

A Workshop on
Climate Migration, Disaster, Displacement and the Role of the Media

Calcutta Research Group
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-South Asia, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna and the
Commonwealth Journalists Association (CJA)-India
at
Velvet Lounge, Swabhumi, Kolkata
24-25 August 2022

24 August (Wednesday)

9.30 am-10.00 am: Registration and Tea

10.00 am-10:30 am: Welcome Address, Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (Rabindra Bharati University & CRG, Kolkata); & **Self Introduction by the Participants and Resource Persons**

Chair: Byasdeb Dasgupta (University of Kalyani, Nadia and CRG, Kolkata)

10.30 am-11.30 am: Inaugural Lecture: Planet Replaced, People Displaced, Media Siloed

Speaker: Richard Mahapatra (Down to Earth, New Delhi)

Discussant: Bharat Bhushan (360 info and CRG, Kolkata)

11.30 am-1.00 pm: Panel I: Climate Change and Displacement of Indigenous People

Moderator: Rajat Roy, Senior Journalist and Member CRG.

Panellists: Pallavi Sareen (The Straight Line, Jammu & Kashmir & RLS Media Fellow, CRG);

Mukta Joshi (Land and Conflict Watch, Maharashtra);

Muhammad Ruhul Amin (Daily Bhorer Kagoj, Bangladesh)

1.00 pm-2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm-3.30 pm: Panel II: Disaster, Displacement and the Role of Citizenship

Moderator: Kolkata Jayanta Roy Chowdhury (PTI, Eastern Region, Kolkata)

Panellists:

Wahida Parveez, (Green Hub, Assam and RLS Media Fellow, CRG);

Amin Nozmul Islam (Ango Khabar, Assam)

Sadiq Naqvi (Down to Earth, Assam)

3.30 pm-4.00 pm: Tea Break

4.00 pm-5.30 pm: Panel III: Gender, Displacement and the Role of Climate Disaster

Moderator: Paula Banerjee (University of Calcutta & CRG, Kolkata)

Panellists:

Banhi Sarkar (Researcher and Photographer, West Bengal & RLS Media Fellow, CRG, Kolkata)

Farhana Ahamed (The Assam Tribune, Assam)

Jennifer Kishan (Independent Journalist, Odisha)

Uzmi Athar (Press Trust of India, Delhi)

25 August (Thursday)

10: 00 am-11.30 am: Special Online Lecture: Climate Change, Migration and the Role of Climate Data

Speaker: James Goldie (Monash University, Australia)

Chair: Ranabir Samaddar, CRG, Kolkata

11.30 am-12.00 pm: Tea Break

12.00 pm-1.30 pm: Panel IV: Climate Change and its Impact on Labour Migration

Moderator: Richard Mahapatra

Panellists: Fatema Abedin Nazla (Bangla Tribune, Bangladesh),

Muna Sunuwar (Republica English Daily, Nepal & IWM Media Fellow CRG)

1.30 pm-2.30 pm: Lunch

2.30 pm-4.00 pm: Panel V: Media Approach Towards Climate Refugees, Disaster and Displacement in South Asian Economy and Society

Moderator: Shyamal Datta (Daily Bhorer Kagoj, Bangladesh)

Panellists:

Shahenoor Akther Urmi (The Business Standard, Bangladesh)

Mohammed Mostafa Yousuf (The Daily Star, Bangladesh)

4.00 pm-4.30 pm: Tea Break

4:30 pm-5:30 pm: Valedictory Lecture: Reporting Climate through the Lens of Migration and Displacement in South Asia

Speaker: Ramesh Bhushal (The Third Pole, Nepal)

Chair: Nasreen Chowdhory (University of Delhi, Delhi)

5: 30 pm-5: 50 pm: Closing Remarks, Bharat Bhushan (360info & CRG)

5: 50 pm: Vote of Thanks, Deabashree Chakrabarty, CRG

**The schedule is subject to last-minute changes*