

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA,  
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**GENERAL SEMINAR**

Somdeep Sen  
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will give a talk titled:

**“‘We like to Maintain Peaceful Views’: Notes on Settler Colonial ‘Dreamworks’  
from Jerusalem and the West Bank”**

**Abstract:**

In this presentation I demonstrate the manner in which the landscape, architecture and spatial planning of Hebrew University of Jerusalem on Mount Scopus and Efrat, a settlement in Gush Etzion in the West Bank, emerge as means of rendering Palestine as a cause and Palestinians as a people non-existent. Accordingly, I argue that both are physical embodiments of the settler colonial ‘dreamwork’ of the indigene’s non-existence. This presentation draws on fieldwork I conducted in Jerusalem and the West Bank between November and December, 2015.

Date: Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

Time: 3 – 5 pm.

Venue: CSSSC’s Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

Trina Nileena Banerjee  
(Convener, Seminar Committee)  
All are welcome to attend.