

**Comparative and International Development and Social Policy Theories and Methods:  
Advances in Cross-Disciplinary Research and Practice in India and Beyond**

*Early Career Academic Winter School on Social Policy in Developing Contexts*



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Jindal Global Law School, National Capital Region Delhi, India  
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Venue: Jindal Global Educational and Professional Academy, NTH Complex, A2 Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi, India

Dates: 17-18 December 2018

The winter school aims to build on previous successful initiatives that have encapsulated recent cutting-edge discussions emerging in the fields of international development studies and social policy in India. Indian Social Policy Network aims to bridge the traditional divides between international development studies and social policy, especially in India. The last decade has seen introduction of measures to universalise welfare provisions such as citizen cards, health insurance, pensions and other social security measures. The cross-disciplinary approach offered by both the disciplines provides the conceptual tools to transcend the binaries of developed and developing contexts and unravel the complexities of new emerging welfare states.

The overall aim is to provide a space for early career researchers to reflect on areas of synergy and tension that emerge from interactions between the disciplines of social policy and international development and explore how these might be addressed and taken forward.

The specific objectives of the workshop are:

- create space for early career social sciences researchers to explore areas of synergy and tension in the conceptual, methodological and 'applied' aspects of their disciplines;
- facilitate critical reflection and learning on the growing significance of impact in research, and the need to build effective, productive and ethical research partnerships to engage with this agenda;
- create space for social sciences researchers to reflect on the growing significance of engaging in inter and cross disciplinary research, illustrated in the Global Challenges Research agenda;
- examine innovative approaches to emerging social issues in the Global South such as human well-being, welfare, equality, capabilities, freedom and inclusive growth, and explore how these might be best addressed through research;
- examine the challenges of quantitative and qualitative research in terms of data accessibility and analysis in India
- discuss recent developments in Indian welfare state in terms of universalisation citizen cards, health insurance, pensions and social security provisions.
- analyse the developments in health insurance policies and approaches in India
- emphasis on mixed methods in the policy studies
- facilitate networking and promote new partnerships.

Submissions of Abstracts: October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words and include details of author's name and institutional affiliation.

*Notification of abstract acceptance* 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Submission of Full Papers: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Guidelines for submissions of full papers: Full papers should not exceed 8000 words and should follow consistent referencing style.

Submissions should be sent to [knakray@jgu.edu.in](mailto:knakray@jgu.edu.in)

<http://www.social-policy.org.uk/uncategorized/indian-social-policy-network/>

*Registration fees includes study kit in a memory stick, lunch and refreshments. It does not include accommodation charges. Participants who need assistance with visa and accommodation please get in touch with the local organiser [knakray@jgu.edu.in](mailto:knakray@jgu.edu.in)*

The number of participants is restricted to 30.

**Registration till December 10th 2018:**

**Registration Fees INR 17700 (US\$255/ GBP200); Fee Waivers for doctoral students: INR 11,800 (GBP 132/US Dollars 170)** (Includes General Goods and Services Taxes (GST) levied by Government of India)

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Joe Devine is a Professor of Global Development and Head of Department, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath (UK). His main research interests lie in the dynamics of poverty, inequality and wellbeing, and the impacts of policy formulation and implementation on these issues. His most recent work has focused on extreme poverty dynamics in Bangladesh, human rights and governance, religion and wellbeing, and the role of NGOs in social change. He is a council member of the Development Studies Association.

Nick Ellison is the Professor of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of York (UK). Prior to coming to York, he worked in the School of Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Leeds (2006-13) where he was Head of School and before that in the School of Applied Social Science at Durham University. His current research interests focus around citizen participation and social media, theories of citizenship and the comparative politics of social policy – including the impact of globalization on welfare systems in economically developed countries. He has, for many years, been active in the UK Social Policy Association and was the Chair of the SPA (2012-16).

