International Research Network  
*Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia: Governance and Societies Confronted with Environmental Challenges*  
**SustainAsia**  
*Kick-off workshop, CNRS-INSHS*  
15-17th October 2018, French Institute of Pondicherry

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| 15.10.2018   | **Morning & Afternoon Session**  
9.00 – 9.30 am: Welcome address: **Prof. Frederic LANDY**, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry.  
9.30 am - 6.00 pm: **Field visit around Pondicherry**  
Ground-based assessment of local environmental issues (industrialization and harbour, anthropogenic coastal erosion, urbanization, post-tsunami resettlement, protected lake of Ousteri, Auroville organic farm).  
6pm: Drop at Atithi hotel and IFP. Free time for dinner |
| 16.10.2018   | **Morning & Afternoon Session**  
9.00 **Institutional self-introductions**  
9.00-10.30am  
1. *The UMIFRES*: Frédéric Landy: IFP, Pondicherry  
Nicolas Gravel: CSH, Delhi  
Eric Florence (skype?): CEFC, Hong Kong  
Christine Cabasset: IRASEC, Bangkok  
Sophie Buhnik: MFJ, Tokyo  
10.30-10.45 Tea break  
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3. *The Asian partners*:  
Sneha Thusoo: Department of Urban Engineering, University of Tokyo  
Uthra Radhakrishnan: IIT-Madras, IGCS  
Carl Middelton: University of Chulalongkorn  
Kanishka Kacker: ISI, Delhi  
+ Eric Florence (skype?): university of Hong Kong  
**Discussion**  
12.00 –1.30 pm – Lunch Break  
**Session 1: The challenge of inclusive growth**  
1.30-1.50: Jalil Nordman (IFP-IRD) *Labour, Skills, Social Networks and Mobilities in India*  
1.50-2.10pm: Nicolas Gravel (CSH) *Evaluating Education Systems*  
2.10-2.30pm: Venkatasubramanian G. (IFP) *Rural livelihoods and policies in Tamil Nadu* |
### 2.30-2.50: Sophie Buhnik (MFJ): *Metropolitan Urban Shrinkage in Japan as an Outcome of Post-Bubble Capitalist Transformations. The Compact City, its Winners and its Losers*

2.50-3.10pm Discussion

3.10-3.25pm: Tea break

#### 3.25pm. Session 2: *Territorial organisation of human activities*

3.25-3.45: Anne Casile (IFP-Paloc) *Introduction to the Mandu Project: Monsoon, climatic anomalies, water and society in medieval India*

3.45-4.05pm: Olivier Evrard (IRD-Paloc) *A Political Ecology of the Haze Crisis and Livelihood Security in Northern Thailand*

4.05-4.25pm: Rémi Scoccimarro (MFJ) *Sustainable vulnerability, urbanism under the seawalls in the Sanriku after 3.11 tsunami (Japan)*.

4.25-4.45pm: Uthra Radhakrishnan (IIT-M) *Peri-urban irrigation lakes in the context of flooding and disaster risk management for Chennai (India)*

4.45-5.30 pm: Discussion

7 pm: **Dinner on the IFP terrace**

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<td>9am – 12.30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Session 3: Degradation of the environment, public policies and political ecology.</strong></td>
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<td>9–9.20: Christine Cabasset (IRASEC): <em>Coastal development and environmental challenges seen from two research projects (Indonesia and Timor-Leste)</em></td>
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| 9.40-10am: Abigaël Pesses (IRASEC): *Deforestation and community forest management in Northern Thailand*
| 10-10.20am: Frédéric Landy (IFP): *Eco-ethnicity in highland Asia and agro-ecology in India: two research projects, past and future*
| 10.20-10.40: Raphaël Mathevet (IFP): *Kalivelli and Oussudu wetlands (Pondicherry region): development models, management regimes and biodiversity conservation*
| 10.40-10.55 am – Tea Break |
| 10.55-11.10am: Sarah Benabou (IFP-Paloc): *Political ecology of conservation in Indian Himalayas + 2 other PALOC projects in India*
| 11.10-11.30: Olivier Evrard (Paloc): *The PALOC projects on sustainability in Asia*
| 11.30-12.30: Kanishka Kacker (ISI): *Measuring the Impact of Coal Fired Power Plants on Ambient Pollution*

**Discussion**

12.30 – 2.00 pm – Lunch Break

**2.00 pm – 5.30 pm: Final discussion.**

Plans for future collective research and networking.