

# Schedule for the CEPT Research Symposium 2025

**7-8 February 2025, FP-103 Auditorium, CEPT University**

## **Day 1: Friday, 7-Feb-2025**

<b>Registration and tea</b>			10:00 – 10:30 am
<b>Dr Rutul Joshi</b> - Head, Doctoral Office, CEPT University	The Symposium journey and proceedings of the day		10:30 - 10:40 am
<b>Dr Tridip Suhrud</b> - Professor & Provost, CEPT University	Introduction to research at CEPT and need for a continuing dialogue		10:40 - 11:00 am
Session details	Presenter	Title of the research	Timings
<b>Statutory Planning and its discontents</b>	Gargi Mishra	Water Sensitivity of Urban Planning in Indian Cities	11:00 - 11:30 am
	Pooja Raval	What is in public interest? The State-citizens relations in Town Planning Scheme in Ahmedabad	
	Maulik Chauhan	Negotiation in street design projects and contestation in the production of street space	
	<i>Session Chair: Dr Rutul Joshi</i> <i>Discussants: Dr Anjali Karol Mohan, Dr Surajit Chakravarty</i>		11:30 am - 12:30 pm
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			12:30 - 1:30 pm
<b>Informality and life in the city</b>	Amruta Patel	Coproduction of 'slum' improvement interventions: Sustainability of Impact(s)	1:30 - 2:00 pm
	Daniel D'Souza	Consumption, Vitality, and Life in Public Spaces	
	Himadri Das	Micro-Entrepreneurs in Informal Electronic Repair Clusters	
	<i>Session Chair: Dr Sejal Patel</i> <i>Discussants: Mr Aravind Unni, Dr Sudeshna Mitra</i>		2:00 - 3:00 pm
<b>TEA BREAK</b>			3:00 - 3:15 pm
<b>Navigating Urban Governance</b>	Riby Mathew	The Changing Landscape of Urban Governance: Social Media and Public Participation	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Siddh Doshi	The Participation Paradox: Bhuj's Experience in Urban Water Governance	
	Tarun Kumar Sharma	Water Governance in Transition: The interplay of Urban Water Management and Development in Gujarat	
	<i>Session Chair - Dr Mona Iyer</i> <i>Discussants: Mr Mathew Idiculla, Mr Suyash Rai</i>		3:45 - 4:45 pm
<b>TEA BREAK</b>			4:45 - 5:00 pm
Keynote Address by <b>Dr Srinivas Chokkakula 'Research Agenda for Indian Cities'</b>			5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Vote of thanks by Dr Rutul Joshi</b>			5:45 - 6:00 pm

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## Day 2: Saturday, 8-Feb-2025

<b>Dr Meghal Arya</b> - Doctoral Program Chair, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University		A brief introduction to the research work at FA + proceedings of the day Introduction of keynote speaker	9:30 - 9:45 am
<b>Professor Simone Le Grange</b>		<b>Keynote address: 'A reflection on the study and practice of architecture in South Africa'</b> In conversation with Dr Mustansir Dalvi	9:45 - 10:45 am
<b>TEA BREAK</b>			10:45-11:00 am
Session details	Presenter	Title of the research	Timings
<b>Intersections: Spatial expressions of social constructs in India</b>	Dr Gauri Bharat	In Forest, Field and Factory	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
	Dr Jigna Desai	Equity in Heritage Conservation	
	Dr Sonal Mithal	Queer reading of Nawabi Architecture and the colonial archive	
	<i>Prof. Shreyank Khemlapure and Bhavin Shukla in conversation with the authors</i>		
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			12:30-1:30 pm
<b>Empiricity: Extracting meanings through on-ground research</b>	Neethu Mathew	Leftover Data: Recording Daily Life in Chawls	1:30 - 3:00 pm
	Priya Gupta	Also Chandigarh: Tracing the negotiations with the Modern Marla	
	Sonali Gurung	Decoding Darjeeling: The Politics of Maps and the Erasure of Space in its Narratives	
	<i>Discussants: Dr Mustansir Dalvi, Ar Narendra Dingle</i>		
<b>TEA BREAK</b>			3:00 - 3:30 pm
<b>Indigeneity: Alternate knowledge systems and their potential in diverse modes of practice</b>	Dr Meghal Arya	Research futures: how her work has informed her practice - teaching, office etc.	3:30 - 4:30 pm
	<i>Discussant: Prof. Simone Le Grange</i>		
<b>Vote of thanks by Dr Meghal Arya</b>			4:30 - 4:45 pm