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# Call for Abstracts

Workshop on

## Civil Societies and Climate Change An India-Australia Dialogue

10-11 February 2025

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Climate change has epoch-making impacts and will potentially transform the relationship between the society and environment. As key actors in the climate change politics and discourse making, the civil societies have played and will continue to play a crucial role in (re)defining the environment-society relationship. This raises several key questions: How is the transformative potential of climate change reflected in the dynamics of civil societies? What social formations and responses are emerging? What fissures and social antagonisms are evident? How do agendas find resonance and gain traction?

Revolving around these questions, this workshop explores developments in India and Australia, debating the socialisation of climate change and the institutionalisation of climate action. It draws together key themes and findings, creating a research dialogue across contrasting contexts.

The workshop is being convened by the Just Transition Research Centre (JTRC) at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, in collaboration with the Climate, Society and Environment Research Centre (C-SERC) at the University of Technology Sydney. If you wish to participate please submit your paper abstract (up to 500 words). Selected papers will be published as a co-edited monograph.

### Important Dates

15th January  
2025

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Abstract  
submission

25th January  
2025

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Confirmation

5th February  
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Full paper  
submission

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