

Living Lightly: Pastoralism in a changing world

PUNE, 15-17TH FEBRUARY 2019

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

13h - 14: Lunch

14h - 14h30: Some reflections on current issues faced by pastoralists in India

Monica Agarwal - *Pastoralism in India - recent trends and perspectives*

14h30 - 15h30: Session I - Western India: the Ghats and the Deccan

Discussant: Monisha Ahmed

Nawoo Varak - *Regaining the pastoral space: A case study of pastoral nomadic communities from Goa*

Arati Kade - *Struggle of nomadic Dhanagar (shepherd) women for getting education*

15h30 - 16h00: Tea break

16h00 - 17h00: Session II - Western India: the Ghats and the Deccan (continued)

Discussant: Purnendu Kavoori

Iravatee Majgaonkar - *Pastoralism and cattle losses among the Dhangars*

Somnath Vitthal Dadas - *Drought, livelihood and life struggles of Dhangar (shepherd) Community in Maharashtra*

17h00 - 18h00: Session III - Western India: Kachchh, from Marshes to Desert

Discussant: Siddartha Krishnan

Dayesh Parmar - *Identifying and evaluating landscape fragmentation effects on nomadic pastoralists' mobility: a case study in Kachchh, Gujarat*

Ovee Thorat - *Commoning the pastoral landscape: The challenges for restoring pastoralism in the Banni grasslands of Kachchh, Gujarat*

End of the day



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SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9h - 10h:30: session IV - Northern India - Himalaya's range

Discussant: Matthieu Salpeteur

Padma Dolker - *Diminishing traditional subsistence pastoralism: A study of nomads of Samad Rakchan Village in Eastern Ladakh*

Tsering Dorjay and Jamphel Sheyan - *A critical study of the changing pastoral life in the Pangong Region of Ladakh*

Maura Bulgheroni - *Continuity and change: The case of emic perceptions of changes in practices among the Gaddi people (Himachal Pradesh, North India)*

10h30 - 11h00: Tea break

11h00 - 12h30: Session V - Western India: the Thar desert and its margins

Discussant: Anita Sharma

Bikku - *Climate change and sustainable practices among nomadic pastoralists: The Raikas of Rajasthan, India*

Rizvan S Ghasura - *Pastoralism in western India : An Overview*

Meenal Tatpati and Shruti Ajit - *Articulations of Raika women around Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary on pastoralism*

12h30 - 13h30: Lunch

13h30 - 14h30: Session VI - Pastoralists' identities in the making

Discussant: Sushma Iyengar

Pierre-Alexandre Paquet - *Out of the state of nature and out of the nature of the State: a comment about the Islamization of the Van Gujjar pastoralists in India*

Natasha Maru - *Religious reform and pastoral adaptation: Exploring how pastoralists use religion to manoeuvre their changing circumstances*

14h30 - 15h00: Tea break

15h00 - 18h00: Round table: Emerging research amongst young scholars working on pastoralism

18h00 - 18h30: Concluding session



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SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Workshop

Research on pastoralism in India: ongoing projects, future developments

9h30 - 11h00: Current experiences with collaborations

Monica Agrawal: working with NGOs across six states

Sushma Iyengar: Collaboration with the University of LEEDS

Matthieu Salpeteur: Starting work on breeding / funding opportunities

Rohit Negi: AUD course on pastoralism

Ankila Hiremath: RAMBLE 5 years of collaboration with ATREE, NCBS and others

Nitya Ghotge: Pastoralist women project

Lyla Metha: 5 years of collaborative research on climate change

Vasant Saberwal: CfP's current work and interest in facilitating pastoral research

Other experiences to be shared

11h00 to 11h30: Tea break

11h30 to 13h00: Breakaway groups to think about possible ways of collaborating

13h00 – 14h00: lunch

14h00 onwards: Planning for the future

- Can we zero in on big questions?
- Do we want to undertake joint fund-raising?
- What opportunities exist?
- When do we want to meet next?

