# ICAS:MP Workshop
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**Youth Politics and Projects of Self-Making in the Global South**

Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi  
29-30 November 2019  
Programme

**Friday, November 29, 2019**

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| 9:30   | Tea  
Welcome Remarks: Ajit Mishra, Director, IEG  
Introduction: Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray |
| 10:00-11:30 | Session 1  
Raka Ray, University of California, Berkeley  
The Masculinity of Subaltern Youth: Jobs, Anxiety, And Political Possibility |
|         | Nandini Gooptu, University of Oxford  
Youth Political Subjectivity, Democratic Sensibility and the Culture of Customer Care in Service Work  
Discussant: Satendra Kumar, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla |
|         | Coffee |
| 11:45-1:15 | Session 2  
Divine Fuh, University of Cape Town  
Suffering and Smiling in Cameroon: Precarity, Violence and the Imagination of New Youth Subjectivities |
|         | Jordanna Matlon, American University, Washington DC  
Guinness Africa: Tapping the African Imaginary  
Discussant: Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru |
| 1:15-2:15 | Lunch |
2:15-3:45  Session 3
Jane Dyson and Craig Jeffrey, University of Melbourne
*The Social Costs of Being the Change: Rethinking prefigurative action*

Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
*Latecomers: Young Educated Adivasis and Political Practice in Western Madhya Pradesh*

Discussant: Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Coffee

4:00-5:30  Session 4
Jean -Thomas Martelli, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi
*The Politics of our Selves: Left Self-fashioning and the Production of Representative Claims in Everyday Indian Campus Politics*

Ritty Lukose, New York University
*Aspirational Livelihoods and Youth Politics in Liberalizing India*

Discussant: Niraja Gopal Jayal, Jawaharlal Nehru University

7:30  Dinner

**Saturday, November 30, 2019**

9:30-11:00  Session 5
Julie Archambault, Concordia University, Montreal
*Youth self-making, bodywork and moral personhood in post-socialist Mozambique*

Yatun Sastramidjaja, University of Amsterdam
*Radical Anti-Politics and Affective Liminality in Multi-Mediated Youth Activism in Contemporary Indonesia*

Discussant: Satish Deshpande, University of Delhi

Coffee

11:15-1:00  Session 6
Summing up: Nandini Sundar, ICAS:MP Fellow/University of Delhi

Book planning

1:00-2:00  Lunch