



Imagining the Post-Coronavirus World

2nd - 3rd May 2020

Online International Conference Programme

Knowledge Partners

- Institution of Eminence (University of Hyderabad, India)
 - Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies (Linnaeus University Sweden)
- &
- Scottish Centre for Tagore Studies (Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland)

ZOOM Link : <https://zoom.us/j/91078123306>

Day-1: 2nd May, 2020 (Saturday)	
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Inaugural Session Guru Vandana</p> <p>Vision & Mission of the University: Prof Rohit Singh (Dean, Academics, AURO University)</p> <p>Welcome address: Prof Rajan Welukar (Vice Chancellor, AURO University)</p> <p>Presidential address: Sri HP Rama (Chancellor AURO University)</p> <p>Theme Statement : Prof. Pramod K Nayar (Director, Institution for Eminence, University of Hyderabad)</p> <p>About the Conference: Prof Johan Hoglund (Linnaeus University, Sweden) and Dr Om P Dwivedi (Head, School of Liberal Arts, AURO University)</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr Ajay Kumar Yadav (Registrar, AURO University, India)</p> <p>Vande Matram</p>

	Ist Technical Session
12:00 – 12:45 hrs. Session – 2	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Scott Slovic (University of Idaho, US) <i>COVID World, COVID Mind: Toward a New Consciousness in the Ongoing COVID Reality</i> • Dr Andreas Aleksandr Wansbrough (University of Sydney, Australia) <i>Iron Capital and Covid-Communism</i> • Dr Elisabetta Marino (University of Rome tor Vergata, Italy) <i>Teaching Mary Shelley’s The Last Man in the Times of Coronavirus</i> <p>Chair: Prof Bashabi Fraser (Director, ScoTs, Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Mrunmayee Deshpande (AURO University, India)</p>
	IInd Technical Session
12:45 – 13:30 hrs.	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Adnan Mahmutovic (Stockholm University, Sweden) <i>Eyvallah vs. “In Sweden, we shake hands”</i> • Dr Toni Lahtinen (Tampere Univ, Finland) <i>From Zombie Apocalypse to Silent Spring: Framing the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> <p>Chair: Dr Shailendra Singh (AURO University, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator : Shruti Gangar (AURO University, India)</p>
	IIIrd Technical Session
13:30 – 13:55	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Purushottama Bilimoria (UC Berkeley, US) <i>A Postcolonial Critique of Economic Reason: toward non-capitalist economy</i> <p>Chair: Dr Andreas Aleksandr Wansbrough (University of Sydney, Australia)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Jwalin Chaudhari (AURO University, India)</p>
	IVth Technical Session
13:55 – 14:20	<p>Distinguished Lecture on COVID 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Ami Upadhyay (VC, BAOU, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India) <i>Classroom Without Walls</i> <p>Coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Rohit Singh (AURO University, India)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Om P. Dwivedi (AURO University, India)
	Vth Technical Session
14:20 – 14:45	Distinguished Lecture on COVID 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. K. Srinivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi <i>Imagining the Post-Coronavirus World</i> • Coordinator: Dr Om P. Dwivedi (AURO University, India) Student Coordinator: Pankti Lalani (AURO University, India)
	VIth Technical Session
14:50 – 15:20	Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Ankhi Mukherjee (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Unseen City</i> Chair: Prof Purushottama Bilimoria (UC Berkeley, US) Student Coordinator: Shikha Mehta (AURO University, India)
15:30 – 16:00	VIIth Technical Session Distinguished AURO Lecture on COVID19 Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shashi Tharoor (MP, Lok Shabha, India) <i>The Politics and Geopolitics of the Post-Covid World</i> Moderator: Prof Pramod K Nayar (University of Hyderabad) Coordinators: Prof Rohit Singh and Dr Om Dwivedi Student Coordinator: Riddhi Dhamawala (AURO University, India)
	VIIIth Technical Session
16:10 – 16:45	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Chander Mahadev (Adjunct Prof. AURO University, India) <i>Major Changes in Group and Interpersonal Communication: Post-Coronavirus Era</i> • Dr Dhananjay Rai (Central University of Gujarat, India) <i>Precairety and Neoliberalism: The ‘Social’ in Times of Coronavirus</i> Chair: Dr Rebecca Duncan (Linnaeus University, Sweden) Coordinator: Naqiya Shehabi (AURO University, India)
	IXth Technical Session
16:50 – 17:10	Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Claudia Egerer (Stockholm University, Sweden) <i>Wording as Worlding – Imagining the World We Want</i> Chair: Dr Dhananjay Rai (Central University of Gujarat, India)

