

Conference on Women's Work in Rural Economies

November 30 to December 2, 2018

Draft Programme Schedule

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Inaugural session

17.00–17.05: Welcome Remarks: Sandipan Baksi

17.05–17.20: Introduction to the Conference: Madhura Swaminathan

17.20– 17.30: Introduction to PARI: Aparajita Bakshi

17.30– 18.00: Brinda Karat: Inaugural address

Session 1 Women's work: Conceptual Issues 1

Chair: To be decided

Discussants: Smriti Rao and Brinda Vishwanathan

18.00–18.20: Changes in Concept of Work in the New ILO Definition

Indira Hirway

18.20–18.40: Women's Work: Evidence from a Pilot Time-Use Study in Karnataka

Madhura Swaminathan, Sanjukta Chakraborty and L. Vijaykumar

18.40–19.00: Definition of Work with Time-Use Data in Rural India and Bangladesh

Wendy Olsen

19.00–19.30: Discussion

20.00 Dinner

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Session 2 Women's work: Conceptual issues 2

Chair: Mariam Dhavale

Discussant: D. Narayana

09.00–09.20: Measuring Female Work Participation in Rural India: What Do the Primary and Secondary Data Show?

Yoshifumi Usami, Abhinav Kapoor and Subhajit Patra

09.20–09.40: Women's Work Across Socio-Economic Classes: Evidence from Village Studies

V K Ramachandran, Subhajit Patra and Shruti Nagbhusan

09.40–09.55: Drudgery and Women's Work

Ritika Goenka and Madhura Swaminathan

09.55–10.15: Discussion

Session 3 Women's Work: Historical Perspectives

Chair: Shakti Kak

Discussants : Indu Agnihotri and Meera Velayudhan

10.15–10.35: Women, Poverty and Work in Rural Uttar Pradesh- Data from the Dufferin Inquiry,1887-88
Shireen Moosvi

10.35–10.55: Labouring Women and Public Works- Gender and Labour in Rural North India, 1860-1910
Madhavi Jha

10.55–11.15: Farm Mechanization and Its Impact on Women's Work: A Case of Shiga Prefecture, Japan
Tamaki Kashio

11.15–11.30: Tea Plantation Labour a Socio-Historical Profile of Mappila Muslim Women
R Najeeb

11.30 – 11.50: Discussion

Session 4 Women in the Plantation economy

Chair: Mridul Eapen

Discussant: V Surjit

11.50–12.10: Women's Work in Tea Estates
Jeta Sankrityayana

12.10–12.25: Women in Tea Gardens: Emerging Concerns on Wages
Ashmita Sharma and Karan Raut

12.25–12.40: Women Workers in Coffee Plantations
Molly Chattopadhyay

12.40–13.00: Discussion

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

Session 5 Women's Work in Agriculture: International Experiences on Women's Decision-Making in Farming

Chair: Subhashini Ali

Discussants: Kade Finnoff and Vijoo Krishnan

14.00–14.20: Women's Participation in Rice Farming and Orchard Growing in Vietnam
Nguyen Huu Minh

14.20–14.40: The Gender Gap in Agricultural Productivity in Eastern and Southern Africa
Haroon Akram Lodhi

14.40–15.00: Female Land Rights and the Division of Labour Between Spouses in Rural Farm Households in Peru
Rosa Luz Duran

15.00 – 15.20: Discussion

Session 6 Women's work in agriculture

Chair: A V Jose

Discussant: Vibhuti Patel

15.20–15.40: Women in the Rice Economy of India

S. Niyati

15.40–16.00: Role of Farm Mechanisation in Women's Agricultural Work

R. Rengalakshmi

16.00–16.20: Gendered Time, Seasonality and Nutrition: Insights from Two Indian Districts

Nitya Rao

16.20–16.40: Discussion

Session 6 Women's Work in Agriculture and Non-Farm Work

Chair: Judith Heyer

Discussant: A V Jose, Praveen Jha

16.40 –17.00: Discrimination Faced by Dalit Women Workers in Rural India

Nidhi Sadana

17.00–17.20: Gender wage differential in rural India

Arindam Das

17.20–17.40: Women's Work in Rural India: Evidence from Inter-State Analysis and from Survey Villages in Haryana

Seema and Jayan Jose Thomas

17.40–18.00: Non-Farm Work, Determinants in Rural Asia, with Special Focus on Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India

Sukti Dasgupta and Fernanda Bárcia de Mattos

18.00–18.15: Scheduled Tribe Women Workers

R. Ramakumar and Awanish Kumar

18.15 – 18.45: Tea break

20.00 Dinner

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Session 7 Women in Allied Activities

Chair: S. K. Preeja

Discussant: Jesim Pais

09.00–09.20: Male and Female Child Labour Use in Floriculture in Rural Mexico

Sarai Miranda

09.20–09.40: Women in the Livestock Economy
R. Vijayamba

09.40–09.50: Women in Sericulture in West Bengal
Chandan Roy

09.50 –10.00: Women’s Work in Sericulture in Karnataka
Aparajita Bakshi

10.00–10.20: Discussion

10.20–10.40: Tea break

Session 8 External Interventions: Group Farming, and Access to Credit

Chair: P. Indira Devi

Discussant: Biplab Sarkar, Smita Gupta

10.40–11.00: Presentation from Kudumbashree

11.00–11.20: Women’s Farming Groups in Kerala
Arindam Das and Madhav Ramachandran

11.20–11.30: South Africa perspectives
Helen Jack

11.30–11.50: Women and Access to Credit
Pallavi Chavan

11.50–12.20: Discussion

Session 10 Migration and Non-Agricultural Work (1240 to 1500)

Chair: D. Narayana

Discussant: Jayan Jose Thomas

12.20–12.40: A Note on Issues of Rural Women Migrating for Work
Indu Agnihotri and Indrani Mazumdar

12.40–13.00: Rural Origins of Domestic Workers in India
Kiran Moghe

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–14.20: Women Scheme Workers in Rural India
K Hemalata and Usha Rani

14.20–14.40: Discussion

Session 11 Closing session

Chair: Madhura Swaminathan

14.40–15.55: Open discussion

15.55–16.00: Vote of thanks Shruti Nagbhusan