

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Two-Day Workshop on
Caste and Inequality: Social, Political and Economic Reflections
28-29 March 2014

Venue: R-1, B. P. Township, Kolkata 700 094

Program

Day 1: March 28, 2014

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| 10 am onwards | <i>Registration</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Tea |
| 10:45-11:00 | <i>Inauguration and Welcome Address by Tapati Guha-Thakurta,
Director, CSSSC</i> |
| Chair: | Dwaipayan Bhattacharya , CSSSC |
| 11:00-12:00 | <i>Advancing Depoliticization: On Caste and Gender</i>
Varsha Ayyar , Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai |
| 12:00-1:00 | Affirmative Action
Jerome Samraj , Pondicherry University |
| 1:00-2:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| Chair: | Sarmila Banerjee , Department of Economics, Calcutta University |
| 2:00-3:00 | <i>Impact of Urban growth, land use changes on socio-economic
vulnerability in the East Kolkata Wetland</i>
Mala Mukherjee , Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi |
| 3:00-4:15 | <i>Keynote Address</i>
The scheduling of caste: its historical roots and economic
implications
Rohini Somanathan , Delhi School of Economics |
| 4:15 | <i>Tea</i> |

Day 2: March 29, 2014

Chair: **Lakshmi Subramanian**, CSSSC

11:00-12:00 *The Vision of Inclusive India: The Trends and Interventions*
Amitabh Kundu, Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

12:00-1:00 *Discrimination-based Disadvantages: How Does Caste Matter in Access to Public Services?*
Gobinda C. Pal, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

1:00-2:00 *Lunch*

Chair: **Sushil Haldar**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

2:00-2:45 *Status influencing collective action and cost-benefit equity in joint forest management*
Biswajit Ray, Department of Economics, Calcutta University

2:45-3:30 *A survey of Castes in West Bengal*
Kanak K Bagchi, North Bengal University

3:30-3:45 Tea

3:45-4:30 *TBA*
Anil Bhuimali, North Bengal University

4:30 **Vote of Thanks**, Tushar K Nandi, CSSSC
