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PROGRAMME-SCHEDULE

9 November 2017: Day One

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
2.30 pm onwards	REGISTRATION AND KIT DISTRIBUTION	
6:30-8.30 pm	INAUGURAL CEREMONY & CULTURAL PROGRAMME	
8.30 pm onwards	Dinner	

10 November 2017: Day Two

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10.30 am	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-I	
10.30-10.45 am	Tea Break	
11.00- 12.00	Presidential Address Rethinking Urban Studies Today	

12:00-1.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION-I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme: The Urban Transformation of India</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Globalizing the Provincial: Trans local Circulations and Urban Change in Regional Towns: Carol Upadhyay, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru 2. Indian Cities and Its Current Forms of Capitalist Urbanization: A Case of Amaravati : Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad 3. India's Emerging Risk Urbanism: Cities, Commons, and Neo-liberal Transformation: D.Parthasarathy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay 	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.30-4 00 pm	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-II	
4.00-4 15 pm	Tea Break	
4.15-6 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme: The Middle Classes and its Aspirations</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spatializing Class: New Urban Spaces and the Making of New Class Identities in India : Sanjay Srivastava, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi 2. The Muslim Middle Class: Structure, Identity and Mobility: Tanweer Fazal, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 3. Markets, Aspirations and Contestations: Aseem Prakash, School of Public Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad 	
7 pm - 8 pm	Cultural Program	
8 pm onwards	Dinner	

11 November 2017: Day Three

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10 45 am	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-III-	
10.45-11.00 am	Tea Break	
11.00- 12.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Radhakamal Mukerjee Lecture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Vulnerability of Expert Knowledge: Observations on a Global Intervention on TB in an Indian City</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, USA</p>	
12:00-1.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION-III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme: Cultures of Power, Domination and Hegemony</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A churning public discourse and a new hegemony: Maitrayee Chaudhuri, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 2. Neoliberal Economic Transformation and Rural Elites: Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland College Park, USA and Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi 3. The Middle Class and the Gender Dividend in India: K S James, Professor, Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break	.
2.30-4 00 pm	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-IV	
4.15-6 pm	General Body Meeting	
7-8 pm	Cultural Program	
8 pm onwards	Dinner	

12 November 2017: Day Four

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8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10.30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme: Regional Plenary: Neoliberalism, Consumption and Culture in Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding Consumption Growth and its Distribution in UP under “Neoliberalism”: Ravi S. Srivastava, Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 2. From Social Justice to Aspiration: Changing Politics of the Lower Castes in Uttar Pradesh: Sudha Pai, National Fellow, ICSSR, and Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 3. Neo -liberalism and Dalits: Narratives of the Most Marginal Communities of Uttar Pradesh: Badri Narayan, G.B.Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad 	
10.30-10.45 am	Tea Break	
10.45-11.45 am	MN Srinivas Lecture	
11.45-1.30 pm	Presentation of RC reports & Distribution of Certificates	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break	