

Rising Waters

Public Program

January 7-9, 2019

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

If water projects have produced caste and classed structures of inequality in the city, how might these relationships be challenged in uncertain times? How might we make space for social justice and non-human natures in and alongside the issues of urban water? Rising Waters is multi-sited/ multi-disciplinary (and multi-year) comparative research project in which student fellows at TISS and at the University of Pennsylvania, have been conducting public facing research to understand and respond to these most critical questions.

January 7. 10a- 11.30. Green Room, Convention Centre, TISS New Campus

- The great hydraulic transition: Colonial engineering and the making of modern rivers in South Asia. *Rohan D'Souza. Kyoto University.*
- Remembering the river: Memory, capacity, and post-flood governance in Mumbai. *Chitra Venkatramani. National University of Singapore.*
- Moderator: *Nikhil Anand, UPenn.*

January 8. 11.30a-1p. Green Room, Convention Center, TISS New Campus

- The canal and the city: Socializing water in Chennai. *Karen Coelho. Madras Institute of Development Studies.*
- Moderator: *Lalitha Kamath, TISS.*

January 9. 9.30-6p. Old Conference Hall, TISS Main Campus

Photo Exhibition. Water, inequality and social marginalization. *Sudharak Olwe.*

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9.30-11.30 am. Comparison, experimentation, engagement

- Introducing Rising Waters. *Nikhil Anand, Pranjal Deekshit, Lalitha Kamath and Bethany Wiggin.*
- Revalorizing Poromboke. *Nityanand Jayaraman. Activist and Writer.*
- Moderator: *Bethany Wiggin, Penn.*

11.45a- 1.30p. Water: Access and inequality

- Sitaram Shelar. Pani Haq Samiti
- Sudharak Olwe. Photojournalist
- Pranjal Deekshit. TISS. *Moderator*

2.30-4.30p. Remaking Cities after Water: Policy, Advocacy and Alternative Praxis

- Mihir Desai. Architect.
- NC Narayanan. IIT Bombay
- Shweta Wagh. KRVIA.
- Mayuresh Bhadsavle. TALAV
- Nikhil Anand, Penn. *Moderator*

5-6p *Engaging new publics/ new waters.*

Open Discussion. Lalitha Kamath. *Moderator*