

ISCHE SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Learning in the Past, Research Agendas for the Future: Connecting Histories of Education, 1700-2000
Kolkata, 3-5 February 2010

Draft Programme

Venue: Auditorium, 10th Floor, Calcutta university Alipore Campus, 1 Reformatory Street, Kolkata 700027

3 February

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome and Introduction

14:30 – 16:00 First Session: Transnational Exchanges (1)

Chair: Barnita Bagchi

---Eckhardt Fuchs, Georg Eckert Institute of International Textbook Research, Germany, Transnational History of Education: An Introduction

---Simone Holzwarth, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Head, Heart and Hands. Circulation and Adaptation of the Discourse of Reform Pedagogy / Progressive Education on the Example of Gandhi's 'Nai Talim'

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Second Session: Transnational Exchanges (2)

Chair: Eckhardt Fuchs

---Jana Tschurenev, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, Colonial Lessons: The Rise of Modern Schooling and the Monitorial Method in India and Britain

---Tim Allender, University of Sydney, Australia, Loreto Learning in the Raj: Reconfiguring Global Female Teacher Imperatives in a Failing Colonial Domain, 1870-1930

---Barnita Bagchi, Utrecht University, Netherlands, Connecting Literature and History of Education: Towards a Connotative and Transcultural Approach to Women's Education

19:00 Dinner

4 February

09:00 – 11:00 Third Session: Colonial Issues (1)

Chair: Meera Kosambi

Chair: Arun Bandopadhyay, Calcutta University

---Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chair, Indian Council of Historical Research, History of Education in Colonial India

---Meera Kosambi, Retired from SNTD Women's University, Pune, Feminist and Transcultural Approaches to Women's Education in Colonial Western India

---Parimala Rao, Jawaharlal Nehru University, What do the Masses Need?

The Nationalist Critique of Mass Education 1880-1947

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 Fourth Session: Colonial Issues (2)

Chair: Kate Rousmaniere, Miami University, USA

---Hakim Ikhlef, European University Institute, Italy, Indian Intellectuals and the Organisation of Culture: the case of Raja Rajendra Lal Mitra, 1845-1885

---Mary Hilton, University of Cambridge, Methods and Cultures: Public Instruction for Poor Children in England and India 1813-1840

---Shalini Panjabi, India Foundation for the Arts, The Evolution of a Category: 'Private' Educational Institutions in Colonial India

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Fifth Session: History of Education in East Asia and Latin America

Chair: Sabyasachi Bhattacharya

---Alicia Civera, El Colegio Mexiquense, México, Range and Limits of Rural School Historiography in Latin America (XIX and XX centuries)

---Masako Shibata, University of Tsukuba, Japan, The National Past in the Context of International Politics: The Treatment of World War II

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30 Sixth Session:

---Clare Midgley, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, Missionary Imperialism, Imperial Feminism or Cross-cultural Interchange? Postcolonial and Transnational Frameworks for Interpreting Western Women's Promotion of Female Education in Colonial India

---RS Vineeth, Jawaharlal University, India, Colonial Literacy Mission and the Bible: Missionary Education In Thiruvithamkoor: 1815-1860

---Joost Coté, Deakin University, Australia, Colonial Modernity, Education and the Emergence of National Identity in Indonesia

20:00 Dinner

5 February

09:00 – 10:30 Seventh Session: Theoretical and Methodological Aspects

Chair: Mary Hilton

---Daniel Lindmark, Umea University, Sweden, International Influences in the History of Literacy: Conceptual and Historical Examples

---Marc Depaepe, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, Colonial Pedagogy in Belgian Congo

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Future Projects: Chair: Bagchi/Fuchs

12:30 Lunch and Sightseeing