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TRANSIT LABOUR WORKSHOP

Venue: Swabhumi Heritage Plaza

Date: 6 September 2011

09.30-10.00 a.m. – Registration and Tea

10.00-11.00 a.m. – Session I

Rajarhat: Configurations of Labour and Space

Short presentations by Ishita Dey, Calcutta Research Group (CRG); Suhit K Sen, CRG; Ranabir Sammadar, CRG

Chair: Brett Neilson, University of Western Sydney

11.00-11.30 p.m. – Tea

11.30-12.30 p.m. – Session II

Discussion on Rajarhat New Town

12.30-01.30 p.m. – Lunch

01.30-03.00 p.m. – Session III

Discussion on Other New Towns – Mumbai, Delhi, and Hyderabad

Initiated By Byasdeb Dasgupta, Kalyani University; Mouleshri Vyas, Tata Institute of Social Sciences; Remesh Babu, Indira Gandhi National Open University and C. Ramachandraiah, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS)

Chair: Ned Rossiter, University of Western Sydney

03 – 03.30 PM – Tea

03.30 – 04.30 PM – Session IV

Comparative Discussion Involving the Chinese Experience in the Transit Labour Programme

Chair: Sandro Mezzadra, University of Western Sydney

04.30 – 05.30 PM – Session V

Film Screening: *Amader Jomite Oder Nagari (Their Township on our Land)*: A film on land acquisition in Rajarhat to be introduced by Nilotpall Datta, Secretary, Rajarhat Jomi Bachao Committee