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## **India Launch of the World Social Science Report 2016** ***Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World***

09:00–10:45, Monday 7 November 2016

Jawaharlal Nehru University Convention Centre, New Delhi, India

*New Delhi, 4 November 2016* - UNESCO New Delhi, the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) cordially invite you to join us on Monday 7 November for the launch of the ***World Social Science Report 2016 – Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World***.

Never before has tackling inequality been so high on the agenda of policy makers worldwide or such a hot topic for social science research. Governments worldwide have committed to take action on inequality through the Sustainable Development Goals, around the universal aim to 'leave no-one behind'. Today more journal articles than ever before are published on the topics of inequality and social justice.

The *World Social Science Report 2016* highlights the latest social science knowledge on the state of inequalities today and examines the effects of inequalities across multiple dimensions, including gender, environment, access to knowledge, wealth and political power. Looking to the future, the Report suggests transformative responses to inequality at all levels, from the grassroots to global governance.

The report has over 100 authors from some 40 countries worldwide. It concludes with a clarion call to the research community to address the global challenges presented by inequality, proposing a framework for integrated, global research that can make a difference.

The *World Social Science Report 2016* is prepared by the International Social Science Council (ISSC) in collaboration with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and co-published with UNESCO. It is published online as an open access publication at: <http://en.unesco.org/wssr2016>.

### **Programme**

09:00 Official welcome from **Sukhadeo Thorat** (ICSSR Chairman), **Shigeru Aoyagi** (Director, UNESCO New Delhi Office) and the **ISSC**

- ISSC – *Introduction to the Report*
- John Gaventa, Report Co-Director – *Key Messages and priorities for research*
- Jayati Ghosh, Report author – *Inequalities in India: drivers and consequences*
- Anuradha Chenoy, Report author – *BRICS and global inequality*
- Q&A

10:45 Tea and coffee

*The event is generously hosted by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) with the support of the Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.*

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