

**Spatial and Environmental Justice / Environmental Care and Stewardship:  
Dialogues among schools of thought**  
March 20-22, 2019  
French Institute of Pondicherry

PROGRAMME

Each paper shall be presented during 15' max. (followed by 10' discussion).

**Wednesday, March 20**

9 am: Welcome address by the director, IFP. Visit of the permanent exhibition.

9.30: Short self-introductions of the present participants

9.45: Departure for the field visit around Pondicherry.

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**Thursday, March 21:**

**Session 1: Environmental justice, care and stewardship, spatial justice...: do we need all these notions?**

Chair: Manish Thakur (IIM-Calcutta)

9-9.25 am

*Justice-s: environmental or spatial? Do we need both?*

Philippe Gervais-Lambony (University Paris Nanterre)

9.25-9.50am:

*Environmental Justice framework and endemic nature conservation on Réunion Island*

Valérie Deldrève (IRSTEA)

9.50-10.15am

*Inequality- Entangled in Individual Property Rights? A Postcolonial Critique*

Nimruji Jammulamadaka (IIM Calcutta)

10.15-10h30: Tea break

10.30-10.55am

*Equity in Resource Allocation: Cliché questions that remain unanswered*

Bhaskar Chakrabarti (IIM Calcutta)

10.55-11.20am

*Commons, Anti-Commons and Justice*

Priyanshu and Rajesh Bhattacharya (IIM Calcutta)

11.20-11.45am

*New Urban Paradigms and Unanswered Questions of Spatial Justice*

Surajit Chakravarty (IIM Calcutta)

11.45-12.10

*Human across disciplines: from pollen morphology to environmental stewardship: The nature-culture connect in south India*

Anupama, K. (IFP), Prasad, S., LipiDas, PrakashPatel, Prakash, V. & Kannan, M.

12.10-12.35

*Stewardship in conservation and sustainability sciences: lessons learned from a literature review and wetlands' conservation projects in Pondicherry.*

Raphaël Mathevet (IFP)

12.35-14h: Lunch break

**Session 1 (end)**

Chair : Valérie Deldrève (IRSTEA)

2-2.25pm

*Spatial Justice and International Entrepreneurship: Firm Migration in Global Value Chains*

Anirvan Pant (IIM Calcutta)

2.25-2.50pm

*Spatial justice but social injustice? Expansion of borewell irrigation in South India*

Frédéric Landy (IFP)

2.50-3.15pm

*Justice écologique, a manifesto. Opening of a new research front*

Pierre M. Stassart, Liège University

3.15-3.30pm: Tea break

**Session 2. Environmental conservation, from the top or from below?**

Chair: Bhaskar Chakrabarti (IIM Calcutta)

3.30-3.55pm

*Environmental care and stewardship: Are shared territories possible? A case from Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh*

Hopeland, P.; Selva Singh Richard, P. and Arul Sekar, P

3.55-4.20pm

*Environmental justice in La Réunion*

Marie Thiann-Bo Morel (La Réunion University)

4.20-4.45pm

*Recognition of local knowledge through agrodiversity management*

Béatrice Moppert (La Réunion university)

4.45-5.10pm

*"Whose Justice?" Gods and their habitats in village and city*

Kristin Bloomer (Carleton College) and Kannan M. (IFP)

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**Friday, March 22**

**Session 2 (end)**

Chair: Raphaël Mathevet (IFP-CNRS)

9-9.25am

*Global environmental justice versus moral economy of the peasants? An analysis of the scales of justice from Madagascar*

Sophie Moreau (university Paris Est)

9.25-9.50

*Deprivation and Denial of access to the Commons: Increased marginalisation of underprivileged communities*

M.A. Kalam (Krea University)

9.50-10.15am

*Kaziranga National Park and the Politics of Conservation*

Pranab Doley

10.15-10.30: Tea break

**Session 3: *Organizing landscapes as sinks: ecosystem services, compensation and people***

(co-org. S. Benabou & A. Harms)

10.30-10.55am

Suhas Bhasme (ATREE, Bangalore):

*REDD+ and aggravating conflicts over land: Locating the politics of incentivization of forest conservation in South India*

10.55-11h20am

Ajit Menon (MIDS, Chennai) & Nitin Rai (ATREE)

*The political ecology of economic valuation of tiger reserves: Exploring alternative perceptions of 'value'*

11h20-11.45am

Sarah Benabou (IRD/IFP, Pondicherry):

*Green economy in the margins of the state: the politics of inclusion and its shortcomings in the self-governed northeastern hills of India*

11.45-12.10am

Arne Harms (U. of Leipzig)

*Forests as Infrastructures: On carbon sequestration in an unequal world*

12.10-13.45 Lunch break

1.45pm

**Session 4: General discussion**

Chair: P. Gervais-Lambony (Paris Nanterre)

*1. Thematic discussion:*

How useful is the notion of justice for academics?

Does scale matter for environmental justice?

Is space a factor or a mirror of justice?

The common people, the State, God... Who is the best environmental steward?

Etc.

3.15-3.30pm Tea break

*2. What next?*

Publications.

Working group and thematic network.