

**Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies,  
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**International Conference**

on

**“Labouring Women: Some Major Concerns at the Current Juncture”**

**31 July - 1 August, 2014**

**Venue: Committee Room, Convention Centre, JNU**

<b>Day 1: 31 July : Registration: 9:15 am – 9:30 am</b>		
<b>Inaugural Session</b> 9:30 am – 10:30 am	Chair: Sudha Pai (Professor and Rector, JNU)	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Praveen Jha (Professor and Chairperson, CISLS/ JNU) <b>About the Conference:</b> Rebecca Tavares (Representative, UN Women Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives & Sri Lanka) <b>Keynote Address:</b> Jayati Ghosh (Professor and Chairperson, CESP/JNU)
<b>10:30 am – 10:45 am: Tea</b>		
<b>Thematic Session-I</b> 10:45 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Methodological and Conceptual Issues</b> Chair: Mridula Mukherjee (Professor and Dean, SSS/JNU)  Discussant: Sumangala Damodaran (Professor, SDS, AUD)	<b>Speakers:</b> Mary John (CWDS, Delhi) Ritu Dewan (Professor, University of Mumbai) Preet Rustagi (Senior Fellow, IHD, Delhi) Sona Mitra (CBGA, Delhi) Lyn Ossome (Fellow, Rhodes University, South Africa) Vinoj Abraham (Assoc. Professor, CDS, Trivandrum)
<b>Lunch: 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm</b>		
Thematic Session-II 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Recent Global Trends relating to Women’s Work Chair: Vidhu Verma (Professor, CPS/JNU) Discussant: G Arunima (Associate Professor, CWS/JNU)	<b>Speakers:</b> Sam Moyo (Prof. & Exec. Dir., AIAS, Harare, Zimbabwe) Santosh Mehrotra (Professor and Director, IAMR, Delhi) Paris Yeros (Professor, UFABC CECS, Santo André, Brasil) Sher Verrick (Economist, ILO South Asia, Delhi) Govind Kelkar (Senior Advisor, Landesa India, Delhi)
<b>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm: Tea</b>		
Thematic Session-III 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Public Programmes and Policy Issues Chair: Yamini Mishra (UN Women) Discussant: Kalpana Karunakaran (Assistant Professor, IIT Madras)	<b>Speakers:</b> Reetika Khera (Associate Professor, DHSS, IIT, Delhi) A R Sindhu (CITU) Kanika Kaul and Saumya Srivastava (CBGA) Walter Chambati (AIAS, Harare, Zimbabwe) Ramila Bishta (Associate Professor, CSMCH, JNU)
6.00 pm -7.00 pm	<b>Special Lecture</b> by Judith Heyer (Professor Emerita, Somerville College and Honorary Associate, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford) Chair: Santosh Mehrotra (Professor and Director, IAMR)	
<b>7:00 pm onwards: Welcome Dinner</b>		

<b>DAY 2: August 1</b>		
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Special Lecture</b> by Aruna Roy (Social Activist and Founder, MKSS) Chair: Zoya Hasan (ICSSR National Fellow and former Professor, JNU)	
Thematic Session-IV 10:15 am – 12:00 am	Technical Session – 4 Common Property Resources and Women Chair: Ratna Sudarshan (Fellow, NUEPA, New Delhi) Discussant: Asmita Kabra (Associate Professor, SHE, AUD)	<b>Speakers:</b> Smita Gupta (Adivasi Adhikar Rashtriya Manch) Sehjo Singh (Action Aid) Sumi Krishna (Former President, IAWS) Anita Gurusurthy (Exec. Director, IT for Change)
<b>12:00 am – 12:15 pm: Tea</b>		
Thematic Session-V 12:15 pm- 2:00 pm	Unpaid, Domestic and Care Work Chair: Subhalakshmi Nandi (UN Women) Discussant: Chirashree Das Gupta (Associate Professor, SLS, AUD)	<b>Speakers:</b> N. Neetha (Fellow, CWDS, Delhi) Mridul Eapan (Professor, CDS, Trivandrum) Archana Prasad and S. Krithi (Professor, CISLS, JNU and Research Scholar, CESP, JNU) Nisha Srivastava (Professor, University of Allahabad)
<b>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm: Lunch</b>		
Thematic Session-VI 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Women in Global Value Chains Chair: Dev Nathan (Professor, IHD) Discussant: Amit Chakraborty (Research Scholar, CESP/JNU)	<b>Speakers:</b> Indrani Mazumdar (Fellow, CWDS, Delhi) Alessandra Mezzadri (Assistant Professor, SOAS, London) Rakhi Sehgal (Hero Honda Theka Mazdoor Sangathan, Delhi) Orlanda Ruthven (Gram Tarang, Orissa)
<b>4:30 pm – 4:45 pm: Tea</b>		
4.45 pm- 5.15	<b>Special Lecture</b>	<i>Vidya Shah</i> (Singer, Musician, and Social Activist)
<b>5:15 pm – 6:00 pm</b> Valedictory Session Ms. Lise Grande ( UN Resident Coordinator) Chair: Praveen Jha (Professor and Chairperson, CISLS/ JNU) Vote of Thanks: Navanita Sinha (UNWOMEN)		
<b>6:00 pm – 6:30 pm</b> <i>High Tea</i>		
<b>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b> <b>Music Concert by Vidya Shah</b> <b>Venue:</b> Auditorium, SSS-I, JNU		

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