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# **RE-THINKING THE POSTCOLONIAL: TEXTS AND CONTEXTS**

**Date: 25.09.2020 - 27.09.2020**

**Time: 10.00 AM – 9.00 PM (IST)**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## DAY- 1(25.09.2020)

Time	Programme	Speakers
10.00 AM– 10.05AM	Introductory Lecture	Dr. Parthasarathi Mandal, Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, India
10.05AM – 10.10 AM	The Concept Note	Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Assam University, Assam, India
10.10 AM – 10.15 AM	Inauguration By	Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Assam University, India
10.15 AM – 10.30 AM	Inaugural Speech	Prof. Harish Trivedi, Delhi University, India
<b>CHAIR: PROF. BASHABI FRASER, EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY, UK</b>		
10.30 AM–11.00 AM	Keynote Address	Prof. Bill Ashcroft, University of New South Wales, Australia <b>Topic:</b> Postcolonialism Today
11.00 AM – 11.05 AM	Interactive Session	
	VOTE OF THANKS	<b>Dr. Saugata Kumar Nath, Assam University, India</b>
<b>CHAIR: PROF. DIPENDU DAS, ASSAM UNIVERSITY, INDIA</b>		
11.05 AM - 11.25 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Paul Sharrad, University of Wollongong, Australia  Topic: The Failure of Success? Postcolonial Analysis and its Spread
11.25AM – 11.35 AM	Interactive Session	
<b>Session-1</b>		
<b>CHAIR: PROF. BASHABI FRASER, EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY, UK</b>		
11.35 AM – 11.55 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Anand Prakash, Delhi University, India  Topic: Social Change as Peripheral in the Era of the Postcolonial
11.55 AM - 12.15 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Saugata Bhaduri, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India  Topic: Polycoloniality: Rethinking Postcolonial Commonsense
12.15 PM – 12.30 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>Session-2</b>		
<b>CHAIR: PROF. SAUGATA BHADURI, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, INDIA</b>		
12.30 PM – 12.50 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Nirmala Menon, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, India  <b>Topic:</b> From the Canon to Code: Remapping the Indian Postcolonial Discourse

12.50 PM – 01.10 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. K V Cybil, Indian Institute of Technology BHU, India <b>Topic:</b> Body or Life? Assemblages in the Age of Mass Healing
01.10 PM – 01.20 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>DAY- 1(25.09.2020)</b> <b>Session-3</b> <b>CHAIR: PROF. NIRMALA MENON, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE, INDIA</b>		
01.20 PM – 01.40 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Nishat Haider, Jamia Millia Islamia, India <b>Topic:</b> Framing The Haunting Legacies of Violence and Trauma
01.40 PM – 02.00 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. SUMATHI.K.SRIPATHI, Senior Lecturer, DMI St. Eugene University, IVDL, Chibombo, Zambia <b>Topic:</b> Women, Body and Trauma in literary writings of Margaret Atwood, Eimer McBride and Kamala Das, as in Reality
02.00 PM – 2.15 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>PAPER PRESENTATION (02.30 PM – 05.00 PM)</b>		
<b>Session-4</b> <b>INVITED TALK (05.15 – 06.30 PM)</b> <b>CHAIR: PROF. ANITA SINGH, BENARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, INDIA</b>		
05.15 PM -05.35 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Gautam Sengupta, Gurudas College, University of Calcutta, India <b>Topic:</b> Shaw Looks at the Orient: GBS through. the Post Colonial Lens
05.35 PM – 05.55PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Chhandam Deb, J.K. College, Purulia, India <b>Topic:</b> Negotiating Indigeneity : Linguistic Imperialism and Cultural Hegemony
05.55 PM -06.15 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Subhadeep Paul, Bankura University, India <b>Topic:</b> Post-millennial Neocolonialism: Critical Considerations
06.15 PM – 06.30 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>PAPER PRESENTATION (07.00 PM – 09.00 PM)</b>		

## Day-2(26.09.2020)

**CHAIR: PROF. SIVASIS BISWAS, PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR, ASSAM UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

10.00 AM–10.20 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Frank G. Karioris, University of Pittsburgh, USA <b>Topic:</b> The Violence of Seams: Settler Colonialism, the U.S., and Neoliberalism
10.20 AM- 10.40 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Nandini Bhattacharya, University of Burdwan, India <b>Topic:</b> Postcolonial Mirat ul Aroos or Post-colonial Brick Lane? Some Musings
10.40 AM – 10.55 AM	Interactive Session	

## Day-2(26.09.2020)

### SESSION- 1

**CHAIR: PROF. SHARON HOLLAND, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AT CHAPEL HILL, USA**

11.10 AM – 11.30 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Sanjit Mishra, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India <b>Topic:</b> Re-visioning the Postcolonial: The Indian Context
11.30 AM – 11.50 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Paulomi Chakraborty, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India <b>Topic:</b> Teaching Postcolonial Theory in Contemporary India: The Question of Caste
11.50 AM- 12.05 NOON	Interactive Session	

