

**Presentations of the Doctoral Thesis Proposals
NIAS Cohort of 2020**

Wednesday, 3 March 2021

Venue: Lecture Hall

Time	Name of Student	Title of the Proposed Thesis
SCHOOL OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Akriti Sharma	Climate Change and the Himalayas: A Case for Regional Governance Framework
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lokendra Sharma	Technology and International Relations: A Case Study of Cyberspace and Artificial Intelligence

Please note that there will not be any presentations in the afternoon, as the NIAS Wednesday Discussion will take place at 4:00 PM

Thursday, 4 March 2021

Venue: Lecture Hall

Time	Name of Student	Title of the Proposed Thesis
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Pushya A Gautama	Situating the Correlates of Wellbeing through an <i>Ayurvedic</i> Approach to the Concepts of Consciousness, Self and Life-Purpose
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Harikrishnan N	Metanarratives of Space: Operationalising ‘Tinai’ through Sangam and Bhakti Poetry in Early Medieval Pallavan and Pandyan Landscapes
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Anand Ganesh	Recursion, Dynamics and Causality: Topics in Model Analysis
SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING		
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Ankita Ranjan	Exploring the Various Axes of Equity in Climate Change
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Tea / Coffee	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Abhijit Konwar	A Study on the Distribution of Scaly Anteaters in India
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Ashisha K	Investigating Gut Microbial Dynamics in Grey Slender Loris (<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>) Populations in Southern India

Friday, 5 March 2021

Venue: Lecture Hall

Time	Name of Student	Title of the Proposed Thesis
SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Joan Shilpa Kiran	Energy Dependence and Just Transitions: A Study of Developed and Developing Economies
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Kumar Saurabh	The Potential of Oil and Gas Sector in India's Energy Mix during the Energy Transition Period
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Vanitha M S	Study on the Determinants of Social Decision Making in Deccan Mahseer (<i>Tor kbudree</i>), a Megafish
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch	
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Shashank S R	Interrogating the Politics of Religious Philanthropy in Indian Higher Education: A Case Study of Lingayata and Veerashaiva Matha-Run Higher Educational Institutions in Karnataka
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Tea / Coffee	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Souri Majumder	Mythology, Learning and Identity: A Study in West Bengal
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Varun Sudhakaran	Aspiration and Higher Education among the OBCs: A Study among the Thiyyas and Vannathan

It is recommended that each presentation be of 30-minute duration, followed by 30 minutes of discussion

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