

**INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY - YOUNG SCHOLARS  
WORKSHOP  
Call for Papers  
16-18th October, 2024  
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD)  
New Delhi**

The Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD) in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society, will be organising the annual Young Scholars Workshop from 16-18th October 2024 in New Delhi. We invite doctoral and MPhil students to participate in the workshop.

The theme of the workshop is *Doing Sociology in the Technological Contemporary*. Through this, we seek to interrogate - What does the technological contemporary mean for a sociological understanding of the world? How has the ubiquitous presence of technology impacted some of the "traditional" and emerging fields of sociological research?

Considerations of technology have shaped the discipline's practices from the very beginning, particularly through its role under capitalism (for instance, in studies on industrial sociology and sociology of work); but it has also influenced studies in everyday life and institutional regimes. More recently, discourses on digital technology often suggest a break or disruption from earlier technological interventions and practices, assuming the digital is fundamentally distinct. Sociological scholarship has, however, pointed to the continuities and alterations

that emerge with the digital, which inaugurates new conceptions of work, life, and sociality. This moment, therefore, calls for the necessity of sociological insight to consider new theoretical and methodological directions of study. We invite deliberations to consider the study of sociology in the technological contemporary.

The Young Scholars Workshop will bring together MPhil and doctoral students working on aspects of the digital from a sociological perspective. Selected participants will be required to submit a full paper for the workshop to facilitate detailed feedback and discussions. Selected papers will be considered for the possibility of a workshop-related publication.

**We invite papers related to, but not limited to, the following themes:**

1. Labour/Work
2. Health and Medicine
3. Sexualities and Intimacy
4. Environment and Future in the Anthropocene
5. Education and Pedagogy
6. New Media Cultures
7. Politics and Law
8. Studying the technological condition ( research practices and methodological considerations)
9. Migration, Citizenship and Identity
10. Imagination - national, aspirational, subaltern

We invite abstracts between 300-500 words to be submitted at this link:

[Google form for Submission of Abstracts](#)

Or scan the QR code given below:



Last date for submission of abstracts- **5th July, 2024.**

Shortlisted candidates notification- **5th August, 2024**

Submission of full paper- **15th September, 2024**

**(Submission of a full paper is mandatory for participation in the workshop.)**

The shortlisted participants must register for membership of the Indian Sociological Society;

membership link- <https://insoso.glueup.com/membership/18061/apply>

Out-station participants will be provided with accommodation. However, we won't be able to provide travel support to participants.

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