

**International Conference on "Inequality in A Rising Asia: Environment, History and Society"**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Conference Hall No 2, India International Center, New Delhi**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015</b>	
9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M	Registration
9:45 A.M – 10:00 A.M	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>
	Welcome Address
10:00 A.M– 01:00 P.M	<b>Session I: Roundtable: Addressing Inequality in Asia</b>
	Chair: Prof. Brij Tankha Panelists: 1. Dr. Ashok Khosla: Rising Inequality in Asia-A stark example of Market Failures? 2. Prof. Sudipto Mundle: Rising Inequality in Asia and India 3. Prof. Ravni Thakur: Social Stratification in China
01:00 P.M – 2:00 P.M	Lunch
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M	<b>Session II: Postwar Japan: Looking Beyond High Growth</b>
	Chair: Prof. Christopher Bondy Panelists: 1. Prof. Akimasa Miyake: Social Transformation under the High Growth Era in Postwar Japan 2. Prof. Tsutomu Tomotsune : Decontamination Labour, Subcontracting System and Buraku
3:30 P.M – 3:45 P.M	Tea
3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M	<b>Session III: Global Perspective on the Current Crisis</b>
	Chair: Prof. Ravni Thakur Panelists: 1. Prof. Roland Pfefferkorn: Inequalities and the Social Crisis in Europe 2. Prof. Leila Choukroune: Justice for the Poor or Poor Justice? A Critical Perspective on the Access to Justice Debate in Contemporary Asia

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10:00 A.M – 11:15 A.M	<b>Session I: Japan: Confronting New Problems</b>
	Chair: Prof. Rosa Caroli Panelists: 1. Prof. Andrea Flores Urushima: Eliminating regional inequality since the 1960s period: the end of productive rural Japan 2. Prof. Christopher Bondy: What comes next? The aftermath of the termination of Buraku inequality and educational policies
11:15 A.M – 11:30 A.M	Tea Break
11:30 P.M – 01:00 P.M	<b>Session II: Looking at Japan and India</b>
	Chair: Prof. Roland Pfefferkorn Panelists: 1. Prof. Wako Asato: Socio-economic status of immigrants and economic policy 2. Prof. Dharitri Chakravarti: Creating cultural knowledge centres: A comparative understanding from the Ainu and Bodo Perspective
01:00 P.M – 2:00 P.M	Lunch
3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M	<b>Session III: Japanese Nationalism: A Flawed Project?</b>
	Chair: Prof. Tsutomu Tomotsune Panelists: 1. Prof. Rosa Caroli: Okinawan migration in colonial Japan: problems of integration, identity and self-image 2. Prof. Brij Tankha: The Japanese discovery of inequality