



8th International Megaprojects Workshop: Theory Meets Practice

29th & 30th October 2020

Session Schedule – 29th Oct 2020

1430 – 1600 Hrs IST : Session 1: Practitioner Session A. <i>Moderator: Ashwin Mahalingam</i>		
1430 - 1440 Hrs	Introduction and Context Setting	Ashwin Mahalingam IIT Madras Nuno Gil Manchester School of Business
1440 – 1510 Hrs	“THE POLITICAL PHENOMENOLOGY OF MEGAPROJECTS”	Prof Stewart Clegg University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)
1510 – 1540 Hrs	“OPTIMIZING THEORY AND PRACTICE IN MEGA PROJECTS”	Mr. Deepak Datta President and Head, Reliance Project Management Group
1540 – 1600 Hrs	Q&A	
1600 – 1630 Hrs IST : Session Break		
1630 – 1800 Hrs IST : Session 2: Academic Session A. <i>Moderators: Venkata Delhi and Ganesh Devkar</i>		
1630 - 1645 Hrs	“THE BECOMING OF A VANGUARD: AN ACCOUNT OF MEGAPROJECT-BASED INNOVATION IN THE NAGPUR METRO”	Mahesh Balasubramani and Ashwin Mahalingam NICMAR and IIT Madras
1645 - 1700 Hrs	“MEGAPROJECT GOVERNANCE AND JOINT (ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL) VALUE CREATION”	Nuno Gil Manchester School of Business
1700 – 1715 Hrs	“INSTITUTIONALISATION OF SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIAN MEGAPROJECT”	Nicola Thounaojam, Tharun Dolla, Ganesh Devkar and Boeing Laishram IIT Guwahati and CEPT University
1715 – 1730 Hrs	“MAJOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AS ONGOING ORGANIZING PROCESSES: AN INTEGRATIVE THEORY”	Serghei Floricel and Monique Aubry University of Quebec at Montreal (UQAM)
1730 – 1800 Hrs	Q&A	

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1430 – 1600 Hrs IST : Session 3: Academic Session B. Moderators: L. Boeing Singh and Mahesh Balasubramani		
1430 - 1445 Hrs	“ON THE NAIVETIES, TRICKERIES AND KNAVERIES OF MEGAPROJECT GOVERNANCE: A QUEST TO MAKE THE INVISIBLE, VISIBLE”	Jessica Siva University of Newcastle
1445 - 1500 Hrs	“A FRAMWORK FOR SETTING THE DISCOUNT RATE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS”	Jonas Spohr, Kim Wikstrom, N- M Ronikonmaeki, Mike Lepech Abo Akademi University, Finland and Stanford University
1500 – 1515 Hrs	“A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF STAKEHOLDER SALIENCE ATTRIBUTES FOR SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF MEGAPROJECTS”	Sulakshya Gaur and Abhay Tawalare VNIT, Nagpur
1515 – 1530 Hrs	NATURE OF PLANNING AND ROLE OF FRONT-END PROJECT SHAPING IN DISPUTE AVOIDANCE ON MEGAPROJECTS	Vinay Ganpat Surve, Venkata Santosh Kumar Delhi, Ganesh Devkar and Shobha Ramalingam IIT Bombay, CEPT University and NICMAR
1530 – 1600 Hrs	Q&A	
1600 – 1630 Hrs IST : Session Break		
1630 – 1800 Hrs IST : Session 4: Practitioner Session B. Moderator: VTCS Rao		
1630 - 1745 Hrs	Panel Discussion on RETHINKING MEGAPROJECT MANAGEMENT	Dr. Nasim Zaidi Former Chief Election Commissioner of India Mr. Kamesh Rao CEO GMR Airport Developers Ltd Mr. Jairam Panch, MD Turner India Mr. Jagdish Salgaonkar, Former Senior Vice President, AECOM
1745 – 1800 Hrs	Closing Comments and the Way Forward	Ashwin Mahalingam IIT Madras Nuno Gil Manchester School of Business