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# JNU

**“Science, Technology and Medicine in India, 1931-2000: The Problem of Poverty"**

**28th and 29th March 2013**

**Committee Room, SSS I.**

**Schedule:**

**Day One: 28TH March 2013**

9:30- Registration and Tea

**1st Session: 10:00 – 11:30**

**Introduction:10:00-10:10 :** Dr.Sarah Hodges

**Poverty, Neo-Liberalism and Medical BioTechnology**: Chair: Dr.Mohan Rao

Mr. Priyaranjan: “Harvesting the Double Helix: Neoliberalism, Biotechnology and the Capitalist (re)Production of Life.”

Ms. Rohini Kandhari: “Stem Cell Research and Experimentation in India: Locating the Techno-science in the Production of Health, Wealth, Promise and Hope.”

Discussant: Dr. Sarah Hodges

**11nd Session: 11:30 -13:00**

**Poverty, Patriarchy and Surrogacy**: Chair: Prof..Rama Baru

Dr.Ramila Bisht: “Commercial Surrogacy and Transformations in Mumbai's Birth Market”.

Dr.Mohan Rao:”Surrogacy as Empowerment? Reproductive Labour and Surplus”.

Discussant: Prof. Ravinder Kaur

**Lunch:13:00-14:00**

**III Session: 14:00- 15:30**

**Poverty, Patriarchy and Surrogacy:** Chair: Dr.Imrana Qadeer

Ms. Varada Madge: “Reproductive Slavery and Prostitution: Surrogate Voices from Anand, Gujarat”.

Ms. Arathi P.M: “Regulating the Reproductive Body: The Politics of Technology, Motherhood and Markets”.

Discussant: Dr.Jayati Shrivastava.

**Tea: 15:30-15:45**

**4th Session 16:00-17:00:**

**Poverty: A Mirage?**: Chair: Dr.Mohan Rao

Ms.Lakshmi Kutty: “Scientific Responses to Tuberculosis: Poverty as Mirage”.

Discussant: Dr.Imrana Qadeer

**Day 2: 29th March 2013**

**1st Session: 09:30-11:15**

**Neoliberalism, Excess and Garbage:** Chair: Prof. Dhruv Raina

Dr.Sarah Hodges:” Medical garbage and the making of neoliberalism in India”.

Ms. Aprajita Sarcar: “Filthy Deviants: Seeing the Urban Poor in Public Health”.

Discussant: Dr.Rohan D’ Souza

**Tea: 11:15-11:30**

**2nd Session**: **11:30- 13:00**

**Population and Poverty: The Indian Laboratory:** Chair: Dr.Rajib Dasgupta

Ms. Rebecca Williams: “Needs and Opportunity: The Production of India as a Laboratory for Population Control by Transnational Organisations during the 1950s.”

Ms. Shashwati Goswami “Family Planning Communication and Poverty in India (1952-1990)”.

Discussant: Dr.Rama Baru

**Lunch: 1300-1400**

**3rd Session 1400-1600:**

**The Poverty of Insurance:** Chair: Dr.Sarah Hodges

Mr. Kaushik Saikia:  “Illness, Healthcare and Poverty: Is Health Insurance An Answer?”

Ms. Jisha C.J: “Public Insurance in Kerala: Who Benefits and How?”

Discussant: Dr. Ïndranil Mukhopadhyay

**Vote of Thanks**

**Tea: 16:00-17:00.**