

**‘The State of Accountability’ Conference**  
**What is needed for Accountable State-Society Relations around the World?**  
 17-18 October 2017  
 International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

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**Programme**

**Day 1: 17 October 2017**

**Venue: Aula A**

9:00 - 9:15	Tea and Coffee
9:15 - 9:45	Introduction to the conference: Sylvia Bergh and Sony Pellissery
9:45 - 11:15	<u>Panel 1: Reinventing Accountability</u> Jim Björkman. Frameworks of Accountability and their Applicability to Health Care Satyajeet Nanda. ‘Reinventing Accountability’ through the Citizen Report Card approach in Bangalore: Sub-altern Citizen’s-Voice, Impaired Governance and Development Paradigm Brian Wampler. Governance in Translation: Participatory Budgeting and Accountability across the Developing World
11:15 - 11:30	Tea and Coffee
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Panel 2: Public Services</u> Suhair Killiyath Kuniyil. Biometric Identification System in India’s Public Service Delivery: The Question of Accountability Arvind Balaji Rajasekaran. A Longer Route to Accountability? India’s Urban Development Programs and the Poor Rachel Kurian. Accountability and Inclusiveness in the Western Balkans
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<u>Panel 3: Accountability for Inclusive Institutions</u> Johan Spamer. State of Accountability Due South: Innovating for Impact and Inclusive Growth Lola Cecchinell and Julien Gavelle. Accountability of ODA in States of Fragility: Impasses and Prospective Bottom Up Alternatives in Mali Touhidul Hoque Chowdhury. Social Accountability Practice for Inclusive Institutions in Bangladesh
15:30 - 15:45	Tea and Coffee
15:45 - 17:15	<u>Panel 4: Accountability for Inclusive Institutions</u> Jayabrata Sarkar. Mohalla Clinics in Delhi: Civic Participation, Equity and Healthcare Services Yanglem Chanu Carolin and Abhishek Rana. Civil Society: Sustaining Accountability in Manipur Since 1934 Anmol Narain. The Effectiveness of School Management Committees on Learning Outcomes in Indian Schools: An Analysis of ASER 2014
17:15 - 17:30	Wrap up of day’s proceedings: Sylvia Bergh and Sony Pellissery
18:00	Meet at ISS entrance and proceed to dinner at Tri Tunggal Restaurant, Noordeinde 143, 2514 GG (a 5mins walk)

Day 2: 18 October 2017

Venue: Room 3.14 (For panel 5), Aula A (all other panels)

9:00 - 9:15	Tea and Coffee (outside Room 3.14)
9:15 - 9:30	Introductory comments: Sylvia Bergh and Sony Pellissery
9:30 - 10:45	<u>Panel 5: Technology for Transparent Government</u> Fletcher Tembo. Gaining from New Entrants in the Accountability Ecosystem: Finding and Supporting Tech Moments Ewa Charkiewicz. Dis/embodied Subjects of Welfare: Exploring Accountability at Intersections of Financialization and Surveillance
10:45 - 11:00	Tea and Coffee (outside Aula A)
11:00 - 12:30	<u>Panel 6: Right to Information and Services Legislations</u> (Chair: Satyajeet Nanda) Shyam Singh. Who will Guarantee the Guarantors? Experiences of Implementation of Right to Public Services Guarantee Act in Madhya Pradesh State of India Smita Mutt. Legislating “Accountable” Governance: Karnataka’s Experiment with Right to Service Laws Sregurupriya Ayappan. Sakala Act: Making Public Services Accountable Anamika Krishnan. Scrutiny of Freedom of Information Legislation in India
12:30 - 13:00	Authors’ meeting: Sylvia Bergh and Sony Pellissery
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<u>Panel 7: Regulations for Transparency in Corporate Affairs</u> Ayushee Agarwal. Increasing Accountability in Public Private Partnerships in India Brenda Navarro Morales. Women’s Technology, Policy, and Law: Not without Regulations for Transparency in Corporate Affairs Balram Rao. Corporate Social Responsibility and Labour Standards: Who is Accountable? Empirical Evidence from India
15:30 - 15:45	Tea and Coffee
15:45 - 16:30	<u>Panel 8: Public Services - The Police</u> Navreet. Police-Citizen Interface in Punjab - A Study of Saanjh Kendras Natascha Wagner, Wil Hout and Rose Namara. Improving Police Integrity in Uganda: Impact Assessment of the Police Accountability and Reform Project
16:30 - 17:00	Wrap up of the conference: Sylvia Bergh and Sony Pellissery
17:15	Closing reception at ISS Butterfly Bar on the first floor