



International conference **BANGLADESH STUDIES: AN OVERVIEW**

14th & 15th OF JUNE 2022 IN PARIS

Hybrid format
INALCO – Auditorium

EHESS – Campus Condorcet

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Tuesday 14th of June
Centre de colloques – Auditorium 250

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Send an email to Bangladeshstudiesparis@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link

Or register here: <https://forms.gle/Rzto74pbfCpd1Kt67>

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9.00am - 8.00pm

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Place du Front populaire, 93300 Aubervilliers

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65 Rue des Grands Moulins, 75013 Paris

Convenors:

Philippe Benoit, Olivier Bougnot, Charza Shahabuddin, Raphaël Voix

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The program schedule may be subject to change

Tuesday 14th of June

Centre de colloques – Auditorium 250 | 9.00am – 8.00pm

Auditorium 250 Campus Condorcet | 9.00am – 8.00pm

Introduction | 9.00am – 10.15am

Public entrance | 9.00am

Introduction to the conference by Michel Boivin (CNRS – CEIAS) | 9.15am – 9.30am

Introduction by the keynote speaker | 9.30am – 10.15am

Bangladesh at 50: Secular Power and Religious Dispensations - Samia Huq (BRAC University)

PANEL 1

Contesting dominant narratives | 10.15am – 12.30am

'We have to do something': forestalled futures in Pakistan, 1947 – 1952 – Layli Uddin
(Queen Mary University of London) | 10.15am – 10.40am

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman: the rise of a 'Father of the Nation' in his Prison Diaries
- Philippe Benoit (INALCO) | 10.40am – 11.05am

Examining Narratives on South Asian Past in Textbooks of Bangladesh - Shreya Ghosh
(Jawaharlal Nehru University) | 11.05am – 11.30 am (online from India)

Understanding mobility and immobility of Bengali immigrants in the Chittagong Hills of Bangladesh
- Nasrin Siraj (VU University Amsterdam) | 11.30am – 11.55am (online from Bangladesh)

Q&A – Moderator Samia Huq | 11.55am – 12.30am

Lunch Break | 12.30am – 2.00pm

PANEL 2

Defining Islam in Bangladesh or the diversity of Islamic traditions | 2.00pm – 5.15pm

Madrasa education in Bangladesh: competition, integration, modernization - Charza Shahabuddin
(EHESS) | 2pm – 2.25 pm

Islam in Bangladesh: Humanists, Muslims, and Islamists - Ahmedur Rashid Chowdhury (Shuddhasar)
& Lisa Knight (Furman University) | 2.25 – 2.50 pm

Coffee Break | 2.50pm – 3.30pm

Politics of Islam in Everyday Lives among the Bangladeshi Youths - Mubashar Hasan
(University of Western Sydney) | 3.30pm – 3.55pm (online from Australia)

Sufis with Interreligious Appeal: the Majibhandaris of Chittagong - Hans Harder
(Heidelberg University) | 3.55pm – 4.20pm (online from Germany)

Devotion to a Hindu Saint in Bangladesh: The Case of Lokenath Brahmachari – Raphael Voix | 4.20pm
– 4.45pm (online from India)

Q&A – Moderator Dina Siddiqi | 4.45pm – 5.15pm

Cocktail au Petit salon du Faculty Club | 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 15th of June

Auditorium INALCO | 9.00am – 8.00pm

Public entrance | **9.00am**

Introduction to the conference by a CERLOM researcher | 9.15am – 9.30am

Introduction by the keynote speaker | 9.30am – 10.15am (online from Bangladesh)

The aesthetic experience of Bengali poetry and Bangla culture – Kaiser Haq (Dhaka University)

 **PANEL 3** 

Reassessing Gender Equality in Bangladesh | 10.15am – 1.00pm

Untold stories, domestic violence against women in Bangladesh – Nelufar Parvin (Dhaka University) | 10.15am – 10.40am (online from Bangladesh)

The Continuum of Violence: Sexual Violence and Body Politics in Bangladesh- Nayanika Mookherjee (Durham University) | 10.40am – 11.05am

Gender and the religious subject in Bangladesh: Negotiations of complementarity and equality - Samia Huq, BRAC University | 11.05am – 11.30am

Laboring Bodies, Muslim Bodies: Reflections on "Empowerment" in the Time of Neoliberal Capitalism – Dina Siddiqi (NYU) | 11.30am – 11.55am

Q&A – Moderator Layli Uddin | 12.20am – 1.00pm

Lunch Break | 1.00pm – 2.00pm

 **PANEL 4** 

Bangladesh between borders, migrations and refugees | 2.00pm – 3.45pm

Leaving to pick up the neighbors' waste: a migratory niche for Bangladeshi peasants - Marie Percot (IIMAD) | 2.00pm – 2.25pm

Mask of authoritarianism – Arild Engelsen Ruud (University of Oslo) | 2.25pm – 2.50pm (online from Norway)

Polity, Rule of Law & Human Rights: a viable equation in Bangladesh? - Nordine Drici (ND Consultance) | 2.50pm – 3.15pm

Q&A – Moderator Ahmedur Rashid Chowdhury | 3.15am – 3.45 pm

Coffee Break | 3.45 pm – 4.15pm

 **PANEL 5** 

Bangladesh historical homelands | 4.15 pm – 5.30pm

The religious environment of the urban center of Mahasthangarh in Bangladesh from the 6th to the 13th century CE: the contribution of written sources and material culture – Coline Lefrancq (CNRS) | 4.15pm – 4.40pm (online from Thailand)

The transformative power of love: Epic romances and conversion in Middle Bengali poetry- Thibaut d'Hubert (University of Chicago) | 4.40pm – 5.05pm (online from Chicago)

Q&A – Moderator Philippe Benoit | 5.05pm – 5.30pm

Keynote speaker | 5.30pm – 6.10pm

Misreading the Bengal Delta Climate Change, Development, and Livelihoods in Coastal Bangladesh - Camelia Dewan (University of Oslo) | 5.30pm – 6.10pm (online from Oslo)

Q&A – Moderator Charza Shahabuddin | 6.10pm – 6.30pm

Screening of the documentary "Quran Children" by Shaheen Dill-Riaz | 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Q&A in presence of the filmmaker | 7.30pm – 8.00pm

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