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Proposed Panels

Following are the tentative proposed panels at Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
Please refer to the schedule for final titles, as these are indicative.

Panel I in Urban Series	Panel II in Urban Series	Panel III in Urban Series
Geetha B. Nambissan Sadhna Saxena Jyoti Dalal	Nandini Manjrekar Farah Farooqi Ruchira Das	Divya Vaid Gunjan Sharma Saheed Meo
The Political Economy of Elementary Teaching in India: Institutional Hierarchies, Professional Status, and Employment Precarity	**Economics, Education, and Policy making:**	**Education and Society in the age of AI: Ethical, Political and Social Concerns**
Conversation with Poonam Batra	Conversation with Saumen Chattopadhyay	Srinivasa S. Rao Anusha Ramanathan Manoj Kumar
Panel on Anthropocene and Education	**Education from the Grassroots**	**Thinking Ethics in Education**
Education in the Anthropocene: Crisis, Inequality, and Possibility	Sadhna Saxena Kamal Mahendroo Tultul Biswas	Debaditya Bhattacharya Chetan Anand Manu V Mathew
Reading and Writing at the Margins I: Exploring Two Critical Skill Sets in Contemporary Education	**Reading and Writing at the Margins II: Exploring Two Critical Skill Sets in Contemporary Education**	**Education Through the Eyes of Ethnography**
Divya Vaid Amratha Lakshmi Shalini M	Ratheesh Kumar Ankur Datta Vikash Sharan	Jyoti Dalal Farah Farooqui Chetan Anand
School Education in Contemporary India: Inclusion, Equity and Emerging Challenges	**The Interfaces of Memory and Marginality: Discourse, Experiences and the Challenges of Teaching Partition of India**	**Roundtable on Methodological Reflections on Researching Education in Urban India**
Satvinderpal Kaur Anita Rampal Tarlok Bandhu Muhammad Jawaid Hussain Vijitha Rajan	Rachna Mehra Ranjana Das Sudha Tiwari Kanika Singh	Smriti Singh Gunjan Sharma Ruchira Das Rama Devi Saheed Meo Manika Bora Sriti Ganguly
From 'Assessment' to 'Professional Learning': Envisioning Processes for Teacher Professional Growth	**Reimagining Teacher Education through Praxis: Beyond Technical Rationality**	**The Idea of "Psychology" in Critical Pedagogy Discourse**
Smriti Sharma Bhawana Arora Monica Gupta Bandita Mohanty	Smriti Sharma Gurjeet Kaur Keerti Jayaram C. Suvasini	Divya Padalia Arvind Kumar Mishra Saumen Chattopadhyay Chetan Sinha
'What Is Worth Teaching' in Social Studies: Reflections on Ethical Judgements, Pedagogical Dilemmas and Alternate Imaginations	**From Manuscript to Publication: A Workshop on Navigating Academic Journals in (International and Comparative) Education**	**Optimism of the Will I : Hope, despair and education**
Rupamanjari Hegde Sukanya Bose Debarati Bagchi	Shalini Bhorkar	Zainab and Zunaira Ragini Lalit Rahul Aggarwal
Optimism of the Will II : Hope, despair and education	**Future of Schooling: Towards Equitable, Inclusive and Future-Ready Education**	**Bounded Freedom: Teacher Agency, Contested Narratives, and an Enabling Environment in Government Schools in Bihar, India**
Preeti Karan Dnyanesh Shejwal	Poonam Sharma Meera Chandran Emon Nandi Ruchi Kumar Kamlesh	Murari Jha Magdhi Diksha Sangeeta Bhatt Muskan Khanna
Roundtable on Teaching and Learning in the Contemporary University: Rethinking Purpose, Practice, and Possibilities	**Svaraj in Higher Education**	**Learnings from Vikramshila**
Emon Nandi Sangeeta Angom Rich Sharma Smriti Singh Rafikh Shaikh	Ashutosh Vyas Shinjini Sanyal Shriddha Shah Md Inamur Rahman	Atanu Sain Durba Ghose Riti Mukherjee