



 **British Association for South Asian Studies**

BASAS Annual Workshop 2006

‘Development and/in South Asia: Ideas, Policies, Practice’

Wednesday, 22 November 2006

Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics and
International Development, University of Bath, BA2 7AY, UK

Programme

Morning Session: Wessex House Council Chamber, 0915-1330

0915 – 0945 Registration and tea and coffee

0945 – 1115 **Development in South Asia: The Local, the National and the Global (I)**

Haroon Rafique, International Policy Fellow, Hungary
‘Development: What Does it Mean in a Developing Country?’

Palash Kamruzzaman, University of Liverpool, UK
‘Who cares about participation? All is needed another piece of paper to continue debts and loans.’

Talk by **Prita Jha**, an activist from Gujarat, India, on community action

1115 – 1130 Tea and Coffee

1130 – 1215 **Development in South Asia: The Local, the National and the Global (II)**

Nitya Rao and **Amit Mitra**, University of East Anglia, UK
“Well Being or being well: What is the difference if my children are not happy” A subaltern view from Santhal Parganas, Jharkhand, India.’

K. Chamundeeswari, Sheffield University, UK
‘The Right to Development and its Relevance to the South Asian Region: Is there Value in the Human Rights Approach to Development?’

1215 – 1330 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 2E 3.1, 1330-1805

1330 – 1400 Informal Session

Introduction to Development Studies in University of Bath (**Joe Devine**)

A new initiative on South Asia graduate student network (**Arif Naveed**)

1400 – 1500 Gender and Development

Carole Spary, University of Bristol, UK

'Mapping Gendered Discourses of Development in Indian National Policy: 1990s to present.'

Yutaka Sato, Royal Holloway, UK

'Community Participation, Gender and Urban Change: Evidence from the Slums of Ahmedabad, India.'

Radhika Govinda, University of Cambridge, UK

'Dalit Women in Development Discourse and Praxis: a Grassroots Perspective from Uttar Pradesh, India.'

1500 – 1530 Tea and Coffee

1530 – 1645 Education and Development

Mahruf C. Shohel and **Andrew J. Howes**, University of Manchester, UK

'The Contribution of Nonformal Education to Development in Bangladesh.'

Marie Lall, University of London, UK

'Education Dilemmas in Pakistan- the current curriculum reform.'

Chaminda Hettiaracchchi, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

'Role of Information and Communication Technologies in Human Development in South Asia.'

1645 – 1700 Closing Remarks

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