	Coordinator: Tanisha Lalaji (AURO University, India)
	Xth Technical Session
17:15 – 17:35	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Abhik Gupta (Assam University, India) <i>Berries in baskets vs apples in crates: Arguing for ecocentrism in a post- COVID world</i> <p>Chair: Dr Elisabetta Marino (University of Rome tor Vergata, Italy)</p> <p>Coordinator: Tatsam Tank (AURO University, India)</p>
	XIth Technical Session
17:35 – 17:55	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zubair Ahmed (Journalist BBC) <i>Indian Workers Caught Between Two Worlds: ‘One Dead the Other Powerless to be Born’</i> <p>Chair: Dr Raghunandan Reddy (AURO University, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Manjari Agarwal (AURO University, India)</p>
	XIIth Technical Session
17:55 – 18:40	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Françoise Besson (Universite Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, France) <i>Lockdown Blues or Blue Spring of Change?</i> • Dr Tereza Kuldova <i>Algorithmic Governance and the Possible Futures of Intelligent Surveillance in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 Crisis</i> • Dr Vanessa Lee (Linneaus University, Sweden) <i>Postcolonial Artforms and Movements as Inspiration for a Post-Corona World Imaginary</i> <p>Chair: Prof Pramod K Nayar (University of Hyderabad, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Ganita Singh (AURO University, India)</p>
	XIIIth Technical Session
18:45 – 19:15	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Douglas Vakoch (METI, US) <i>Pandemic: An Interstellar Message</i> <p>Chair: Prof Scott Slovic (University of Idaho, US)</p> <p>Coordinator: Amatullah (AURO University, India)</p>
<p>Day 02 3rd May, 2020 (Sunday)</p>	

XIVth Technical Session	
11: 00 – 11:35	<p>AURO Distinguished Talk on COVID 19</p> <p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (President ICCR & MP, Rajya Sabha, India) <i>Enhancing India's Soft Power: Prospective and Retrospective</i> <p>Moderator: Prof Bashabi Fraser (Scottish Centre for Tagore Studies, Edinburg Napier University, Scotland)</p> <p>Coordinators: Prof Rohit Singh & Dr Om Dwivedi (AURO University, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator (Vishakha Taratia, AURO University, India)</p>
XVth Technical Session	
11:40 – 12:00	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Jagdish Joshi (Director, UGC HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India) <p>Chair: Prof Claudia Egerer (Stockholm University, Sweden)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Khushi Karwa (AURO University, India)</p>
XVIth Technical Session	
12:00 – 12:20	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Janet Wilson (University of Northampton, UK) <i>The post-coronavirus world: AI and Ian McEwan's Machines like me: People like you</i> (2019) <p>Chair: Dr Pavan Malreddy (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Khushali Mehta (AURO University, India)</p>
XVIIth Technical Session	
12:25 – 12:45	<p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Federico Luisetti (The University of St Gallen, Switzerland) <p>Chair: Mr Vivek ND (AURO University, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Arsia Khanna (AURO University, India)</p>
XVIIIth Technical Session	
12:55 – 13: 45	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Tabish Khair (Aarhus University, Denmark) <i>The Future is Always the Pasr: What to Watch out for after the Virus</i>

	<p><i>Crisis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dhananjay Singh (JNU, New Delhi) <p>Chair: Prof Johan Hoglund (Linnaeus University, Sweden)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Rashi Hakim (AURO University, India)</p>
XIXth Technical Session	
13: 55 – 14:35	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Barbara Schmidt-Haberkamp (University of Bonn, Germany) <i>Borders, Mental and Physical</i> • Dr Rebecca Duncan (Linnaeus University, Sweden) <i>Pandemic, Cheap Nature and Speculative Fiction: On the Prescience of Ling Ma's Severance (2019)</i> <p>Chair: Dr Dhananjay Singh (JNU, India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Priyanka Sarda (AURO University, India)</p>
XXth Technical Session	
15:30 – 16:10	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sahil Aggarwal (CEO, Rishihood University, Haryana) <i>Diplomacy in the Post-Covid World</i> • Mr Manoj Tripathi (Chief Reporter, Dainik Jagran, Punjab) <p>Coordinator: Dr Shilpi Rajpal, AURO University India)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Radhika Makharia (AURO University, India)</p>
XXIst Technical Session	
17:20 – 18:00	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Greta Gaard (University of Wisconsin-River Falls, US) <i>Interbeing of Breath, Air, Embodiment</i> • Prof Serenella Iovino (Univ of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US) <i>Theories (and Stories) to Think with the Virus</i> <p>Chairs: Prof Barbara Schmidt-Haberkamp (University of Bonn, Germany) & Dr Pavan Malreddy (Goethe University, Frankfurt University, Germany)</p> <p>Student Coordinator: Mehek Bhavani (AURO University, India)</p>
XXIInd Technical Session: Way Ahead	

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