



TIME & MONEY. THEMES IN LABOUR RELATIONS

18-19 DECEMBER 2017

CENTRE FOR MODERN INDIAN STUDIES, GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITY, GÖTTINGEN

VENUE: HISTORISCHE STERNWARTE (TAGUNGSZENTRUM), GEISMAR LANDSTR. 11, 37083 GÖTTINGEN

18 DECEMBER

09:00-09:30 *Intro & Welcome* ANNA SAILER & ADITYA SARKAR

09:30-11:00 Measuring & Comparing Work I

Chair: Anna Sailer

CHITRA JOSHI *Time, Work and Wages: Regulating Labour on the Roads*

AARDRA SURENDRAN *Marshalling or Meandering? 'Special Leave' and Worker Mobilisation in the Indian Public Sector*

11:15-12:45 Measuring & Comparing Work II

Chair: Naveen Chander

NITIN SINHA *A day in servant's life*

NARGIS VASUNDHARA *Domestic Work: Female Labor and Waged Intimacies*

14:00-15:30 Measuring & Comparing Work III

Chair: Martin Christoph-Füchsle

SURAMYA T.K. *The Factories Act and Regulation of Hours of Work in the Madras Presidency*

VIDHYA RAVEENDRANATHAN *Famines, Wages and Time: Rethinking the Working Day in Nineteenth Century Madras City, India*

16:00-18:00 *Keynote* SAMITA SEN

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9:30-11:00 The Working Day & It's Limits I

Chair: Aditya Sarkar

PRERNA AGARWALA *The Struggle for 8-Hour Day at the Port of Calcutta, 1940s-50s*

SUPURNA BANNERJEE *'Leisure in work': Understanding the perceptions of work-day of tea plantations workers of Dooars, India*

11:15-12:45 The Working Day & It's Limits II

Chair: Camille Buat

ARUN KUMAR *The Night of Factory Workers: Capitalism and the Non-working Time in the Working Class Mohallas (Bombay and Cawnpore, 1880s-1940s)*

DHIRAJ NITE *Whatever Happened to Work-Time? An Enquiry into the Manufacturing of Industrious Revolution in an Indian Coalfield, 1890s-1970*

14:00-15:15 Money & Social Security

Chair: Razak Khan

GÖRKEM AKGÖZ *Dubious Data, Multiple Actors and Conflicting Stories: Debates over Factory Wages in Early Republican Turkey*

PRATIM GHOSAL *Crisis and Transformations in the Tea Plantations of North Bengal Wages, 'Social Security' and Workers Politics Today*

15:30-17:00 Modes of Wage Payment I

Chair: Ravi Ahuja

ENRIQUE MARTINO *Dash-peonage: the contradictions of debt bondage in the colonial plantations of Fernando Pó*

ADITYA SARKAR *Questions of Payment: Wage-Arrears, Bonuses And Strikes In Bombay's Cotton Mills, 1897-1924*

17:15-18:00 Modes of Wage Payment II

Chair: Naveen Chander

ANDRE WEIBENFELS *Neoliberal Bureaucratization of Labour Relations. The Case of ISO 9001:2015*

18:00-19:00 Summary **DAVID MAYER** & Round Table Discussion