



**ICAS:MP Workshop**  
**organised by Thematic Module 3 (Critiques and Renewals of Democracy)**

**Youth Politics and Projects of Self-Making in the Global South**

**Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi**  
**29-30 November 2019**

**Programme**

**Friday, November 29, 2019**

- 9:30            Tea  
                  Welcome Remarks: Ajit Mishra, Director, IEG  
                  Introduction: Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray
- 10:00-11:30    Session 1  
                  Raka Ray, University of California, Berkeley  
                  **The Masculinity of Subaltern Youth: Jobs, Anxiety, And Political Possibility**
- Nandini Gooptu, University of Oxford  
                  **Youth Political Subjectivity, Democratic Sensibility and the Culture of Customer Care in Service Work**
- Discussant: Satendra Kumar, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- Coffee
- 11:45-1:15     Session 2  
                  Divine Fuh, University of Cape Town  
                  **Suffering and Smiling in Cameroon: Precarity, Violence and the Imagination of New Youth Subjectivities**
- Jordanna Matlon, American University, Washington DC  
                  **Guinness Africa: Tapping the African Imaginary**
- Discussant: Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru
- 1:15-2:15      Lunch

2:15-3:45      Session 3  
Jane Dyson and Craig Jeffrey, University of Melbourne  
**The Social Costs of Being the Change: Rethinking prefigurative action**

Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi  
**Latecomers: Young Educated Adivasis and Political Practice in Western Madhya Pradesh**

Discussant: Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Coffee

4:00-5.30      Session 4  
Jean -Thomas Martelli, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi  
**The Politics of our Selves: Left Self-fashioning and the Production of Representative Claims in Everyday Indian Campus Politics**

Ritty Lukose, New York University  
**Aspirational Livelihoods and Youth Politics in Liberalizing India**

Discussant: Niraja Gopal Jayal, Jawaharlal Nehru University

7:30              Dinner

### **Saturday, November 30, 2019**

9:30-11:00      Session 5  
Julie Archambault, Concordia University, Montreal  
**Youth self-making, bodywork and moral personhood in post-socialist Mozambique**

Yatun Sastramidjaja, University of Amsterdam  
**Radical Anti-Politics and Affective Liminality in Multi-Mediated Youth Activism in Contemporary Indonesia**

Discussant: Satish Deshpande, University of Delhi

Coffee

11:15-1:00      Session 6  
Summing up: Nandini Sundar, ICAS:MP Fellow/University of Delhi

Book planning

1:00-2:00      Lunch