DAY 1 - 20TH MARCH, 2014 @ SAU
Session I- Hegemonies in Indian Education
02:00pm - 03:30pm
Countering the Hegemony of ‘Hegemony’ in Social Science: A Marxist Critique of “Subaltern” Pedagogy in Indian Academia
Chopal Sherpa, JNU
Understanding the Advent of Academic Capitalism in India: Old Game with a New Name
Deepti Kavathekar, University of Delhi
Neo Liberalism in Higher Education and the Brahmanical Hegemony of knowledge production: Challenges of bringing Voices of Oppressed
Marina Rai/Dawa Sherpa, JNU

Session II- Alternatives & Possibilities
03:45 pm - 06:00pm
Educational Crisis, Critical Pedagogy & Alternative Institutions of Higher Learning in India: Some Visions & Possibilities
Dhiren Kumar Sahoo, JNU
Neo-Liberal Education and Critical Social Movements: The Implications for Democracy
Peerzada Ranaaf, University of Delhi
Neo-liberal Onslaught on Indian Education and the Idea of a Joint Front
Sunand Singh, JNU
Testimonies of Resistance
Jammu University Students

DAY 2 - 21ST MARCH, 2014 @ IIC
09:30am- 10:00am – Registration
10.45 am -11.30am- Plenary Speaker
Critical Pedagogy and Class Struggle in the Age of Terror
Peter McLaren, UCLA

Session I Higher Education
11:45pm- 01:15pm
Recording the daily life discourse as opposed to the theoretical discourse of neoliberalism: Giving shape to a dialogic alternative in Indian Higher Education
Kanchan, University of Delhi
Resisting Neo- Liberal Restructuring of Education and Reclaiming Critical Education Space
Kumaarjaet Singh, Punah University
Towards an Alternate Framework for Social Mobilization and Reconstruction of Governance of Higher Education
Dinesh Abrol, NISTAD

Session II Curriculum and Pedagogy
02:15pm- 03:45pm
Contextualizing curriculum
Harjinder Singh ‘Laltu’, Azim Premji University
Not Yet A stalemate: Pedagogical Possibilities in Teaching Sociological Theories to South Asian Students
Dev Pathak, SAU
Teaching for Transformation, Diversity and Equality in the Teacher Education System in England
Leena Robertsan, Middlesex University
04.00 pm- 04.45 pm- Plenary Speaker
Engaging with Neo-Liberal Assault on India’s Education: Resistance, Reclamation & Reconstruction
Atul Sudegople, University of Delhi

DAY 3 - 22ND MARCH, 2014 @ IIC
10.00 am -10.45 am- Plenary Speaker
Transformative Education, Critical Education, Marxist Education: Possibilities and Alternatives to the Crisis of Education in Global Neo- Liberal & Neo Conservative Times
Dave Well, Anglia Ruskin University

Session III- Effects of Neo- Liberalism on Education in Nepal and Pakistan
10.45 pm - 11.45 pm
Neo-liberalism and Education in Pakistan: An Appraisal and Plan for the Future of Education
Taimur Rahman, LUMS, Pakistan
State and Privatization in Education in Nepal
Pramod Bhatta, Martin Chautari

Session IV- Education in Sri Lanka
12.00 pm -02.00pm
Politics of the Teacher-Learner Relationship and Shits in Educational Policy in Sri Lanka
Shamala Kumar, University of Peradeniya
The university as an Institution: Transforming the Modern
Sumathy Sinwahan, University of Peradeniya
Crisis of Education and the Nexus of State, Market and Finance in Sri Lanka
Akilan Kadirgamar, CU/NY
Politics and Polemics of School Textbooks in Neo Liberal Sri Lanka: Creating ‘Selves’ and Expelling ‘Others’
Sasanka Perera, SAU

Session V State Policy and Reforms
03:00pm – 04:30pm
Neo- Liberal Approach to Governance Reform in the Universities: A Critique and A Possible Alternative
Saumen Chattopadhyay, JNU
The Deepening Footprints of Neoliberalism: Policy Moments in India’s Education Reforms
Shivelya Tukdeo, National Institute of Advanced Studies
Education for Self- Liberation: Challenges for Civic and Political Education in 21st Century
Carsten Krinn, RLSS