



Final event of IBIES consortium

26th to 27th of May, 2016 at Aarhus University

Draft agenda

26th of May > Reception

6.00pm **Reception with reading by Amitabha Bagchi:** "A question of tradition: the relevance of Hindi literature to Indian English writing" and **music by Shabnam Surita**

(venue: Stakladen, Fredrik Nielsens vej 2, Bygning 1422, DK-8000 Aarhus C: http://map.krak.dk/query?what=maps&search_word=&geo_area=fredrik+nielsens+vej&from)

27th of May > PhD workshop Indo-European Studies: Encounters and Entanglements

(venue: Richard Mortensen Stuen, Fredrik Nielsens vej 2, DK-8000 Aarhus C – see http://map.krak.dk/query?what=maps&search_word=&geo_area=fredrik+nielsens+vej&from)

9.30 – 11.00am: **Panel 1) Historical encounters: *Manifested and Subterranean Mentalities***

Chair: Sourav Kargupta

Archisman Chaudhuri (Leiden University): *Aurangzeb's Deccan campaigns and the Dutch: an entangled Indo-European world*

Mahmood Kooria (Leiden University): *Courts in the Archives: Cultural Translations of Islamic Law*

Byapti Sur (Leiden University): *The 'Just' Imperialists: The Mughal and the Dutch Empires in 17th-Century India*

11.15-12.45am:

Panel 2) Memory, testimony, home

Chair: Sona Prabhakaran

Isha Dubey (Aarhus University): The 'Urdu-Speakers' in Bangladesh and the Idea of Home: A Study of Muslim Migration to East Pakistan from Bihar; 1938 – 1975

Gopinath Mandal (University of Milan): Testimony: Reductionism vs Anti-reductionism

Prakruti Ramesh (Aarhus University): Cartoons, Public Space, and the Making of a Regional Imaginary

12.45-2.00pm:

Lunch break

2.00-3.30pm:

Panel 3) Economic developments and entanglements

Chair: Soumitra Ghosh

Shravana Kumar (Bremen University of Applied Sciences): Efficiency Evaluation of Seaport Functions: A Case Study of Indian Major Seaports

Sunayana Maiti (Aarhus University): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, and National Planning in India: The Decade after Independence

Sayanjit Guha (University of Warsaw): Assessment of problems and strategic tools to sustain commitment of sales professionals: A study on Indian Private Banking sector

3.45-5.15pm:

Panel 4) International Relations: Beyond India and Europe

Chair: Srihari Hulikal Muralidhar

Jayashree Balasubramanian (Aarhus University): A case study of Academic and Cultural challenges of International students in a Social Sciences University, Mumbai, India

Keerthi Kumar (Warsaw University): The European Union and Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of the Democratic Republic of Congo (2002-2015)

Dolly Bhardwaj (University of Warsaw): Factors which influence Foreign Policy of Bhutan

5.15-

Valedictory remarks

5.30-6.30pm: Meeting of students, staff and alumni with Virgilio Miolato, EACEA

6.30pm Optional picnic on the beach (if weather permits)