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Conference Program :

Thursday, June 9
Room H101
28 rue des Saint Pères – 75006 Paris

Morning

Opening remarks by the key speaker

Panel 1 : A Gendered Perspective on Politics

From 9.25 am to 11.10 am

Discussant

Dr. Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal (EHESS/CEIAS)

Presentations

Juliane Victor (Martin-Luther-Universität)

Women as Guerillas, Soldiers and Martyrs: the Visual Representation of the Female Fighter in LTTE Media

Rashmi Singh (University of Cambridge)

Gender and Party Organization in Indian Politics: the Question of Political Recruitment and Party Roles in the BJP

Break (10')

Panel 2: Identities in Conflict and Security

From 11.20 am to 1.00 pm

Discussant

Dr. Samir Kumar Das (University of Calcutta)

Presentations

Smitana Saikia (King's College)

Making Peace Durable: a Comparative Analysis of Ethnic Conflict in India's Northeast (Mizoram and Bodoland)

Sajjan Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Securitizing Muslim Identity: Interplay of 'Hindutva' and 'Homeland Security' Discourses in Contemporary India

Lunch Break (1 hour)

Afternoon

Panel 3 : Political Dynamics 1: A Top-Down Approach

From 2.00 pm to 4.10 pm

Discussant

Dr. Louise Tillin (King's College)

Presentations

Lipin Ram (Graduate Institute of Geneva)

Martyrdom and Democratic Politics: the Case of Communist Politics in North Kerala

Dishil Shrimankar (University of Nottingham)

Explaining the Growth of Regional Parties: Comparing Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

Sruthi Muraleedharan (University of London)

Performing "Vikaspurush": Modified India in 2014

Break (10')

Panel 4: Political Dynamics 2: A Bottom-Up Approach

From 4.20 pm to 6.00 pm

Discussant

Dr. Frédéric Landy, Paris 10 Nanterre La Défense

Presentations

Alva Bonaker (Göttingen University)

Politics at the Margins: a Case Study of the Indian Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Swann Bommier (Sciences Po Ceri)

Struggles for Employment in India's Industrial Development

Friday, June 10
Salle de Conférence
56, rue Jacob - 75006 Paris

Panel 5 : Nationalism and Mobilizations

From 10.00 am to 11.40 am

Discussants

Dr. Lion Koenig (University of Heidelberg)

Presentations

Harikrishnan Sasikumar (Dublin City University)

Ethnic Mobilization and Identity: the Paradox of Kerala's
Hindu Nationalism

Koijam Pushparani (University of Hyderabad)

Nationalism and Print Media in Manipur

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