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Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS)

## **Exploring the Concept of Crisis in Modern Western India**

**A Workshop Organized and Presented by Early Career Researchers**

**Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Goettingen**

**13 – 16 January 2022**

**Registration: [crisis.maharashtra@cemis.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:crisis.maharashtra@cemis.uni-goettingen.de)**

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### **Opening Session**

**Thursday, 13 January, 6-8.30pm IST/1.30-4pm CET/12.30-3pm GMT**

Keynote Address by Wandana Sonalkar and Suryakant Waghmore

Moderated by Sumeet Mhaskar (Associate Professor, O. P. Jindal Global University)

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### **Session 1: Conceptualising Caste and Identity**

**Friday, 14 January, 2.30-5.15pm IST/10 am-12.45pm CET/9am-11.45am GMT**

**Moderator: Zaen Alkazi**

**Suraj Kumar Thube (PhD Candidate, University of Oxford)**

Non-Brahmin Print Sphere and the conceptual nurturing of the crisis of *Brahmanya*

**Kishor P. More (PhD Candidate, University of Mumbai)**

Crisis of Lingayat Identity in Colonial Bombay Karnataka

**Mrunal Patnekar (Independent Researcher)**

Crisis and resolution: Urban society and industrial action in Bombay between 1927 and 1929

## **Session 2: Development and the City**

**Friday, 14 January, 6-8.45pm IST/1.30-4.15pm CET/12.30-3.15pm GMT**

**Moderator: Rasika Ajotikar**

**Mrunmayee Satam (Assistant Professor, Amity University, Mumbai)**

Confronting the Crisis: Influenza in Bombay

**Geeta Thatra (PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)**

The Housing Question and Engendering 'Equitable' Redistribution in Post-war Bombay?

**Sakhi Anita (PhD Candidate, SOAS University of London)**

Contested visions of female education and progress in contemporary Maharashtra

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## **Session 3: Colonialism and Mass Politics in the 1920s**

**Saturday, 15 January, 2.30-5.15pm IST/10 am-12.45pm CET/9am-11.45am GMT**

**Moderator: Mrunmayee Satam**

**Danish Khan (PhD Candidate, Oxford University)**

Khilafat movement in Bombay: The crisis between capital and pan-Islamism

**Ninad Pandit (Assistant Professor, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art)**

Mass Politics and the Crisis of Anti-Colonial Nationalism in late-1920s Bombay

**Radhika Saraf (PhD Candidate, National University of Singapore and King's College London)**

The Sacrificial Victim: Repeating the Anxiety of Modernity in the 1928 Bombay Strike

## **Session 4: Labour and Industrial Relations**

**Saturday, 15 January, 6-8.45pm IST/1.30-4.15pm CET/12.30-3.15pm GMT**

**Moderator: Rasika Ajotikar**

**Zaen Alkazi (Independent Researcher)**

Exploring a crisis of labour control: Crisis, Political Imagination and Historical Departure among Bombay's millworkers, 1928-29

**Babasaheb Kambale (Assistant Professor, Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhan College, Thane)**

Analyzing Failure: 1982 Strike and the Bombay Industrial Regulation Act of 1946

**Rohan Dominic Mathews (PhD Candidate, CeMIS, University of Goettingen)**

Crisis and Contradiction: Some Reflection from Building Construction Workers in Mumbai

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## **Session 5: Identity and Labour**

**Sunday, 16 January, 2.30-5.15pm IST/10 am-12.45pm CET/9am-11.45am GMT**

**Moderator: Zaen Alkazi**

**Sanjay Patil (PhD Candidate, University of Mumbai)**

Mumbai Konachi? The Marathi Identity Crisis and Shiv Sena's Politics in Mumbai

**Rasika Ajotikar (British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, SOAS, University of London)**

Music, caste and labour

**Sneha Gole (Assistant Professor, University of Pune)**

The "Crisis" as Productive: Lessons from Feminisms in Maharashtra

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## **Closing Session**

**Sunday, 16 January, 6-8.45pm IST/1.30-4.15pm CET/12.30-3.15pm GMT**

Concluding Remarks by Ravi Ahuja and Prashant Kidambi

Moderated by Jana Tschurenev