



**International Conference on
MATERIALITY AND VISUALITY IN NORTH
EAST INDIA
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The conference on *Materiality and Visuality in North East India* seeks to answer the question why some things matter more than the others, or what happens when certain things are made more visible than the others? It attempts to explore the issues of symbols, meanings and representations and make an inquiry into the relationship between power, social reproduction, ideological dominance and knowledge production. In the light of this, can one talk about the agency of the material objects and that of the visual? If so, then how does this agency manifest itself in the context of Northeast India? Can the concepts of materiality and visuality help us approach the question of identity formation and politics of representation? Has globalisation and liberalisation, created a (new?) site where material objects, materiality, visual images, visuality and the market are in a dialogical relationship revealing a discursive framework in which these operate? This two-day interdisciplinary conference seeks to explore some of these issues and concerns, with special focus on North East India.

Conference dates: 28th February- 1st March 2019

Abstract submission deadline: 30th October 2018

Paper submission deadline: 30th December 2018

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