

RADICAL CITY

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20 & 21, 2019
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📍 City: Past and Present

📍 City from Another Point

📍 City Anew



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DAY 1
FRIDAY
DEC 20, 2019

SESSION 1	THE CITY: PAST AND PRESENT
09:15 – 09:25 AM	Opening Remarks
09:30 – 09:55 AM	Lead Presentation Shonaleeka Kaul • <i>The Many Splendored City: Social Commentaries from Sanskrit Literature</i>
10:00 – 10:40 AM	View Points Sohail Hashmi • <i>What is a City?</i> Sudhanva Deshpande • <i>The City as Stage</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	TEA BREAK
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Discussion
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Showcase/Exhibition: Walk and Talk – Lucknow Unrestrained Sonal Mithal • <i>Palimpsest of Incongruous Possibilities</i> Fahad Zuberi • <i>Inglorious Lucknow</i> Arul Paul • <i>Queer Lucknow</i>
01:00 – 01:45 PM	LUNCH
SESSION 2	CITY FROM ANOTHER POINT: I
02:00 – 02:25 PM	Lead Presentation Vidya Rao • <i>A Tale of Two (Intertwined) Cities</i>
02:30 – 03:30 PM	View Points Savyasaachi • <i>Non-human Nature and City Life: Exploring the Radical Middle Ground</i> Suresh Kumar • <i>Performing the City</i> Neelkanth Chhaya • <i>City as Organic Patchwork – City as Streamlined Machine</i>
03:30 – 03:45 PM	TEA BREAK
03:45 – 04:30 PM	Discussion
04:40 – 05:40 PM	Showcase/Exhibition: Show and Tell – Cinema and the City Priya Sen & Shai Heredia • <i>Johnny Crawl & The Atmosphere</i>

DAY 2
SATURDAY
DEC 21, 2019

SESSION 1	CITY FROM ANOTHER POINT: II
9:30 to 09:55 AM	Lead Presentation Pithamber Rao Polsani • <i>Ruinous Imaginations</i>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	View Points Namrata Toraskar • <i>'Belonging' in a City of Unbelongers</i> Anubhav Sheoran • <i>Can the Subaltern Moo?</i> Rachna Mehra • <i>Land(e)scapes of Utopia: Reconciling Old Ways of Living in New Towns in India</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	TEA BREAK
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Showcase/Exhibition: Walk and Talk – The Material City Gauri Bharat • <i>Concrete and its Modernity in the City</i> Sankalpa • <i>Future of the City – Steel and Glass</i> Priya Joseph • <i>Death of Brick – Rise of the City</i> Aishwarya P , Pruthvi T, Eva T, Roshni K • <i>AHT Studio Dialogue</i>
01:00 – 01:45 PM	LUNCH
SESSION 2	CITY ANEW
02:00 – 02:25 PM	Lead Presentation Mustansir Dalvi • <i>Art Deco Bombay: the Radical Re-imagination of the City through its Aesthetics</i>
02:30 – 03:30 PM	View Points Kiranmayi Indraganti • <i>City – The Perceptual Field of Inspirations</i> Ashish Ganju • <i>Spontaneous Urbanisation</i> Tikender Singh Panwar • <i>Governance of Cities from the 74th Amendment to the SPVs</i>
03:30 – 03:45 PM	TEA BREAK
03:45 – 04:30 PM	Discussion
04:40 – 05:40 PM	Showcase/Exhibition: Show and Tell – Visual Narration Suresh Jayaram • <i>Connect: A City of Actions and Objects</i>