

- Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) at Lund University,
- Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS) and
- The Swallows India Bangladesh

jointly organise a seminar on

FOREST RIGHTS IN INDIA

on Wednesday 4 May 2011, 13.00 – 17.00

Venue: Geocentrum I, room Världen, Sölvegatan 10, Lund

Programme:

13.15–14.15:

- Dr. Beppe Karlsson, Dept. of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

The Wet Desert and the Sacred Grove:
Environmental Narratives in Northeast India

14.15–14.30:

Documentary film screening:

"Mine: Story of a Sacred Mountain", produced by
Survival International, organization working for tribal peoples'
rights worldwide. Introduction by Dr. Beppe Karlsson

14.30–14.45:

Intermission (pause)

14.45–15.45:

- Dr. Pernille Gooch, Human Ecology Division, Lund University

Victims of Conservation or Rights as Forest Dwellers:
Van Gujjar Pastoralists between Contesting Codes of Law

15.45–16.30:

- Mr. Praveen Kaushal Manto, SOPHIA organisation, India

Forest Rights – examples from The Himalayas &
The Van Gujjars strategies for survival

16.30–17.00:

Discussions and Conclusions



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