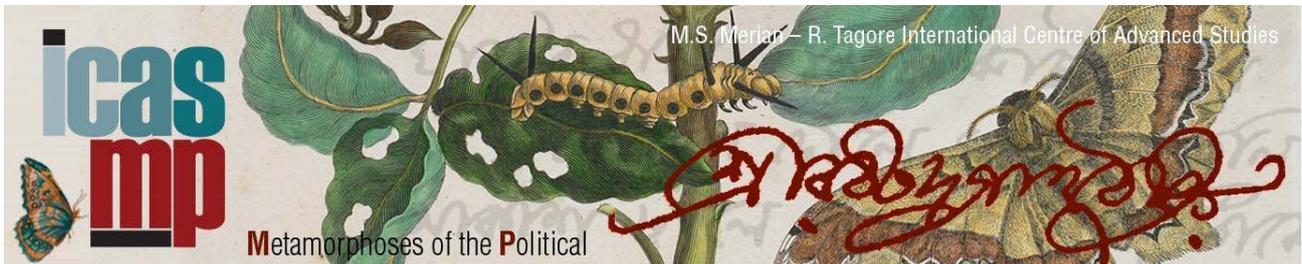




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Formalisation, Informalisation and the Labour Process: Comparative Perspectives

International Workshop, 20 – 22 November 2019,
Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen

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20 November 2019

15:30 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 – 18:00	Introduction: Ravi Ahuja Opening Lecture: Nicole Mayer-Ahuja Formalisation, Informalisation and the Labour Process: Insights and Blind Spots of Industrial Sociology
18:00 – 19:30	Reception
19:30 – 20:30	Film Screening and Discussion Cast in India (Natasha Raheja)

21 November 2019

- 9:00 – 11:00 Chair and Commentator: Jayeeta Sharma
Emma Alexander
Work places and living places in Bombay, 1850 to 1960: how the informal allowed the formal to function and grow
Anna Sailer
The state and the factory in early 20th century Bengal
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Chair and Commentator: Aardra Surendran
Denys Gorbach
Varieties of informality and hegemony at “old” and “new” industrial workplaces in Ukraine
Mamatha Gandham
Heterogeneity of work relations at the site of production in the New Delhi region
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 16:00 Chair and Commentator: Ravi Ahuja
Rosa Kösters
From segmentation to fragmentation: changing labour relations in the Dutch formal industry sector, 1973-1985
Vinay Kumar
Restructuring (downsizing) Tata Steel: consent or coercion
Minhyoung Kang
The formalization of informal workers at Hyundai Motor Company
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:30 Chair and Commentator: Sumeet Mhaskar
Dhiraj Nite
Multiple Times, unified process: interweaving of formality and informality on the Indian mines, 1940s-1970s
Anusha Sundar
Gasping for air: silicosis in the mica mining industry c. 1909-1956
Suravee Nayak
Political economy of subcontracting in the coal industry: evidence from the Talcher coalfields of Odisha, India
- 20:00 Conference Dinner (for participants)

22 November 2019

- 9:30 – 11:00 Chair and Commentator: Alexander Gallas
Jayaseelan Raj
Formal as informal: the social reproduction of labour in Kerala's tea plantations
Peter Birke / Felix Bluhm
Refugees at work: informality in the labour process of migrants in German slaughterhouses
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Chair and Commentator: Priyanka Srivastava
Sanjeev Routray
'Time pass' and 'setting': The Meanings, relationships, and politics of urban informal work in Delhi
V. Kalyan Shankar
Male transgressions into an informal female occupation: the gender dynamics of waste collection in an Indian City
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30 Chair and Commentator: Kanchana Ruwanpura
Sona Mitra and Ruchika Chaudhary
Labour practises in India's emerging gig economy: Case study of women workers in mobile application-based business models delivering beauty and salon services
Simon Yin
Taxi drivers and ride-sharing in China
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 Plenary Discussion
Introductory Statement: Samita Sen