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Südasien-Seminar
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First Students' Conference On Bengal Related Studies

Friday, October 29th 2010 – Sunday, October 31st 2010



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Friday, October 29th 2010

17.00-18.30 Discussion with Ambassador H.E. Mosud Mannan,
Bangladesh Embassy, Berlin

19.00 Informal Dinner at Strieses Biertunnel

Saturday, October 30th 2010

9.00 Welcome by the organisers

09.15-10.45 Session 1 – Chair: Carmen Brandt

*Of Myths and temporal multiplicities:
A study of Toru Dutt's The Legends and Ballads of Hindustan (1882)*
Dhrupadi Chattopadhyay, Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg

*The "Poet's Religion", as conceived by Rabindranath Tagore
in the context of the Bengali Renaissance*
Nandadulal Nandi, University of Zurich

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Session 2 – Chair: Franziska Tappe

*Panchu Thakur: Indranath Bandyopadhyay's (1949-1911)
response to the colonial encounter in late 19th century Bengal*
Chaiti Basu, Ruprecht Karls University, Heidelberg

*Being Heavy Metal in Dhaka:
How does Dhaka's youth hear, see and live Heavy Metal?*
David Micken, University of Cologne

12.30 Lunch Break

14.00-16.00 Session 3 – Chair: Melitta Waligora

*Bengali cultural nodes
in the context of changing urban landscape*
Sourodip Lahiri, Jadavpur University, Calcutta

*From Doraemon to Dance Lessons:
Modernization of Childhoods in Calcutta*
Hia Sen, Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg

*The naturalisation of the idea of working:
Among child labourers of West Bengal in the Tasar Silk weaving village
of Singhbajar and the Beedi rolling village of Jhalda*
Dakhina Mitra, Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg

16.00 Tea Break

16.30-18.00 Session 4 – Chair: Kirsten Hackenbroch

*Educating out-of-school children:
Lessons from NGOs in Bangladesh*
Magdalena Falkowska, University of Siegen

*Women's coping strategies in everyday slum life:
Being full and being happy*
Annika Salingré, University of Cologne

19.00 Informal Dinner at Venue

Sunday, October 31st 2010

9.00-10.30 Session 5 – Chair: Franziska Strich

*Muhammad Yunus and his Grameen Bank in Bangladeshi newspapers
after the announcement of the Nobel Peace Prize*
Lisa Zander, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

*Reconstructing Home and Self:
Unwritten Histories of Refugee Women of Bengal*
Suranjana Gangopadhyay, Asiatic Society, Calcutta

10.30 Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 Session 6 – Chair: Boris Wille

*Mapping the "Other": The category of 'primitive'/ 'aboriginal'/ 'adivasi'
from colony to post-colony in Bangladesh*
Mahmudul Sumon, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka

*Of vamps and cheats:
The stereotyping of itinerants in Bengali literature*
Carmen Brandt, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg