

Gender, Geopolitics and Forced Migration
Centre on Gender and Forced Displacement, AIT Thailand



Day One: 04 March 2024

Venue: Auditorium, School of Management (SOM) Building, AIT, Pathum Thani, Thailand.

Time	Description	Speaker	Designation
9:00 am -9:30 am	Registration		
9.30 am -10:10 am	Inauguration	Professor Nitin Kumar Tripathi	Vice President, Academic Affairs, AIT
		Dr. Mokbul Morshed Ahmad	Head of Department, Department of Development and Sustainability (DDS)
		Professor Kyoko Kusakabe	Professor, Gender and Development Studies, Department of Development and Sustainability, AIT.
		Professor Paula Banerjee	IDRC Endowed Research Chair, Director – Centre on Gender and Forced Displacement, AIT
	Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Edgard Rodriguez	Lead (Myanmar), International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
		Dr. Joyee S. Chatterjee	Associate Professor, Gender & Development Studies, AIT
10.10 am – 10.20 am	Video Presentation on AIT	Shawn Patrick Kelly	Executive Director, Office of International and Public Affairs, AIT
10:20 am -10:50 am	Inaugural Address	Professor. Ranabir Samaddar	Distinguished Chair in migration and forced migration studies, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Tea/Coffee		
Panel One 11.00 am – 12.30 pm		Theme: Gender, Geopolitics, and Internal Displacements.	
Chair: Professor Paula Banerjee		IDRC Endowed Research Chair, Director – CGFD, AIT	
11:00 am - 11:25 am	Topic 1: <i>IDP's in Myanmar.</i>	Dr. Nyi Nyi Kyaw	Research Chair, IDRC Chiang Mai University, Thailand
11:25 am - 11:50 pm	Topic 2: <i>Spatial Confinement and Displacement: The Bedouins (Badu) of</i>	Dr. Priya Singh	Post Doctoral Researcher, CGFD, AIT, Thailand

	<i>the Negev (Naqab)</i>		
11:50 pm - 12:15 pm	Topic 3: <i>IDP'S and Climate Change</i>	Mr. Bradley Mellicker	Senior Regional Emergency Post Crisis Specialist, Regional Office for Asia Pacific, International Organization for Migration. (IOM)
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Moderation and Q&A		
Chair: Dr. Misha Glenny		Rector, Institute for Human Sciences, IWM Vienna.	
12:30 pm -1:15 pm	Keynote Address: <i>The geopolitics of conflicts of Myanmar.</i>	Mr. Bertil Lintner	Senior Journalist, Asia Times.
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch		
Panel Two 2.15pm – 3.45 pm		Theme: Gendered vulnerabilities under the rubrics of citizenship and statelessness.	
Chair: Professor Geraldine Forbes		Professor, State University of New York Oswego, USA	
2:15 pm - 2:40 pm	Topic 4: <i>LGBTQ Community in Lebanon</i>	Dr. Houwayda Matta Ramia	Chair, IDRC, St. Joshep University, Lebanon
2:40 pm - 3:05 pm	Topic 5: <i>Women in 1971 conflict.</i>	Dr. Purna Banerjee	Associate Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata, India.
3:05 pm - 3:30 pm	Topic 6: <i>Biometric data, identity, and refugee protection: the case of Rohingya camp in Bangladesh</i>	Professor Nasreen Chowdhory	Professor Department of Political Science, Delhi University
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Moderation and Q&A		
3.45 pm - 4.00 pm	Refreshment		
Panel Three 4.00pm – 5.00 pm		Theme: Gender, Biopolitics and Displacements.	
Chair: Professor Lydia Potts		Coordinator, European Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations, Carl Von Ossietzky University, Germany	
4.00 pm - 4:25 pm	Paper 1: <i>“The Complex Nexus of Geopolitics and Biopolitics on the Health and Well-being of the Displaced: Evidence from Rohingya Refugees in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh”</i>	Dr. Monira Ahsan	Postdoctoral Researcher CGFD, AIT, Thailand
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm	Paper 2: <i>“Security of the Rohingya Refugees among Thai Muslims”</i>	Dr. Amporn Marddent	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology and anthropology, Thammasat University
4:50 pm - 5.00 pm	Q/A for both sessions and vote of thanks		

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Day Two: 05 March 2024

Venue: AIT Conference Centre, Pathum Thani, Thailand.

Time	Description	Speaker	Designation
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration		
10:00 am - 10:25 am	Address by the AIT President	Professor. Kazuo Yamamoto	President & Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA)
10:25 am - 10:55 am	Special Lecture: <i>Displacing the Geo and the Politics: Forcibly displaced Rohingya women in Bangladesh camps</i>	Professor Amena Mohsin	Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.
10:55 am - 11:00 am	Tea/Coffee		
Open Discussion 11:00 am - 1.00 pm		Theme: Trafficking, Forced Migration and Gender: Practitioner Speak.	
Chair: Professor Soraj Hongladarom		Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University	
11.00 am - 11.30 am 11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Voices of the displaced: <i>Discussion amongst practitioners related to the topic of trafficking, forced migration, and gender.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Paula (Asian Institute of Technology) • Aung Khant Min (Chiang Mai University) • Ayesha Siddiqa (Mahidol University) Participating Partners: - International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Asylum Access Thailand -USAID (tbc) - Winrock International - Migrasia Global Solutions Limited - Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)	
1:00pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch with all IDRC Chairs and the Participating Partners.	
Panel Four 2.00 pm – 3.40 pm		Theme: Geopolitics and Biopolitics: Everyday Experiences of the Displaced	
Chair: Dr. Mike Hayes		Lecturer, the Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	
2:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Paper 1: <i>“The ‘abandoned’ Identities and Realities of being a Migrant worker: The case of the Bangladeshi Women Domestic Migrants in Asia.”</i>	Dr. Poonam Sharma	International Center for Cultural Studies (ICCS), NYCU, Taiwan.

2.20 pm - 2.40 pm	Paper 2: <i>“The Compounded Victimization of Women in Assam’s NRC Process - A Geopolitical Analysis”</i>	Ms. Shuma Talukder	Corporate Lawyer and Corporate Governance Professional and Director of LexED Research, Kolkata, India
2.40 pm - 3.00 pm	Paper 3: <i>“GENDERING SALAITA: DISSENT IN AMERICAN ACADEMIA IN THE ERA OF ZIONISM”</i>	Dr. Debojoy Chanda	Assistant Professor, Department of English, Panskura Banamali College, India
3.00 pm - 3:20pm	Paper 4: <i>“Brothels and its relationship with geopolitics: A case study on migrant women in Kolkata”</i>	Dr. Sangbida Lahiri	Assistant Professor, JK Lakshmi Pat University, India
3.20 pm - 3.40pm	Moderation and Q&A		
3:40 pm - 4.00 pm	Refreshment		
<i>Chair: Professor Paula Banerjee</i>		IDRC Endowed Research Chair, Director – CGFD, AIT	
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Valedictory Lecture	Professor Lydia Potts	Coordinator, European Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations, Carl Von Ossietzky University, Germany.
4.45pm – 5.00 pm	Closing Remarks		