### SESSION- 2

**CHAIR: PROF. APARAJITA HAZRA, SIDHO-KANHO-BIRSHA UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

12.05 PM - 12.25 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Amitabh Vikram Dwivedi, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, India <b>Topic:</b> Rereading New Education Policy-2020: Issues Concerning Equal Representation of Indian Languages
12.25 PM- 12.45 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Manimangai A/P Mani, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia <b>Topic:</b> Women and Obeah in Selected Works of Caribbean Writers
12.45 PM – 01.00 PM	Interactive Session	

**PAPER PRESENTATION (01.10 PM – 2.40 PM)**

**SESSION - 3**

**CHAIR: PROF. HIMADRI LAHIRI, UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN, INDIA**

03.00 PM – 03.20 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof Silvija Jestrovic, Warwick University, UK Topic: Between Embodiment and Textualization: Faustian Authoring & Shakespearian Colonising
03.20 PM – 03.40 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Aparajita Hazra, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, India Topic: Vindicating the Underdog: Reading History from Below
03.40 PM - 03.50 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>PAPER PRESENTATION(04.00 PM – 09.00 PM)</b>		

# DAY -3 (27.09.2020)

## CHAIR: PROF. ALBRECHT CLASSEN, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, USA

10.30 AM – 10.50 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Gautam Basu Thakur, Boise State University, USA <b>Topic:</b> Fanon's Ontology
10.50 AM – 11.10 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Robert Masterson, CUNY - BMCC, USA <b>Topic:</b> Post-Colonialism Eats Itself Alive: The Road from Mass Consumption to Self-Consumption in the New Dark Age
11.10 AM – 11.25 AM	Interactive Session	

## CHAIR: PROF. ROBERT MASTERSON, CUNY - BMCC, USA

11.25 AM – 11.45 AM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Albrecht Classen, The University of Arizona, USA <b>Topic:</b> Literature as a Tool of Epistemology: Medieval Perspectives for Postmodernity
11.45 AM – 12.00 NOON	Interactive Session	

## SESSION -1

## CHAIR: DR. SUBHAJIT SEN GUPTA, UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN, INDIA

12.10 NOON- 12.30 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Boopathi P., Central University of Tamil Nadu, India <b>Topic:</b> Place, Memory and Identity: Exploring Refugeehood in Transnational Space
12.30 PM – 12.50 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Avishek Parui, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India <b>Topic: Memory Studies and Postcolonial Identities</b>
12.50 PM – 01.05 PM	Interactive Session	

## PAPER PRESENTATION (01.30 PM – 02.30 PM)

## SESSION – 2

## CHAIR: PROF. PANCHANAN DALAI, BENARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, INDIA

02.40 PM – 03.00 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Sunita Murmu, Deen Dayal Upadhaya University, India
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		<b>Topic:</b> Of Ethnic / Communal Conflicts, Nations and Globalization in South Asia : Some Literary and Cinematic Representations
03.00 PM – 03.20 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Tharakeshwar V.B, EFL University, India <b>Topic:</b> Tracing the Career of the Concept of Post-colonial in Indian academics: Autobiographical Jottings
03.20 PM – 03.35 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>PAPER PRESENTATION(04.00 PM – 4.50 PM)</b>		
<b>SESSION – 3</b> <b>CHAIR: PROF. ELISABETTA MARINO, UNIVERSITY OF ROME ‘TOR VERGATA’, ITALY</b>		
05.00 PM – 05.20 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Priyadarshini Gupta, Assistant Professor of English, OP Jindal Global University, India <b>Topic:</b> Orientalism vs Neo-Orientalisms?: Moving on from the Binary of Islam and the West in Post-9/11 Literature
05.20 PM – 05.40 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Shaswat Panda, North Orissa University, India <b>Topic:</b> Texts and Tribes: The Tribal as an Object of Knowledge in Odisha, 1950-61
05.40 P M – 05.55 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>Session-4</b> <b>INVITED TALK (06.00 PM – 06.55 PM)</b> <b>CHAIR: PROF. T. MARX, PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY, INDIA</b>		
06.00 PM – 06.20 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Shaista Irshad, Iswar Saran P G College, University of Allahabad, India <b>Topic:</b> Understanding the Postcolonial, Posthumanist Feminist theory: A human and Non-Human Perspective
06.20 PM – 06.40 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Dr. Nitesh Narnolia, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India <b>Topic:</b> Postcoloniality and Diaspora: A ‘Third’ World Perspective
06.40 PM -06.55 PM	Interactive Session	

### Session-5

**CHAIR: PROF. TAPODHIR BHATTACHARJEE, EX-VICE CHANCELLOR,  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

07.00 PM – 07.20 PM	<b>INVITED TALK</b>	Prof. Romita Ray, Associate Professor, Art History, Department of Art And Music Histories, Syracuse University, USA  <b>Topic:</b> The Silent Roar: Tigers and Tea Plantations in British India
07.20 PM – 07.30 PM	Interactive Session	
<b>VALEDICTORY (07.30 PM – 08.30 PM)</b>		

**FOR MORE DETAILS**



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