

**Research Workshop**  
**on**  
**POPULAR MOVEMENTS IN WEST BENGAL AND BIHAR**  
**Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group**  
in collaboration with  
**School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University**  
and **Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung**

**Venue: Anita Banerjee Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University**

**Day I: 19 September 2016**

- 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Registration and Tea
- 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm: Welcome Address and Introductory Comments by **Paula Banerjee** (Director, MCRG) and **Samita Sen** (Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University)
- 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm: Panel Discussion on ***Women in Movement: West Bengal***
- Moderator: **Indu Agnihotri**, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi
- Speakers: **Ilina Sen**, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai  
**Mallarika Sinha Roy**, Centre for Women's Studies, JNU, New Delhi  
**Sujato Bhadra**, Human Rights Activist, Kolkata and  
**Panchali Ray**, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University
- 5.15 pm – 5.30 pm: Vote of Thanks

## **Day II: 20 September 2016**

10.00 am – 10.30 am: Registration & Tea

10.30 am – 01.00 pm: **Session I**

Chair: **Prasanta Roy**

### ***Refugee Movement in West Bengal***

Speakers: **Paula Banerjee** and **Sucharita Sengupta**

Discussants: **Sudeshna Banerjee**, Department of History, Jadavpur University  
**Subhasri Ghosh**, Department of History, Asutosh College

### ***Tram Movement and Teachers' Movement in West Bengal***

Speaker: **Anwesha Sengupta**

Discussants: **Atig Ghosh**, Department of History, Visva Bharati University  
**Nirban Basu**, Department of History, University of Calcutta

### ***Marxist Literary Discourses***

Speaker: **Subhoranjan Dasgupta**

Discussants: **Mallarika Sinha Roy**, Centre for Women's Studies, JNU  
**Jagannath Guha**, Film Maker  
**Rajarshi Dasgupta**, Centre for Political Sciences, JNU

01.00 pm – 01.40 pm: Lunch

01.40 pm – 03.20 pm: **Session II**

Chair: **Subhash Ranjan Chakrabarty**

### ***Food Movement in West Bengal***

Speaker: **Sibaji Pratim Basu**

Discussants: **Kumar Rana**, Pratichi Trust  
**Rajarshi Dasgupta**, Centre for Political Science, JNU

### ***J P Movement in Bihar***

Speaker: **Mithilesh Kumar**

Discussants: **M.N. Karna**, Professor (Retd.), North Eastern Hill University  
**Jishnu Dasgupta**, Department of History, Srerampore College

03.20 pm – 03.45 pm: Tea

03.45 pm – 04.45 pm: **Public Lecture by Prof. Sumanta Banerjee**, Independent Researcher  
Chair: **Samita Sen**

04.45 pm – 05.00 pm: Vote of Thanks