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Workshop:

Gendering Survival from the Margins

Organizers: Raksha Gopal, Luisa Lupo, Elisabeth Prügl (Geneva Graduate Institute), Shweta Singh (South Asian University)

Date: 2 May 2025

Venue: South Asian University Campus, New Delhi

Feminist Research on Irregular Migration in South Asia: Survival, Labour and the Reproduction of Life

09:00-09:45

Inauguration and Welcome Remarks

Speakers: Professor KK Aggarwal, *President* (SAU); Professor Sanjay Chaturvedi, *Vice President and Dean, Faculty of International Studies* (SAU); Elisabeth Prügl (Geneva Graduate Institute); Shweta Singh (SAU)

10:00-10:30

Introducing “Gendering Survival from the Margins” Project

Presenters: Luisa Lupo and Raksha Gopal (Geneva Graduate Institute)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-13:00

Panel 1: Transnational Social Reproduction and Labour Migration

Chair: Jayashree Vivekanandan (SAU)

Presenters: Matt Withers (Australian National University); Jenny Hedström (Swedish Defense University) and Sharon Susan Koshy (Australian National University)

Closed Session (for conference participants only)

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:15-16:00

Roundtable on Gendered Perspectives on Migration, Labour and Survival in South Asia

Panellists: Eva Abdulla (Maldives Policy Think Tank), Nimmi Kurian (Centre for Policy Research, Delhi) and Rita Manchanda (Human Rights Advocate)

Chairs: Elisabeth Prügl and Shweta Singh

Public Session (open to SAU community)

16:00-16:30

Break

16:30-18:00

Panel 2: Gender, Dispossession and Urban Survival

Chair: Soumita Basu (SAU)

Presenters: Saba Joshi (University of York), Vaishali Barua (Jawaharlal Nehru University) and Gayathri Krishna (McMaster University)

Closed Session (for conference participants only)

18:00 onwards

Conference Dinner