International Migration and Inclusive Development in India

The relationship between international migration and development is now a key area of global, national and regional policy making, as well as a focus of academic research. This is particularly the case in relation to India. This British Academy-funded project analyses the Indian international migration-development nexus and is focussed around a series of four workshops, the second of which is to be held at Northumbria University on 13th November 2018.

Workshop 2: Indian Transnationalism, Caste and Regional Inequality

Tuesday 13th November 2018 10am-4.00pm, Student Skills Centre 1, Main Campus Library, Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8ST

Programme

10.00-10.15 - Welcome and Introduction

10.15 - 11.00 - ‘Dalit Overseas Migration and Inclusive Development: Punjab and Kerala’. Professor Steve Taylor, Northumbria University, UK and Professor S.I. Rajan, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India

11.00 - 11.45 - ‘Mapping Caste Abroad: Emerging Configurations of Diasporic Punjabi Dalit/Ravidassia Identity’. Professor Ronki Ram, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

11.45 -12.15 - ‘Remembering and/or Forgetting Caste: Can International Migrants Choose ?’. Professor Meena Dhanda, University of Wolverhampton, UK

12.15 – 1.00: Lunch

1.00 – 1.45 - ‘The Migration-Development Nexus, Inequality and Communal Politics in Gujarat’. Dr. Sanderien Verstappen, Leiden University, The Netherlands

1.45 – 2.30 ‘International Migration as a Diversification Strategy amongst Jat Farmers in Indian Punjab’. Dr. Shreya Sinha, Cambridge University, UK

2.30-3.15 - ‘Dalit Architecture: Regional Particularisms in a Global Context’. Professor Pramod Kumar, Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, India

This is a FREE event. Some limited funding to support the attendance of PGRs and ECRs may be available – contact stephen.a.taylor@northumbria.ac.uk