

**Contemporary Agrarian Systems in the Global South: Emerging Institutional Arrangements, Challenges and Responses**

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**27 – 29 February 2020**

**27 February 2020**

10:00– 10:30

**Registration**

10:30 –10:45

**Welcome Remarks** Santosh Mehrotra

10:45 –11:30

**Introduction to Conference** Praveen Jha

11:30 –12:30

**Key Note Lecture:** Chair: Issa Shivji  
**Imperialism and the Third World** Speaker: Prabhat Patnaik  
**Agriculture**

12:30 – 13:30

**Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00

**Round Table I:** Chair: C.P. Chandrasekhar  
**Global Agricultural Value Systems and** Speakers: Ravi Srivastava  
**the South** Paris Yeros  
D N Reddy

15:00 – 15:30

**Tea Break**

15:30 – 17:00

**Round Table II:** Chair: Sandeep Chachra  
**Transnational Architecture and Agrarian** Speakers: Dzodzi Tsikata  
**Distress** Himanshu  
Biswajit Dhar

17:00 – 17:30

**Tea Break**

17:30 – 19:00

**Round Table III:** Chair: Ravi Srivastava  
**Agrarian and Labour Relations:** Speakers: Deepak Mishra  
**Illustrations from the South** Walter Chambati  
Vikas Rawal

## 28 February 2020

09:30 – 11:30

**Environmental Regulation and Social Certification of Agriculture – I** Chair: Christoph Scherrer  
Speakers: Walter Belik  
Ismail Karatepe  
Jakir Hussain

11:30 – 11:45 **Tea Break**

11:45 – 13:45

**Environmental Regulation and Social Certification of Agriculture – II** Chair: Issa Shivji  
Speakers: Thales Penha  
Dinesh Abrol  
Sukhpal Singh

13:45 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:30

**Report Launch** Chair: Tomio Shichiri  
**“The Global Economy of Pulses”** **Presentation of the Report:** Vikas Rawal  
(FAO, 2019) **Reflections on the Report:**  
*Edited by* Vikas Rawal and Abhijit Sen, Paris Yeros, Rajeshwari Raina,  
Dorian Kalamvrezos Navarro Walter Chambati and Vijoo Krishnan

16:30 – 17:00

**Tea Break**

17:00 – 19:00

**Experiences from the Field** Chair: K T Suresh  
**Speakers:**

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09:30 – 11:00

**GVASs: Some Illustrations from India** Chair: Walter Belik  
Speakers:  
Gurpreet Singh and Nivedita Sharma  
Sampriti Biswas  
Manish and Santosh Verma

11:00 – 11:30

**Tea Break**

11:30 – 12:30

**Special Lecture: The Political Economy of Certification** Chair: D N Reddy  
Speaker: Christoph Scherrer

12:30 – 01:30

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

**Response on Global Agricultural Value Systems** Chair: Jayati Ghosh  
Speakers: Issa Shivji  
Christoph Scherrer  
Paris Yeros  
Praveen Jha

15:30 – 16:00

**Tea Break**

16:00 – 17:00

**Valedictory Lecture**

Chair: Dzodzi Tsikata

Speaker: Utsa Patnaik

17:00 – 19:00

**Book Launch**

**Chair:** Abhijit Sen

***“Rethinking Social Sciences with Sam Moyo” (Tulika, 2020)*** Edited by Praveen Jha, Paris Yeros and Walter Chambati

**Presentation of the Book:** Paris Yeros

**Reflections on the Book:** Himanshu and Pradeep Shinde

19:00 to 19:30

**Vote of Thanks**

Archana Prasad, Sandeep Chachra