

# Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU

## Annual Conference 2021 Real Governance in India: The Game of Norms 27-28 November 2021

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### Keynote Speakers



12:30 PM IST  
Saturday, 27 November 2021

**Professor G. Haragopal**  
Honourary Professor, NLSIU



17:00 PM IST  
Saturday, 27 November 2021

**Professor Tom De Herdt**  
University of Antwerp  
Co-Author of the book *Real governance and practical norms in Sub-Saharan Africa: the game of the rules* (London: Routledge)

<b>Session 1:</b> The Role of Intermediaries In Real Governance	10:30 am-12.30 pm (27 November 2021)
<b>Session 2:</b> Norms in Real Governance	02.00 pm - 04.15.pm (27 November 2021)
<b>Session 3:</b> Bureaucracy in Real Governance	09.30 am – 12.30 pm (28 November 2021)

## **Day 1 - Saturday, 27 November 2021**

Session 1: The role of intermediaries in real governance  
Chair: Prof Sony Pellissery (Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)

### **Informality within Urban Governance**

**10:30 AM IST – 11:15 AM IST**



Rimsha Hamza  
Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)

Presenter: Devansh Shrivastava (Doctoral Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)  
Discussant: Purnima Mahajan (Chief Secretary Office, Government of Punjab)

### **The 'Private' in Public Policy: Role of Non-Institutional Actors**

**11:15 AM IST – 12:00 PM IST**



Mounik Lahiri<sup>1</sup>, Anoushka Roy<sup>2</sup>, Shreoshee Mukherjee<sup>3,4</sup>

- 1: Deloitte, Government Strategy and Transformation practice
- 2: PwC, Public Policy & Regulatory Governance
- 3: Sambodhi Research and Communications
- 4: Erasmus MC

Presenter: Devarchan Banerjee (Doctoral Scholar, Said Business School, University of Oxford)  
Discussant: Suhas Dhruvakumar (Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)

### **A Policy that Gets Everything Right—Then Why Does it Not Work? A study of Maternal Health Seeking Behaviour in Bihar**

**12:00 PM IST – 12:45 PM IST**



Mugdha Kinjawadekar  
Deloitte USI

Presenter: Anubhav Bishen (Doctoral Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)  
Discussant: Shruti Apalla (HyperVerge INC.)

## **Day 1 - Saturday, 27 November 2021**

Session 2: Norms in real governance  
Chair: Anognya Parthasarthy (J-PAL South Asia)

**Technology is not a neutral Pyraveekar: Exploring the linkage of PDS with Aadhaar in rural Rajasthan**  
**2:00 PM IST – 2:45 PM IST**



Avi Kathpalia

Presenter: Vasundhara (Doctoral Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)  
Discussant: Iznallah (Centre for Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)

**Everyday governance for development: A study of the role of quasi-bureaucrats as middlemen between state and citizens**

**2:45 PM IST – 3:30 PM IST**



Amrutha Jose Pampackal  
Department of Global Development, Cornell University

Presenter: Rimsha Hamza (Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives)  
Discussant: Smita Mutt (DAKSH, India)

**“People not Paper”: How Deliberation improves institutional performance from education to industrial policy**

**3:30 PM – 4:15 PM IST**



Devarchan Banerjee  
Said Business School, University of Oxford

Presenter: Anmol Narain (DMEO, NITI Ayog)  
Discussant: Swathi Krishnamurthi

## **Day 2 - Sunday, 28 November 2021**

Session 3: Bureaucracy in real governance

Chair: Shreoshee Mukherjee (Sambodhi Research and Communications and Erasmus MC)

### **An Interface between People and Policy: Social Audits in Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM**



Anmol Narain  
DMEO, NITI Aayog

Presenter: Nivedita Shetty (Doctoral Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)  
Discussant: Neel Dsouza (Project Manager, Department of Justice, Government of India)

### **Examining the role of Village Secretariat reform in enhancing service delivery (Conditional Cash Transfers) in the state of Andhra Pradesh**

**10:15 AM – 11:00 AM**



Nanditha Kalidoss  
Factly Media and Research in partnership with Meta

Presenter: Pragya Yadav (Doctoral Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, NLSIU Bangalore)  
Discussant: Aarushi Gupta (Dvara Research)

**Gaining Access to Agricultural Markets and Remunerative Prices: Informal Institutions in Agricultural Markets of Sambalpur, Odisha**

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM IST**



Rohith CH

Preparing for UPSC examinations

Presenter: Mugdha Kinjawadekar (Deloitte USI)

Discussant: Praveena Sridhar (Frank Water and Cauvery Calling Karnataka)

**The “flailing” heritage policies of India: Why we need to move towards community ownership of heritage assets**

**11:45 AM – 12:30 PM IST**



Ekta Chauhan

Brandenburg Technical University

Presenter: Anoushka Roy (PwC)

Discussant: Ayushi Uppal (Sustain Plus)