

International Seminar
Debt Bondage: Issues and Perspectives

Venue:

Institute for Human Development (Committee Room), IIPA Campus, IP Estate, New Delhi

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Day 1 - April, 19th, 2007, Thursday

09.00 – 09.30	TEA
09.30 – 10.00	Opening Session
Welcome	Alakh N. Sharma , Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
Remarks	Jan Breman , Amsterdam School for Social science Research Isabelle Guérin , IRD / French Institute of Pondicherry
10.00 – 13.15	Session I
Chairperson	K.P. Kannan , National Commission for Enterprises in Unorganised Sector, New Delhi
Discussant	Presentation Ravi Srivastava , National Commission for Enterprises in Unorganised Sector, New Delhi, <i>Conceptualising Continuity and Change in Emerging Forms of Labour Bondage in India: A Note</i> Jens Lerche , School of Oriental and African Studies, London
Discussant	Presentation Prabhu Mahapatra , University of Delhi, <i>From Contract to Status</i> Jan Breman , Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, Amsterdam
Discussant	Presentation K. T. Rammohan , <i>Modern Bondage: Atiyayma in Post – Abolition Malabar</i> K.P.Kannan , National Commission for Enterprises in Unorganised Sector, New Delhi
Discussant	Presentation D. Narasimha Reddy , Institute for Human Development, New Delhi <i>Diversity of Bonded Labour in India: The Changing Forms and Need for Vigilant Monitoring</i> , Neetu Lamba , International Labour Organisation, New Delhi
13.15- 14.00	Lunch

14.00- 17.15	Session II
Chairperson	Jens Lerche , School of Oriental and African Studies, London
Discussant	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Marc Roesch & Venkatasubramanian, French Institute of Pondicherry, <i>Bonded Labour in the Rice Mills: Fate or Opportunity</i></p> <p>Dr. J. John, Centre for Education and Communication, New Delhi</p>
Discussant	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Isabelle Guérin, Augendra Bhukhut, Kamala Marius-Gnanou & Venkatasubramanian French Institute of Pondicherry, <i>Neobondage and Seasonal Migration in the Sugar Cane Sector (Tamil-Nadu/ Orissa)</i></p> <p>Hiranmay Dhar, Gandhian Institute, Varanasi</p>
Discussant	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Jacques Pouchepadass, CNRS, <i>Unfree Rural labour in Eastern India after the abolition of slavery (1843)</i></p> <p>Prabhu Mahapatra</p>
19.00	<p>Documentary- Bonded Labour in Indian (Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan) Produced by Labour Fire for CEC, Directed by Pravin Mishra, Lightz</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Venue – Committee Room II-India International Centre (Main)</p>
<i>Day II- April, 20th, 2007, Friday</i>	
09.30 – 10.00	Tea
10.00 – 13.15	Session III
Chairperson	S.S. Jodhka , Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Discussant	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Isabelle Guérin, Venkatasubramanian, French Institute of Pondicherry, <i>Corridors of Migrations and Channels of Dependence: Brick Kiln Moulders in Tamil Nadu</i></p> <p>Jens Lerche, School of Oriental and African studies, London</p>
	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Aseem Prakash, Institute for Human Development, <i>Towards Understanding the Nature of Labour Market in Brick Kilns</i></p> <p>Dr. K.T Rammohan, M.G.University, Kottayam</p>

Discussant	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Mitu Sengupta, Ryerson University, Toronto, <i>The Problem of Bondage among Global Migrant Workers</i></p> <p>Isabelle Guérin, French Institute of Pondicherry</p>
Discussant	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Alakh N. Sharma, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, <i>Agrarian Relations, Bondage and Rural Labour in Bihar</i></p> <p>Navin Chandra, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi</p>
Discussant	
13.15-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Session IV
Chairperson	D. Narsimha Reddy , Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Discussant	<p>Presentation</p> <p>David Picherit, French Institute of Pondicherry, <i>Labour Brokers and Rise of Low-Castes in Andhra Pradesh</i></p> <p>D. Narsimha Reddy, Institute for human Development</p>
Discussant	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Neetu Lamba, International Labour Organisation, New Delhi</p> <p>D. Narsimha Reddy, Institute for human Development, New Delhi</p>
Discussant	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Jan Breman, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research <i>Indebted labour, bonded or not?</i></p> <p>Surinder Jodhka, Jawaharlal Nehru University , New Delhi</p>
16.15- 17.15	<p>Planning the Outcome</p> <p>Moderator : Isabelle Guérin, IRD/French Institute of Pondicherry</p>