

Indian Anthropological Association (IAA)
Negotiating Fieldwork: Institutional Practices and Contemporary Challenges
Venue: International Guest House, University of Delhi

Day I - 16th September 2016		
9:00am- 9: 45am	Registration of Delegates	
9:45-11:15am	Inauguration	
	Welcome: Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo	
	About the Seminar: Prof. S. M Patnaik	
	Special Remarks by the Head : Prof. V K Srivastava	
	Inaugural Address: Prof. T N Madan	
	Chairperson's Remarks : Prof. Sarit K Chaudhuri	
	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Indrani Mukherjee	
Rapporteurs- Sonali, Ruchika Tripathi		
Tea (11:15am to 11:30am)		
Session I- Negotiating the Field Chair- Prof. T. N. Madan Discussant- Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri Rapporteurs- Kanato, Loveena		
11:30am - 1:30 pm	Rukmini Sen	Experiencing Field(s), Experiences in Field: Re-constituting the boundaries of the field
	Rajanikant Pandey	Multi-sited Connections: Following Steel from Noamundi to New Delhi
	Abhik Ghosh	Fieldwork, Holism and Anthropology: A Note on Detail, Time and Relevance in Science
	Pratap Chandra Behera	Slum as a Field and Fieldwork as a Method: Perspectives on Everyday life in a Slum in Delhi
	Simashree Bora	Everyday Negotiation in the Field: An Account from Majuli River Islands
	Jayashree Mazumder	Biological Field Work- A Vista of Eye
Lunch (1:30 pm to 2:00 pm)		
Session II- Institutional Practices Chair- Prof. Vinay Srivastava Discussant- Dr. Abhik Ghosh Rapporteurs- Gunjan, Harmeet		
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm	Sukant Chaudhary	Doing Team Ethnography For A Management School
	Shalina Mehta	Withering Fieldwork tradition in Department of Anthropology , Punjab University
	A. Chella Perumal	Two decades of Fieldwork tradition at Masters Level in Pondicherry University
	Sucheta Sen	Interdisciplinary Institutional Practices and New Scope of Research
	Sarit K Chaudhuri	Framing Fieldwork: Institutional Imperative and Disciplinary concerns
	Nilika Mehrotra	Improvising Fieldwork Pedagogy
	Prof. S. M. Patnaik	Team Ethnography as an Extension of Institutional Space: Exploring the Power Dynamics
Tea (3.45 pm to 4.00 pm)		
Session III- Shades of Ethnography Chair- Prof. Nilika Mehrotra Discussant- Dr. R. P. Mitra Rapporteurs- Richa, Dharna		
4.00 pm - 5.45 pm	G. Kanato Chophy	Reconsidering Auto-ethnographic Researches in North East India
	Indrani Mukherjee and Supriya Singh	Understanding Team Ethnography: Reflections from Field Research
	Arnav Das Sharma, Pratchi Majumdar, Rituparna Patgiri et. al	A University Campus as a Gendered Field: Negotiating Fieldwork in a Familiar Space

