

## CONCEPT

While the field of democracy studies is a crowded one, what continues to be under-examined are the local and indigenous sources that provide the bedrock for societies, occasionally generating resources for a democracy to emerge and take shape.

It is proposed that concepts such as Governance and Citizenship are useful prisms through which to explore the interaction of modernity and tradition; to investigate the legacies that particular histories bestow and, the importance of political processes and local perceptions in the genesis and consolidation of nascent democracies.

This colloquium considers the following four core questions:

1. Do definitions and perceptions of Democracy vary according to context and historical experience?

2. Can Governance be compared across time and space?

3. Coping with flows I: How has the concept of Citizenship 'travelled'?

4. Coping with flows II: Immigration and multiculturalism: agents of or obstacles to conceptual flow?

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## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY, October 9, 2009

16:30 Professor **Subrata K. Mitra** &  
Professor **Daniel C. Bach**  
*Welcome*

17:00 - 18:00 **Daniel Bach**  
*The model of the neopatrimonial state across world regions.*

18:30 **Reception**

19:00 **Dinner**

### SATURDAY, October 10, 2009

09:00 - 09:30 **Coffee & Tea**

09:30 - 10:45 Chair & Discussant: **Daniel Bach**  
Paper 1: *Regional and inter-regional governance of migrations between Europe and sub-Saharan Africa.* **Lorenzo Gabrielli**

Paper 2: *Democracy, Dictatorship and Economic Growth in Africa South of the Sahara.*  
**Carl Henrik Knutsen**

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee**

11:15 - 12:30 Chair & Discussant: **Daniel Bach**  
Paper 3: *Brokerizing Democratic Governance in Africa: The Reconversion of Former War Commanders in a Post-Conflict Society (Sierra Leone).*  
**Mohammed K. Sesay**

Paper 4: *The Incidence of Affirmative Action in Developing Countries: the Federal Character Principle in Nigeria and the Scheduled Castes in India since 1996 as instruments of Educational and Economic Empowerment.* **Ndubueze O. Nkume-Okorie**

12.30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:45 Chair & Discussant: **Subrata Mitra**  
Paper 5: *Access to Urban Services in Delhi Slums: Political Parties versus residents' strategies?* **Cyril Robin**

Paper 6: *Electoral Democracy, Federal Governance and Identity Politics in South Asia: historical and comparative analysis of the divergent postcolonial political trajectories of the Indian and Pakistani Punjab.* **Lionel Baixas**

14:45 - 15:30 **Summing up**

18.00 - 19.30 **Podium Discussion**  
*Religion and Nation / State-building: France, Spain and Pakistan.*  
Professor **Valentine Zuber** (Paris), Professor **Ayesha Siddiqa** (Islamabad), Dr. **Xabier Itcaina** (Bordeaux).

Chairs: **Subrata Mitra / Daniel Bach**

20:00 **Dinner**

### SUNDAY, October 11, 2009

09:30 - 10.00 **Coffee & Tea**

10:00 - 11.15 Chair & Discussant:  
**Jivanta Schoettli**

Paper 7 *The Role of the European Union in Central Asia: Payer or Player?* **Vera Axyonova**

Paper 8: *Limits of the institutional mimesis of the EU: the case of the Mercosur Parliament.*  
**Clarissa Franzoi Dri**

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee**

11:30 - 12:45 Chair & Discussant:  
**Clemens Spiess**  
Paper 9: *Contesting Belonging and Social Citizenship: State Housing Policy for Refugees in Armenia.* **Milena Baghdasaryan**

Paper 10: *The Filipino Peace Zone project. Sustainable democratisation and citizenship for and by locals.* **Hannah Neumann**

12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 - 15:00 Chair & Discussant  
**Thomas Bauer**  
Paper 11: *Multiculturalism and Minority Rights – Legacies of the Interwar Period in Europe.*  
**Ayelet Banai**

Paper 12: *Statehood and sovereignty in Kosovo – Who is de jure and de facto governing Kosovo after independence?* **Nora Röhner**

15:00 - 16:30 **Plenary Session**  
Final Discussion chaired by **Subrata Mitra**

19:30 **Dinner**