdi Das**, *MCRG, Kolkata*  
-Migrants, Work and Sustenance in the Coalfields of Raniganj

**11:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Tea**

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**THEME LECTURE E**

**Statelessness, International Conventions and the Need for New Initiatives**

**Chair: Federico Rahola**, *DISFOR, University of Genova, Genova*

- **Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**, *Rabindra Bharati University & MCRG, Kolkata*  
-Addressing the New Frontiers of Statelessness

**12:30 pm – 01:30 pm**

**THEME LECTURE F**

**Migrants and Movements across Asia: Common Features with the European Scenario**

**Chair: Meghna Guhathakurta**, *Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, Dhaka*

- **Anita Sengupta**, *MCRG, Kolkata*

-Migrants and Movements Across Asia: Mobility, Global Migration Governance and the European Response

**01:30 pm – 02:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**Room – 1 || Module E**

**02:30 pm – 04:00 pm**

**Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Statelessness, International Conventions and the Need for New Initiatives**

**Chair & Discussant: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**, *Rabindra Bharati University & MCRG, Kolkata*

- **Abdul Kalam Azad**, *Independent Researcher, Assam*  
-How anti-immigrant movements in Assam have made the immigrants resilient: A Post Draft-NRC Analysis
- **Erdogan H. Sima**, *University of Lapland, Finland*  
-From Statelessness to “Placelessness”: The Emergent Challenge to Place-based Security Mechanisms
- **Jyotsna Srivastava**, *Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi*  
-Statelessness and Gendered Claim of States
- **M. Ibrahim Wani**, *University of Kashmir, Srinagar*  
-Migrants, Crises & Statelessness: Exploring Media Representations of Rohingya Refugees in India

- **Roopshree Joshi**, *World Education, Kathmandu*  
- ‘We are waiting’ - the aspirations of Tibetan children in Nepal

**Room – 2 || Module F**

**02:30 pm – 04:00 pm: Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers**

**Migrants and Movements Across Asia: Common Features with the European Scenario**

**Chair & Discussant: Anita Sengupta**, *MCRG, Kolkata*  
**Meghna Guhathakurta**, *Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, Dhaka*

- **Aditi Sabbarwal**, *UNHCR, New Delhi*  
- Refugee livelihoods in India & Turkey - a comparative study
- **Angela Smith**, *University of New South Wales, Sydney*  
- West Sentinel: an island solution?
- **Santi Sarkar**, *Vidyasagar University, Midnapore*  
- Refugees, Asylum and Threat perceptions: The Recent Cases of Rohingyas in South Asia and Syrian Refugees in Europe

**04:00 pm – 04:30 pm Tea**

**04:30 pm – 06:00 pm Face-to-Face Discussion on ‘Right to Return’ with Lucy Nusseibeh**, *Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy (MEND), East Jerusalem*

**Day 4: Wednesday, 28 November 2018 || Venue: Hotel Hyatt Regency**

**09:30 am – 11:00 am Discussion of Position Papers for Modules A, B, C**  
**Chair: Priya Singh**, *MCRG, Kolkata*

**11:00 am – 11:30 am Tea**

**11:30 am – 01:00 pm Discussion of Position Papers for Modules D, E, F**  
**Chair: Priya Singh**, *MCRG, Kolkata*

**01:00 pm – 01:20:00 pm Lunch**

**02:00 pm – 07:00 pm Kolkata, A Migrant City: Field Trip**