

**International
Gender Conference**

Identity-Breaking Ground

SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GENDER CONFERENCE
SSLA International Conference on Gender 2020

7th and 8th February 2020,
3rd Floor, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune

Day One - 7th February 2020	
Registrations and Tea – 08:30 am - 09:30 am	
Welcome and Opening Remarks – 09:30 am - 10:00 am	
Track 1 - Culture and Identity: Power Structures and Gender Relations	
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Krishna Menon - Dean, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi • Prof. Ipshita Chanda - Department of Comparative Literature, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad • Dr. Rajit Mazumder - Associate Professor, History, Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, DePaul University, Chicago • Mr. Ronan Paterson - SCEDT Department of Communications, Media & Arts, Teesside University, UK • Dr. Leah E. Bryant - Associate Professor, Communication and Media, Communication Studies, Health Communication, DePaul University, Chicago
Lunch – 12:30 - 01:30 pm	
Track 2 - Consumption and Changing Identities: Influence of Industry and Globalization	
01:30 pm - 03:30 pm	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kelly Kessler - Associate Professor, Communication and Media, Digital Communication and Media Arts; Media and Cinema Studies, DePaul University, Chicago • Mr. Siddharth Deshmukh - Senior Adviser, MICA, Ahmedabad • Dr. Ruchi Jaggi - Director, Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication • Adv. Kunickaa Sadanand - Actor, Producer and Social Activist
Tea – 03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	
03:45 pm - 06:00 pm	Workshop by Ms. Barkha Bajaj , AKS Foundation, Pune

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Conference: Day Two - 8th February 2020	
09:30 am - 11:30 am	<p>Film Screening and Discussion</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Simon Lynch, Teesside University • Ms. Shyama Dutta, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts <p>Discussion – Mr. Prasad Sankpal, District Disaster Management officer, District Magistrate Office Kolhapur</p>
Tea – 11:30 - 11:45 am	
Research Presentations – 11:45 am - 01:15 pm	
Lunch – 01:15 - 02:15 pm	
Track 3 - Power, Rights and Policy: Intersections with Gender	
02:15 pm - 03:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Noam Ostrander - Associate Professor, Social Work, DePaul University, Chicago • Dr. Gayatri Kotbagi - Post Doctoral Research Associate, Bournemouth University, UK • Ms. Sarang Punekar - Gender activist • Pranati Narayan Visweswaran, Ava Gilder, Rahel Rao and Meetanshi Gaba - Founders, Head and Secretary of Queer Qrew
Tea - 03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	
Performance - 03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	