

Day 03 <05.03.03>

- 9:45 **Morning Plenary: Crisis/ Media: Weapons of Mass Distraction?**
Arundhati Roy, Writer, Delhi
- 11:00 **Morning Session 1: The Encounter: Truth as a Casualty**
An Encounter with the Official Secrets Act: Notes from a Journalist's Professional Life
Syed Iftikhar Gilani, Kashmir Times, Delhi
The Willing Suspension of Disbelief: Reporting Terrorism in the English Language Media
Anjali Mody, The Hindu, Delhi
Trial by Media: The Need for Forensic Examination of Electronic Evidence
Arun Mehta, Telecommunications Engineer and Media Activist
Discussant: Vijay Kumar Nagraj, Amnesty International, Delhi
- 12:30 **Morning Session 2A:** [Sarai Interface Zone, Basement CSDS New Building]
Na Likhne Ka Karan: The Odds Against Writing/ Writing Against Odds
Rajendra Yadav, Editor: Hans, Delhi
Discussant: Ravikant, Sarai-CSDS,
Abhay Kumar Dube, Fellow, CSDS
- Morning Session 2B:** [Seminar Room]
Round Table: What Next for Global Independent Media
- 2:30 **Afternoon Session 1: Confrontations in Cyberspace**
Challenging the Far Right in Cyberspace
Harsh Kapoor, South Asian Citizens' Web, <http://www.mnet.fr/aiindex>
Emergence of AMAN: the Autonomus Media Network
Aditya Nagam, Fellow, CSDS, www.amanjunction.org
Discussant: Asha Varadharajan, Queen's University, Kingston
- 4:15 **Afternoon Session 2: Stories of Earth and Water: Reporting Ecological Crises**
Is the Environment a Media Issue whose Time has passed?
Darryl D'Monte, President, Intl. Federation of Environmental Journalists
Putting Politics Back into the Picture: Witnessing Environmental Crises in the Media
Sanjay Kak, Independent Filmmaker, Delhi
Beyond Reportage: Influencing Engagements and Strategies
Ravi Agarwal, Toxics Link and Srishti, Delhi
What the Media Doesn't Drink: Water in the Mainstream Media
Pradip Saha, Managing Editor, Down to Earth, Delhi
- 6:30 **Film Screening:**
Words on Water [Documentary, 2002, 85 min]
Director : Sanjay Kak



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- 9:30 **Welcome Address:**
Ravi S Vasudevan, Sarai-CSDS
Introductory Remarks:
Geert Lovink & Shuddhabrata Sengupta
- 9:45 **Morning Plenary: The Media Circus in the Build-up to the War on Iraq**
Danny Muller, Voices in the Wilderness/Iraq Peace Team, Chicago
- 11:00 **Morning Session: Reporting from Situations of Crisis
Dangers and Challenges of Reporting from Kashmir**
Muzamil Jaleel, Indian Express, Srinagar
Despatches from a Civil War: Covering Sri-Lankan Conflicts from the Inside
Manoranjan Selliah, Independent Journalist & Human Rights Activist, Colombo
Reporting Crisis or Part of the Crisis? : Rastra Chetna and the Media: Coverage of the North East
A. Bimol Akoijam, Visiting Fellow, CSDS, Delhi
Discussant: Abir Bazaz, Independent Filmmaker, Delhi/Srinagar
- 2:30 **Afternoon Plenary: Media Representations and Memorialisations of the Kargil Conflict**
Subarno Chatterji, Delhi University
- 3:30 **Afternoon Session: Remembering Balkan Conflicts**
The Development of Independent Media during the Balkan Crisis: The Case of Radio B92
Adrienne van Heteren, Press Now, Glasnost Defense Foundation, Moscow
Bitter Medicine
Katarina Zivanovic, REX, Belgrade
Translating War and Violence
Kathy Young, Western Washington University
Discussant: Geert Lovink
- 5:30 **Film Screening:**
Before the Rain [Fiction, 1995, 113 min]
Directed by: Milcho Manchevski

Day 02 <04.03.03>

- 9:45 **Morning Plenary: Bearing Inconvenient Witness: Crisis of Ethics in the Writing of Crisis**
Ranjit Hoskote, Assistant Editor, The Hindu, Mumbai
- 11:00 **Morning Session: Gujarat: One Year After
Gujarat and the Media: One Year After**
Siddharth Varadarajan, Deputy Chief Editor, National Bureau, Times of India, Delhi
Use, Misuse and Abuse of the Media: The Gujarat Example
Darshan Desai, Special Correspondent, Outlook, Ahmedabad
The Gujarat Violence Shared Footage Project
Gurpal Singh, Independent Filmmaker, Mumbai
The Legal Response to Gujarat: Moving between the Universal and the Particular
Arvind Narrain, Alternative Legal Forum, Bangalore
- 2:30 **Afternoon Session: Crises of Everyday Life**

Panel I <2:30 - 3:15>
Dispatches from South Africa: Where are the Women in South Africa's Media?
Crystal Orderson, Young Africa Television, Johannesburg
Connecting 'Local' Voices
Marni Cordell, www.smallvoices.org, Melbourne

Panel II <3:30 - 4:15>
Playing with the Media/Hiding from the Media: Media Tactics of the European No Border Network
Paul Keller, Waag, Amsterdam, No Border Network
Improvisations after the Collapse: Media Reprtage of Economic Crisis in Argentina
Marilina Winik, Argentina Indymedia Centre, Buenos Aires

Panel III <4:45 - 5:30>
Identifying Crisis in North East India: A Perspective on HIV/AIDS from Manipur
Chitra Ahanthem, The Imphal Free Press, Imphal
The Media in India & Sexuality Minorities
Dipika Nath, PRISM, Delhi
- 6.00 **Film Screening:**
Paradise on a River of Hell [Documentary, 2002, 30 min]
Directed by: Meenu Gaur and Abir Bazaz