Analog Pasts and Digital Futures:
Reflections on India's Smart Cities Mission
17 & 18 January 2023

DAY 1: Tuesday, 17th January
Venue: Conference Room, Centre for Policy Research

9:00 am - 9:30 am **Introduction**	**Yamini Aiyar**, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research **Marie-Hélène Zérah**, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)
9:30 am - 11:00 am **Session 1**	**SCM IN 2023 BETWEEN VISION AND PRACTICE** **DISCUSSANT: Stéphanie Tawa Lama**, CNRS-EHESS, Centre de Sciences Humaines
	Historicizing Indian Smart Cities **Persis Taraporevala,** Kings College London
	Exploring the "New Bottle in Old Wine" Approach of India's Smart City Mission **Morgan Campbell, Greg Marsden, Louise Reardon,** Leeds University
	The City Transforms a 'Plan': Practiced Spaces of a Smart City **Pushkal Shivam,** UN Habitat
11:00 am - 11:15 am	**Tea Break**
11:15 am - 12:45 pm **Session 2**	**PRIVATE IMAGINATIONS OF AN URBAN FUTURE** **DISCUSSANT: Tathagatha Chatterji,** Xavier University Bhubaneswar
	Smart City Race: A Spatial Jolt to City Administrations in India **Harsh Mittal,** OP Jindal University
	Government as (paid) Service: Technology, Private Expertise and Statehood in Indian Cities **Matthew Birkinshaw** & **Sanjay Srivastava**, SOAS, University of London
	A Typology of Smart City Consultants in India **Uttara Purandare**, IIT Bombay-Monash Research Academy

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	**Lunch**
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Session 3**	**UNPACKING COMMAND AND CONTROL ASSEMBLAGES** DISCUSSANT: **Leon Morenas**, SPA, Delhi
	Seeing Into the State: An Assessment of the Role of a Smart City Within a Multi-Scalar Pandemic Response **Riby Mathew**, CEPT University & **Surajit Chakravarty**, IIT Delhi
	Command and Control Governance in the Smart Cities of India: Perceptions and Reality-Check **Sarbeswar Praharaj**, Arizona State University
	The God's Eye View of India's Cities: Cybernetic World-Making in Command and Control Centres **Christian Eichenmüller**, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
	What happens after the Smart City? Using a Decision-Analysis Heuristic to Unpack the Implementation of the Urban Control Room in Kochi **Devika Prakash**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

DAY 2: Wednesday, 18th January
Venue: Casuarina, India Habitat Centre

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Session 4**	**DEMOCRATIC ENCOUNTERS WITH DIGITALIZATION** DISCUSSANT: **Praveen Priyadarshi,** IIIT-Delhi
	Can there be any more CEOs!!! Investigating Roles and Relationship Dynamics of Political and Civil Actors in Nagpur Smart City **Chaitali Dighe,** Technical University of Darmstadt
	Participation as Retaliation: Responses to the Smart City Mission in Ludhiana, Punjab **Kanchan Gandhi,** Ambedkar University, Delhi
	Duty Bearers and Citizens in 'Phygital' Futures: Local Articulations of Social Accountability in Digital India and Digital Bangladesh, a Comparative Study **Ipshita Basu** & **Ripin Kalra,** University of Westminster
10:30 am – 10:45 am	**Tea**
10:45 am – 12:45 pm **Session 5**	**VARIEGATED STATE VISIONS** DISCUSSANT: **Sujata Patel,** Retired Professor, University of Hyderabad
	The SCM and Surveillance in Northeast India: the Perverse Appeal of Tracking Everyone **Duncan McDuie-Ra,** University of Newcastle, Australia
	'Smart Cities Mission' in the Face of COVID: An Investigation of 'Smart' COVID Responses in India **Tooran Alizadeh, Lizwin Kurian, Chakshu Bansal, Deepti Prasad,** University of Sydney

	"Aspiring for Estonia": Hyderabad's Datafied Urban Governance **Preeti Raghunath,** Monash University, Malaysia
	The Smart and the Non-Smart - How Odisha's Inclusive Urban Development Paradigm is Re-Defining "Smart"-ness **Antarin Chakrabarty,** CPR & **Titusz Bugya,** University of Pécs
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	**Lunch**
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Session 6**	**CITY INTERPRETATIONS OF SMARTNESS** DISCUSSANT: **Josie Wittmer,** University of Lausanne
	'Sensors', 'Solar' and (In-) 'Sensitivity': The 'Smart Solutions' to Environmental Challenges **Ritika Rajput,** Independent Researcher
	The 'Actually Existing' Smart City of Pune: The Role of Urban Politics **Arushi Sharan,** University of Oxford
	Between the Fix and the Glitch: Smart City Encounters in Chennai **Pushpa Arabindoo,** University College London
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**Tea**
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	**Panel Discussion**