

Dr Ambedkar's Relevance today and in the future

16 June 2016 10.00-14.00, Old Theatre, LSE, Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE

Agenda and speakers

Welcome and Introduction	
10.15-10.25	<p>Ms Santosh Dass, MBE President, Federation of Ambedkarite and Buddhist Organisations UK (FABO UK)</p> <p>Dr Alpa Shah, Associate Professor and Director of Inequality and Poverty Research Programme, Department of Anthropology, LSE</p>
Ambedkarites in the UK and worldwide	
10.25-11.05	Speakers from leading Ambedkarite and Buddhist Organisations
Dr Ambedkar's contribution to women's equality for women	
11.05-11.15	Dr Clarinda Still , Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, University of Oxford and Inequality and Poverty Research Programme, Department of Anthropology, LSE
11.15-11.20	Mrs Basanti Chowdhary , Former Chief Engineer and now involved in social work in New York
11.20-11.25	Professor Shyamia Kathe , Mumbai
11.25-11.35	Ms Santosh Dass , MBE, President FABO UK and Vice Chair Anti Caste Discrimination Alliance
Dr Ambedkar's contribution to Human Rights	
11.35-11.45	Dr Jayaseelan Raj , Inequality and Poverty Research Programme, Department of Anthropology, LSE
11.45-11.50	Dr Harshadeep Kamble , Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Commissioner of Food, Maharashtra State, India
11.50-12.00	Short comfort break
12.05-12.10	Ravi Kumar , General Secretary, ACDA
12.10-12.15	Mr Raju Parmer , Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Government of India
12.15-12.30	Vidya Bhushan Rawat , Human Rights defender, India
Dr Ambedkar's contribution to economic and social reform	
12.30-12.40	Dr Anand Teltumbde , A leading public intellectual, writing and speaking on the issues of caste, class, and revolutionary politics in India today.
12.40-12.50	Dr Radha D'Souza , University of Westminster, School of Law, Faculty Member
12.50-13.00	Professor David Mosse , Head of Dept. and Professor of Social Anthropology Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SOAS
13.00-13.05	HE Mr. Navtej Sarna High Commission of India TBC
13.05-13.25	Professor Amartya Sen , Nobel Laureate and Bharat Ratna, Economist and Philosopher
Q&A	
13.25-13.50	Chair: Dr Jens Lerche , Reader in Agrarian and Labour Studies, Department for Development Studies, SOAS and Co-Director, Inequality and Poverty Research Programme, LSE
Vote of thanks	
13.50-13.55	Mr Arun Kumar , General Secretary, FABO UK