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**Draft Programme Structure**

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**PRE CONFERENCE EVENT**

**TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2018**

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| 1400onwards | : | <b>REGISTRATION</b>  |
| 1730-1930   | : | <b>PANEL on 'Framing Migration and Development from a Gender Perspective'</b><br><i>Organised by: Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)</i> |
| 1900        | : | <b>ISLE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>  |
| 1930        | : | <b>DINNER</b>  |

**TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2018**

- 0800 hrs onwards : **REGISTRATION**
- 0930-1030 : **INAUGURAL SESSION**
- 1030-1130 : **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
- Address by the ISLE Conference President : **Kaushik Basu**  
C Marks Professor, Cornell University; former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank
- 1130-1200 : **TEA**
- 1200-1400 : **PLENARY SESSION 1: PRESENTATIONS OF KEYNOTE PAPERS**
- : **Theme 1: Emerging Labour Markets and Employment Challenges**  
**Praveen Jha**  
Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- : **Theme 2: Inequality in the Labour Markets and Wellbeing**  
**Ravi Srivasatava**  
Director, Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi and  
Former Professor, JNU, New Delhi
- : **Theme 3: World of Work and Women**  
**Sonalde Desai**  
Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland and  
Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi
- 1400-1500 : **LUNCH**
- 1500-1730 : **PARALLEL THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS**
- 1730-1800 : **TEA**

1800-1900	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2: VV GIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
	:	<b>Dipankar Gupta</b> Former Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
<b>Topic</b>	:	<b><i>Thresholds in Indian Labour Laws and the Unorganized Sector: Reaching Towards Uniformity</i></b>
1900-2030	:	<b>CULTURAL PROGRAMME</b>
2030 onwards	:	<b>DINNER</b>

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#### **THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2018**

0815– 0915	:	<b>ISLE GENERAL BODY MEETING</b>
0915 –1110	:	<b>PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b> Theme 1: <b>Emerging Labour Markets and Employment Challenges</b> Theme 2: <b>Inequality in the Labour Markets and Wellbeing</b> Theme 3: <b>World of Work and Women</b>
1110 – 1130	:	<b>TEA</b>
1130 – 1230	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3: T.S. PAPOLA MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
Lecture by	:	<b>Errol D’Souza</b> Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad
<b>Topic</b>	:	<b><i>Migrants and Informal Casual Labour Markets</i></b>
1230 – 1330	:	<b>LUNCH</b>
1330 – 1540	:	<b>PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Theme 1: <b>Emerging Labour Markets and Employment Challenges</b> Theme 2: <b>Inequality in the Labour Markets and Wellbeing</b> Theme 3: <b>World of Work and Women</b>
	:	<b>Panel On Labour Market Challenges In South Asia</b> (Organised by UN- ESCAP and SANEM, Dhaka)
1540 – 1600	:	<b>TEA</b>

- 1600-1700 : **PLENARY SESSION 4: DIPAK MAZUMDAR MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
 Lecture by : **Abhijit V. Banerjee**  
 Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, M.I.T.  
 Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, M.I.T.  
 USA
- Topic** : ***Breaking Out of the Poverty Trap***
- 1700 – 1930 : **PLENARY SESSION 5: PANEL ON CARE AND LABOUR MARKET**  
 (Organised by Centre for Gender Studies, Institute for Human  
*Development in collaboration with* International Development  
 Research Centre (IDRC), Canada)
- SPECIAL LECTURE** : **Nancy Folbre**  
 Professor Emerita, Department of Economics  
 University of Massachusetts, USA
- PANEL PRESENTATIONS** : **Francesca Bettio**  
 Professor, Department of Economics, University of Siena, Italy
- : **Eleonor Faur**  
 Professor, Institute for Higher Studies on Social Sciences, National  
 University of San Martín, Argentina
- : **Deepta Chopra**  
 Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of  
 Sussex, UK
- : **Indira Hirway**  
 Director and Professor of Economics, Center for Development  
 Alternatives, Ahmadabad
- 1930 onwards : **DINNER**

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## FRIDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2018

- 0900 – 1130 : **THEMATIC PANEL AND PARALLEL TECHNICAL AND  
 WORKSHOP SESSIONS**
- : **Thematic Panel: Through the Lens of Informality**  
**(organised by Supriya RoyChowdhury, ISEC, Bangalore**  
**and Alessandra Mezzadri, SOAS, London**
- : **Theme 2: Inequality in the Labour Markets and**  
**Wellbeing**
- : **Theme 3: World of Work and Women**
- : **Workshop Sessions**

1130 – 1150	:	<b>TEA</b>
1150 – 1350	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 6: PANEL ON GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES: PERSPECTIVES AND POLICIES</b> (Organised by Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi)
<b>PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	:	<b>Brazil: Francisco H.G. Ferreira</b> Senior Advisor, Development Research Group, The World Bank, Washington
	:	<b>China: Li Shi</b> Professor of Economics, Business School, Beijing Normal University, Beijing
	:	<b>India: Sudipto Mundle</b> Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi
	:	<b>South Africa: Imraan Valodia</b> Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
1350 – 1445	:	<b>LUNCH</b>
1445-1545	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 7: V.B. SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
	:	<b>Iyanatul Islam</b> Adjunct Professor at the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia and former Chief, Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO Geneva
<b>Topic</b>	:	<b><i>Growth, New Technology and the Future of Work: International Evidence and Implications for India</i></b>
1545-1700	:	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>
1700	:	<b>TEA AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES</b>