

## ComIN21: International Conference on Indian Comics

4-5 December 2021 | Online event

### SCHEDULE

(All the timings mentioned are in IST and in 24 hour format)

	KEYNOTES	
DATE/TIME	Title of the Talk	SPEAKER
4 December 2021/ 1100-1200 Hrs	<i>Virtual Engagement through Comics and Teachers as Avatars for online classroom in Malaysia</i>	Suraya Md Nasir, Malaysia
4 December 2021/ 1500-1600 Hrs	<i>Covid Comics in Asia: An Exploration</i>	Paul Gravett, UK
5 December 2021/ 1100-1200 Hrs	<i>Biopower, Biopolitics and Pandemic Comics: Reading Covid Chronicles</i>	Pramod K Nayar, India
5 December 2021/ 1630-1730 Hrs	<i>Into the animeverse: a Journey of a Gaijin as an Animator in Japan</i>	Kushagra Kushwaha, Japan

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<b>4 December 2021, Saturday</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Author/s</b>
0900-0930	Welcome and opening session	
0930-1100	<b>Plenary Session 1: <i>Comics on the rise</i></b>	<b>Chair: Karthika V.K</b>
	ID25: The Pandemic and Comics Production in India	Sharmistha Chatterjee
	ID3: Exploring Graphic Narrative as a Method of Documenting Pandemic Experiences	Ved Waliokar and Delwyn Remedios
	ID24: An experiment representing pandemic experiences with Words, Images, and a fusion of both	Delwyn Remedios and Ankita Roy
	ID29: Rise in Comic Books Reading Tendency during Lockdown imposed due to Pandemic Covid-19 in India	Siddhartha Bose and Pritpal Singh
1100-1200	<b>Keynote: <i>SURAYA Md NASIR</i></b> <b><i>Virtual Engagement through Comics and Teachers as Avatars for online classroom in Malaysia</i></b>	<b>Chair: Somdatta Bhattacharya</b>
1200-1300	Break	
1300-1500	<b>Plenary Session 2: <i>Voices from the margins</i></b>	<b>Chair: Priyanka Tripathi</b>
	ID12: (Un)Sanitary and Unwarranted Criticism: A Historiographical Reading of Sanitary Panels Comics During COVID-19	Jaya Yadav
	ID16: Memoirs of Life During Covid Times, Stories of Absolute Resilience in the Wake of a Pandemic in Covid Chronicles of India by Falguni Mehta	Smita Dabi
	ID17: A Critical Essay on Priya's Mask	Dwaipayyan Roy and Shuchi Kaparwan
	ID26: Altered Selves and Biased Frames: Tracing Feminist responses to Covid-19 in Laura Gao's The Wuhan I Know (2020) and Shubhra Prakash's Priya's Mask (2020)	Mohit Abrol
	ID27: Halt the Epidemic: Problematizing comics and contagion by reading Priya's Mask and 1918 Spanish Flu Comic Strips	Barnali Saha
1500-1600	<b>Keynote: <i>PAUL GRAVETT</i></b> <b><i>Covid Comics in Asia: An Exploration</i></b>	<b>Chair: Pinaki De</b>

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**5 December 2021, Sunday**

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0930-1100	<b>Plenary Session 3: <i>Exploring the digital space</i></b>	<b>Chair: Sudev Pratim Basu</b>
	ID13: Digitization and the Cyberspace: A Study of Indian Comics Culture during the Pandemic	Madhurima Nargis
	ID23: Journey of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) via COMIX perspective to enhance learning	Chhavi Arora
	ID15: Animated Infographics: Understanding the Transdisciplinarity at work in the Asian Representations of the Pandemic	Gurleen Kaur
	ID1: Thematic analysis of 255 most-interacted pandemic-related comics on Reddit	Chaitanya Solanki and Deepak John Mathew
1100-1200	<b><i>Keynote: PRAMOD K NAYAR</i></b> <b><i>Biopower, Biopolitics and Pandemic Comics: Reading Covid Chronicles</i></b>	<b>Chair: Priyanka Tripathi</b>
1200-1300	Break	
1300-1500	<b>Plenary Session 4: <i>Reflections from India</i></b>	<b>Chair: Varsha Singh</b>
	ID7: Resilient Comics for Troubled Times: Reading the Indian Comics Anthology "Hope On"	Deblina Rout
	ID19: Life, Love and Material in the era of Covid 19	Jaya Wathare
	ID8: Utterly Butterly Indian: A Study of Amul Panels during the Pandemic	Karan Tekwani
	ID18: Contagious Culture and Communicative Cartoons: Case study of The Hindu comic strips	Jigyasa H Sondhi
1500-1600	<b><i>Keynote: KUSHAGRA KUSHWAHA</i></b> <b><i>Into the Animeverse: a Journey of a Gaijin as an Animator in Japan</i></b>	<b>Chair: Subir Dey</b>
1600-1700	Open Session + Closing remarks	

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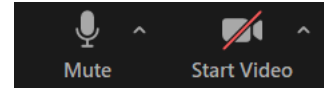
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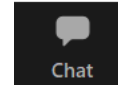
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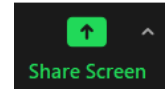
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**Best wishes!**  
**Team ComIN**  
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