ICAS:MP Workshop
organised by Thematic Module 1 (History as a Political Category)

New Roles of professional historians in politics and new forms of public use of history

Seminar Room, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi
3 - 4 March 2020

Programme

Tuesday, 3 March 2020

9:30-10:00    Registration and Coffee
10:00-10:30   Welcome/opening remarks: Berber Bevernage and Lutz Raphael

10:30-13:30   Session 1: Dealing with the legacies of colonialism
Moderator: Andreas Gestrich

Sachiko Kubota: Repatriation in Japan - a case of Ainu, the Japanese indigenous People


Kanad Sinha: Challenging Colonial History, Resisting Hindutva: Difficulty of Reading the Ancient Indian Historical Traditions

13:30-14:30   Lunch

14:30-16:45   Session 2: History in discourses of legitimation
Moderator: Ilaria Porciani

Benjamin Zachariah: Languages of Legitimation and the Registers of Legitimate History

Veronica Tozzi: Spatial Metaphors, Figures of Subjection. History and Metahistory in Disputes over Land

16:45-17:00   Coffee Break
17:00-18:30  Jakob Tanner: The crisis of historical facts and the task of the historians

19:00  Dinner

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

10:00-13:00  **Session 3: History and law**
Moderator: Lutz Raphael

Vladimir Petrovic: Forensic Historians. Origins, Manifestations, Possibilities and Limitations of Historical Expert Witnessing

Nikolay Koposov: Historians, Law, and the Politics of the Past in the Post-Truth Age

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-16:30  **Session 4: New Roles of professional historians in politics?**
**Round table debate**
Moderator: Berber Bevernage

Pieter Lagrou; Federico Finchelstein; Ilaria Porciani

16:30  Concluding Remarks: Berber Bevernage and Lutz Raphael

19:00  Dinner