

**Comparative and International Development and Social Policy Theories and Methods:  
Advances in Cross-Disciplinary Research and Practice in India and Beyond**

*Early Career Academic Winter School on Social Policy in Developing Context*

*Indian Social Policy Network*

Supported by

Jindal Global Law School, NCR Delhi, India  
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Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi , India  
Dates: 17- 18 December, 2018

The winter school aims to build on previous successful initiatives that have encapsulated recent cutting-edge discussions emerging in the fields of international development studies and social policy in India. Indian Social Policy Network aims to bridge the traditional divides between international development studies and social policy especially in India. Last decade has seen introduction of measures to universalise welfare provisions such as citizen cards, health insurance, pensions and other social security measures. The cross-disciplinary approach offered by both the disciplines provides the conceptual tools to transcend the binaries of developed and developing contexts and unravel the complexities of new emerging welfare states.

The overall aim is to provide a space for early career researchers to reflect on areas of synergy and tension that emerge from interactions between the disciplines of social policy and international development and explore how these might be addressed and taken forward.

The specific objectives of the workshop are:

- create space for early career social sciences researchers to explore areas of synergy and tension in the conceptual, methodological and 'applied' aspects of their disciplines;
- facilitate critical reflection and learning on the growing significance of impact in research, and the need to build effective, productive and ethical research partnerships to engage with this agenda;
- create space for social sciences researchers to reflect on the growing significance of engaging in inter and cross disciplinary research, illustrated in the Global Challenges Research agenda;
- examine innovative approaches to emerging social issues in the Global South such as human well-being, welfare, equality, capabilities, freedom and inclusive growth, and explore how these might be best addressed through research;
- examine the challenges of quantitative and qualitative research in terms of data accessibility and analysis in India
- discuss recent developments in Indian welfare state in terms of universalisation citizen cards, health insurance, pensions and social security provisions.
- analyse the developments in health insurance policies and approaches in India
- emphasis on mixed methods in the policy studies

- facilitate networking and promote new partnerships.

Submissions of Abstracts: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words and include details of author's name and institutional affiliation.

Submission of Full Papers: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Guidelines for submissions of full papers: Full papers should not exceed 6000-8000 words and should follow consistent referencing style.

Submissions should be sent to [knakray@jgu.edu.in](mailto:knakray@jgu.edu.in)

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*Registration fees includes study kit in a memory stick, lunch and refreshments. It does not include accommodation charges. Participants who need assistance with visa and accommodation please get in touch with the local organiser [knakray@jgu.edu.in](mailto:knakray@jgu.edu.in)*

The number of participants is restricted to 30.

**Registration till December 10th 2018:**

**Registration Fees INR 17700 (US\$255/ GBP200); Fee Waivers for doctoral students: INR 11,800 (GBP 115/US Dollars 145) (Includes General Goods and Services Taxes levied by Government of India)**

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