

PLANNING MODERNITY

COLONIAL CONTINUITIES, POSTCOLONIAL DISJUNCTIONS

Day 1: Friday 24 October

Room 212, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- 9.30 - 10.00** **Registration**
- 10.00 - 10.45** **Introduction: Contextualizing Planned Violence: City Connections**
Network Convenors: G.J.V. Prasad (Welcome), Elleke Boehmer, Alex Tickell,
Pablo Mukherjee, Dominic Davies.
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Author Keynote 1**
Manju Kapur: 'Feminism, Metropolitanism and Violence in India'
Chair: Elleke Boehmer
- 11.30 - 11.45** **Tea**
- 11.45 - 12.30** **Panel One: Global Metropolitanism**
Pamila Gupta: 'Village Goa'
Aman Sethi: 'The Global City'
Chair: Pablo Mukherjee
- 12.30 - 1.30** **Panel Two: The Gendered City – New Delhi and Gender Violence**
Kavita Krishnan: 'Representations of Gender Violence'
Rachna Sethi: 'Women's Claim to Public Spaces'
Kanika Batra: 'Feminism, Metropolitanism, and Violence in India'
Chair: Pamila Gupta
- 1.30 - 2.00** **Lunch**
- 2.00 - 2.30** **Special Lecture**
Sohail Hashmi, 'Delhi without the Yamuna'
Chair: GJV Prasad
- 2.30** **Tour of the Yamuna**
- 7.00** **Dinner** (University Cafeteria)

Day 2: Saturday 25 October

- 10.00 - 10.30** **Keynote**
Narayani Gupta, 'The best laid schemes of mice and men'
Chair: G.J.V.Prasad
- 10.30 - 11.45** **Panel Three: Urban Transitions**
Bodh Prakash: 'Partition Narratives from the Periphery: Transforming Rurban
Landscapes of Dilli'
Stuti Khanna: 'Delhi and its Fictions'
Mita Bose: 'Sikh Colonies and 1984'
Someshwar Sati: 'Not Quite an Open City: The Disabling Metropolis of Delhi'
Chair: Alex Tickell

- 11.45 - 12.00** **Tea**
- 12.00 - 12.30** **Author Keynote 2**
Vishwajyoti Ghosh 'Active Voice or Passive Voice'
Chair: Dominic Davies
- 12.30 - 1.15** **Panel Four: New Cultural Forms and the City**
Preeti Singh: 'Delhi in Graphics'
Alex Tickell: 'Entrepreneurial Fiction'
Ananya Dutta Gupta: '*An area of darkness: Nocturnal Kolkata in Contemporary English Writings*'
Chair: Elleke Boehmer
- 1.15 - 2.00** **Lunch**
- 2.00 - 2.30** **Author Keynote 3**
Rana Dasgupta (Title tba)
Chair: Pablo Mukherjee
- 2.30 - 3.00** **Author Keynote 4**
Anuja Chauhan (Title tba)
Chair: Dominic Davies
- 3.00 - 3.15** **Tea**
- 3.15 - 4.30** **Panel Five: The City: Agency, Protest, Control**
Lipi Biswas: 'Trickster City'
Vibha Chauhan: 'Shifting Spaces of Fantasy and Control'
Debaditya Bhattacharya and Rina Ramdev: 'Siting a Civic Pathology: Staging Protest in the Cityspace'
Chair: Saugata Bhaduri
- 4.30 - 5.00** **Roundtable Discussion**
Elleke Boehmer, Pablo Mukherjee, Pamila Gupta, Alex Tickell, Laxmi Menon