

Workshop

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Caste and  
International  
Relations

11-12 December  
Jaipur

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Submission

Submit abstracts of 500 - 700 words to [casteandir@gmail.com](mailto:casteandir@gmail.com)

# Workshop on Caste and International Relations

Critical Caste International Studies Network (CCISN) welcomes submissions for an early career workshop on 'Caste and International Relations'. Following up on the recent special issue on 'Caste in International Relations and Diplomacy' in *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, this workshop serves to continue a critical dialogue on how caste shapes ideas and practices of international relations. Our point of departure is the contention that an absence of sustained engagement with caste has created significant conceptual and empirical gaps in our understanding of world affairs. Accordingly, we are interested in exploring how caste has shaped – and continues to shape – ideas and institutions of international politics.

For this workshop, we invite submissions from doctoral students and early career research scholars working on themes related to Caste and IR, including but not limited to IR theory, global order, international institutions, and diplomacy. We are especially keen on exploring alternative readings of IR from a panoply of anti-caste thinkers/collectives, such as Phule, Ambedkar, Pandita Ramabai, Buddha, Nanak, Raidas, Iyothee Das, Periyar, Birsa Munda, Dakshayani Velayudhan, and Dalit Panthers, to name a few.

The two-day workshop on 11-12 December 2026 will be hosted by the South Asia Studies Centre, Jaipur.

## Submission Guidelines

Please submit an abstract of 500-700 words to **casteandir@gmail.com**, clearly stating research question(s), key arguments, and methodology, as well as a 100-word bio-note. The workshop encourages PhD students and early career research scholars to apply. We are unable to support travel but will be happy to cover accommodation costs of the participants.

## Abstract Submission Deadline: 30 August

Acceptance: 10 September

Submission of Full Paper (if accepted): 30 November