

Workshop Programme

Date: December 14, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 9.30 am to 6 pm

Venue: Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Training Centre, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru.

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NmZXNn62VybMNahN6>

Session I- Breaching the Wait: The Discourses on Rights and Legal Phallocentrism

Time: 9.30 am - 11.15 am

- Introduction- Why is 'Wait' Gendered? (15 minutes)

Debangana Chatterjee and Sarasu Thomas- An introduction to the proposed analytical frame.

1. It Will Take Time: The Politics of Waiting and Queer Rights Litigation in India— by Kanav Narayan Sahgal
 - **Discussant:** Kunal Ambasta, Assistant Professor (Law), NLSIU
2. Politics of Waiting Through Feminist Institutional Lenses: The Case of the Indian Women's Reservation Bill— by Hoimi Mukherjee
3. Waiting Under Buddhism's Glass Ceiling: The Debate Around Full Ordination of Tibetan Nuns in Exile— by Swati Chawla
 - **Discussant:** Ammel Sharon, Assistant Professor (Social Sciences), NLSIU

Tea Break: 11.15 am - 11.30 am

Session II- 'Labour' of Love: Waiting as Neoliberal Subjects

Time: 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

4. Motherhood in the Metropole: Reproductive Labour in the Family and the Market— by Aditya Krishna
5. Reimagining 'Waiting' in the Platform Economy: Gender Performative and Emotional Labour in Indian At-Home Salon Services— Ambi
 - **Discussant:** Dr. Sushmita Pati, Associate Professor (Social Sciences), NLSIU

Session III- Instrumentalising the Wait: A Site of Resistance and Tool for Oppression

Time: 12.30 pm - 2 pm

6. Ready to Wait and the Women from Sabarimala: A Study from Kerala— by Ambareesh TS
 - **Discussant:** Dayal Paleri, Assistant Professor (Social Sciences), NLSIU
7. Waiting as Resistance: Women, ULFA and the State of Assam— by Juri Baruah and Rishiraj Sen
8. The Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958: A Gendered Wait for Justice— by Sharon Singh.
 - **Discussant:** Noor Ameena, Assistant Professor (Law), NLSIU

Lunch Break: 2 pm - 3 pm

Part II: The Precarious Lives in Waiting: Integrating Political and Personal

Session IV- The Caged Bodies in Waiting

Time: 3 pm - 4 pm

9. Waiting to be Free: National Security Regime and Prolonged Incarceration in India— by Madhur Bharatiya, Fawaz Shaheen
10. Waiting to Get Out of Jail: Gendered Social Stigma and Politics of Waiting among Women Prisoners in Maharashtra— by Sayali Sudhakar Suradkar and Ashok Kumar Mocherla
 - **Discussant:** Radhika Chitkara, Assistant Professor (Law), NLSIU

Session V- The Contemporary Humanitarian Crises: Juxtaposing the Global and Local

Time: 4 pm - 5 pm

11. Gendered Waiting and India's Foreign Policy: The Biopolitics of Humanitarian Response in Gaza— by Shreejita Biswas
12. A Life Locked in Precarity: Experiences of Rohingya Refugee Women in Chennai— by Aneesha Jhony
 - **Discussant:** Dr. Akhila B., Assistant Professor (Law), NLSIU

High Tea: 5 pm-6 pm