The North East panel, would be a Discussion around Contexts, Issues and Challenges around Customary Tenure Regimes and Community Land Governance practices in NE India.

The focus will be on discussing what are the issues and challenges emerging under this regimes in the contemporary development context. These regimes were evolved in response to local contexts and were able to ensure sustainable land use contributing to culture and livelihoods effectively. However, there are many challenges emerging in response to development pathways around investment as well as conservation that are being now brought in.

Particularly the deliberations will be around how development projects are interacting with these tenure contexts, how women land rights are situated and also how these tenure regimes are influencing individuals’ access to formal credit, development related entitlements etc. The idea is also to discuss possible way forwards and if and how potential innovations can be brought in to address the present challenges.

Season plan

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Panel 12: Contexts, Issues and Challenges around Customary Tenure Regimes and Community Land Governance practices in NE India

10.45 - 12.45 Hrs

Chair

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Jaynie Sangma, Social Activist, Meghalaya
Lobsang Gyatso, Save Mon Region Federation, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh
Gyatso Lepcha, Affected Citizens of Teesta, Sikkim