

Report on the activities of India International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (IISECS) for 2022-2023

15 November 2022, IISECS Distinguished Speakers Talk on ‘**Transmitting and Sustaining Indian Diasporic Heritage in Mauritius: The *Geet Gawai* Tradition**’.

Speaker: Dr. Sarita Boodhoo, Chairperson, Bhojpuri Speaking Union, Ministry of Culture, Mauritius; Chair: Amb. Anup K. Mudgal, former Ambassador to Mauritius;

Discussant: Dr. Amit Mishra, Associate Professor, School of Global Affairs, Ambedkar University Delhi

18 January 2023, IISECS International Conference on *Longing and Belonging: The Aesthetics of Transoceanic Indian Migration* at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sarita Boodhoo, Chairperson of Bhojpuri Speaking Union, Republic of Mauritius; Chair: Ambassador Shri Virendra Gupta, IFS (Retd.) High Commissioner in South Africa; Plenary Speakers: Prof. Harish Narang, Dr. Nandini Sen, Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Dr. K Kalyani, Mr. Rakesh K. Tiwari.

30 January 2023, IISECS Distinguished Speakers Talk in collaboration with English Department, Saheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, on ‘**Aethra and Clymen: Handmaidens of Helen of Troy**’ by Dr. Eric Weichel, Nipissing University, Canada.