	Snigdha Vishnoi	Fieldwork Experiences : Case Study of an Anthropological Quest on Organizational Culture
	Debottam Saha	Speaking Margin', 'Living through narrative', 'Literary-Ethnography'; Titash, Malo and Advaitya
	Thanzeel Nazer	Constructing the Anthropology as Analytical category': Reading Talal Asad and His Interlocutors
	Lakshmi P.R	Thinking 'Anthropologically' Through the Ruins of Firoz Shah Kotla : Materials in Conversation with Jinns, Ants and Insaan
IAA Business Session Chair- Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh		
5.45 pm - 6.45 pm	Supriya Singh	Anthropology without Borders
	Avitoli G Zhimo	Young Anthropologist Forum
	Indrani Mukherjee	Ethical Code of IAA
	Rajnikant Pandey	Regional Chapter and Membership
Day II- 17th September 2016		
Session IV- Fieldwork: Contemporary Challenges I Chair- Prof. Sukant Chaudhary Discussant- Dr. Vinita Singh Rapporteurs- Sampriti, Kalyani		
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Ansar Alam	Contemporary Challenges of Fieldwork in Urban Area
	Dibyajyoti Das	Negotiating Fieldwork in the Course of Assam Elections 2016
	Drabita Dutta	An Ethnographic Work on Celebrating Puberty Rituals in Western Assam
	Himanshu Gautam	Establishing and Maintaining Rapport: Benefits and Challenges Encountered as a Female Researcher.
	Minakshi Gogoi	Gendered Fieldwork Experiences: Safety and Risks as a Woman Researcher
	Richa Joshi	Being Familiar Stranger among Tharus : Glimpses from Fieldwork on Traditional Agricultural Knowledge
	Manisha Mahapatra	The Reflection of Life Experiences in Doing Ethnography
	Kennedy Singh	Reflections on Fieldwork Experiences in Administrative Research Training Institutes
Session V- Fieldwork: Contemporary Challenges II Chair- Prof. A.K.Kapoor Discussant- Prof. Gautam Kshatriya Rapporteurs- Rachna, Eche		
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Chitra Kadam	Denudate Self in the Field: A Reflexive Account
	Prithibi Pratibha Gogoi	Reflexivity and the Field Experience: An Encounter with the Caste
	Priyanka Adhikary	Methodological Concerns in Studying Gender-based Violence against Women in Indian Context
	Sampriti Panda	Comforting the Discomfort while Negotiating Fieldwork: Experiences from Juang Tribe
	Shweta Rani Khatri	Living with mosquito: Exploring Multispecies Relationship in the Field
	Ankita Mehta	Negotiating Fieldwork in Unorganised Sector: An Anthropological Study of Migrant Construction Workers in Delhi
Tea (11.30 am -11.45 am)		
Session VI- Situating Reflexivity Chair-Prof. Shalina Mehta Discussant- Dr. Avnish Kumar Rapporteurs- Supriya, Chitra		
11.45 am - 1.15 pm	Charu Sawhney	Displaced Kashmiri Persons: Reflexivity in the Experience of Displacement
	Deepshikha Agarwal	Reflexive Anthropology: Some Experiences from Bastar Fieldwork
	Upashana Khanikar	The Nuances of Power Relations: A Case Study of the Pnars

	Ruksana Zaman	Negotiating the Field “Experiences of Rapport Building: Some Reflections”
	Bhargabi Das	Authority of the Researcher? : A Non-dialectical Approach of Studying the Idea of Authority between the Researcher and Researched.
	Pushpanjali	Protests as Everyday Practices: An Exploration of Protests at Jantar Mantar
	Vinita Singh	Doing Fieldwork: Issues, Challenges and Constraints
	Neha Tiwari	Field issues, Problems and Dilemmas of a Woman Researcher
Lunch (1.15 pm - 1.45 pm)		
Session VII- Gender and Fieldwork Chair- Prof. Kirandeep Singh Discussant – Prof. Rouni Deb Rapporteur- Gunjan, Sarika		
1.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Sumit Saurabh Srivastava	Male Feminist's Tales from the Field
	Aastha Dang	Exploring Gender in Everyday Life: Notes from Fieldwork on the Delhi Metro
	Bhumika Chandola	The interplay of Fieldwork and Gender politics : Ethical, Social and Structural Challenges
	Dharna Sahay	Understanding the Discourses on Dalit women in Anthropology: Critical Reflections on Fieldwork
	Harmeet Kaur	Gendered body and Age in the Fieldwork: Embodied Experiences of Women
	Sarika Negi	Experiencing Street, Children on Street and Fieldwork Challenges
	Khyati Tripathi	‘Challenging Field’ or a ‘Field with Challenges’: A Personal Account
Section VIII- Ethical Issues in Ethnographic Research Chair- Prof. A. Chellaperumal Discussant – Dr. Rashmi Sinha Rapporteurs- Ankita, Sonika		
3.00 pm - 4.15pm	Supriya Singh and Indrani Mukherjee	Ethics and Fieldwork: Dilemmas and Negotiation.
	Ajay Thomas	Letting the Man Talk and be Themselves
	Aastha Tyagi	Field, Ethics, and Self: Making a Case for Guilt in Research Methodology
	Chakravarti Mahajan	Money, Time and Fieldwork: Exploring the Margins of Institutional Practices and Individual Freedom
	Anasuya Sreedhar	Reflexivity: Challenges and Negotiations in the Field of Media
Tea (4.15 pm -4.30 pm)		
Panel Discussion (4:30 -6:00 pm) Future of Anthropology Chair-Prof. D. K. Bhattacharya Panellist- Prof. I. S. Marwah, Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, Prof. Gautam Kshatriya, Prof. P. K. Nayak, Dr. Avnish Kumar Rapporteurs- Supriya, Rajnikant, Indrani		
Vote of Thanks and Certificate Distribution (6:00-6:45 pm)		