

# AMBIVALENT INFRASTRUCTURES

An international symposium jointly organized by:

**Ambedkar University Delhi: Center for Community Knowledge and School of Global Affairs (AUD, CCK and SGA)**

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**International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Urban Knowledge Network Asia (UKNA)**

**Heritage Publishing House (HPH), Dimapur Nagaland**

**The Kohima Institute (KI), Kohima, Nagaland**

**Department of Information and Technology, Government of Nagaland**

**Dimapur, Nagaland, India**

**28 - 30 November 2019**

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## Symposium Schedule

<b><i>Wednesday, 27 November 2019</i></b> <b><i>Arrival and Welcome Dinner</i></b>	
Meet from 18:00	<b>Opening Remarks by the Organizers</b> <b>Welcome Dinner:</b> Meeting Place at Hotel Acacia: Opposite East Police Station, Near Dimapur Railway Station

<b><i>Day 1: Thursday, 28 November 2019</i></b> <b><i>Excursion</i></b>	
10:00 – 16:00 Meet at 9:30	<b>Excursion: City Tour</b> Meeting place – Dining Hall, Hotel Acacia: Opposite East Police Station, Near Dimapur Railway Station
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch at Site</b>
13:00 – 16:00	<b>Excursion: City Tour to Continue</b>
18:00 – 20:30 Venue: Niathu Resort	<b>Dinner and Networking</b> (Hosted by Department of Information and Technology, Government of Nagaland)

<b>Day 2: Friday, 29 November 2019</b> <i>First Keynote Speech, Two Panels</i> Venue: Conference Hall, Hotel Acacia	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Symposium Registration</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Inaugural Session (Lovitoli Jimo, AUD)</b> Welcome Speech by Chief Minister/ Parliamentary Secretary, Nagaland Speeches by IIAS, AUD, HPH & KI
10:00 – 11:00	<b>First Keynote Speech: Dr. Kekhrie Yhome (The Kohima Institute)</b> Chair: Surajit Sarkar, Coordinator, Centre for Community Knowledge, AUD
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
11:15 – 13:30	<b>Panel 1: Rethinking Himalayan Infrastructures</b>
13:30 – 14:30 Venue: Hotel Acacia	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Panel 2: Transnational Approaches to Infrastructure</b>
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
19:00 Venue: Hotel Acacia	<b>Dinner for Symposium Presenters and Organizers</b>
<b>Day 3: Saturday, 30 November 2019</b> <i>Second Keynote Speech, Three Panels</i>	
9:30- 10:30	<b>Second Keynote Speech (to be confirmed)</b> <b>Dr Chayan Vaddhanaphuti (Chiang Mai University, Thailand)</b> Chair: Dr Paul Rabé
10:30-10:45	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
10:45 – 12:45	<b>Panel 3: Experiencing Infrastructure</b>
12:45 – 13:30	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>

***Day 2: Friday, 29 November 2019***

*First Keynote Speech, Two Panels*

Venue: Conference Hall, Hotel Acacia

13:30- 15:00	<b>Panel 4: Infrastructures in the Age of Global China</b>
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
15:15 - 17:15	<b>Panel 5: Infrastructure in the Future City</b>
17:15 - 18:00	<b>Closing Remarks by Symposium Organizers</b>
18:30 onwards	<b>Closing Dinner</b> Hotel Acacia