

**CONFERENCES/SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS/ EVENTS**

**April 2011 – March 2012**

Open Seminar by	:	Prof. V N Balasubramanyam Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster, UK
Name of topic	:	India's Foreign Direct Investment
Date and Time	:	Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 3.30 p.m
Chairperson	:	Prof. K Pushpangadhan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>CDS Faculty Review</b>		
Dates	:	25-26 April, 2011
Resource Persons	:	Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Prof. Mridul Eapen, Prof. Arunava Sen, Prof. Padmini Swaminathan, Prof. P.S. George and Prof. Leela Visaria
Open Seminar by	:	Prof. Vikramaditya Khanna, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, USA
Name of topic	:	Law and Economic Development in India
Date and Time	:	Saturday, 30 April 2011 at 4.00 p.m.
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Professor D Narayana
Name of topic	:	The Pricing Problem of Public Transport in Kerala
Date and Time	:	Monday, 6 June 2011 at 3.30 p.m.
Discussants	:	Dr N Vijayamohanan Pillai
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Ravinder Singh Bhalla, FERAL
Name of topic	:	Bridging the Shenkottah Gap
Date and Time	:	Friday, 10 June 2011 at 3.30 p.m.
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Dr Chinnappan Gasper
Name of topic	:	Public expenditure on General Education in Kerala during the post-reforms period
Date and Time	:	Friday, 17 June 2011 at 3.30 p.m.
Discussants	:	Dr U S Mishra
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Using Internet for Applied Development Reserarch, Version 7.0 (UIADR)</b> Short duration course for Economists, Management Specialists and other Social Scientists In Academia, Industry, Government and the NGO sectors		
Dates	:	27, 28 & 29 April, 2011
Venue	:	Computer Centre
Course Coordinator	:	Professor Sunil Mani, Planning Commission Chair, CDS
Faculty	:	Mr J Muralidharan Nair (CDS), Professor Sunil Mani (CDS) & Dr U S Mishra (CDS).

Capacity Building Workshop for safe and legal Migration (Regional Dialogue and Programme on Facilitating Safe and Legal Migration between South Asia and the European Union)	
Organised by	: CDS, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, IOM International Organisation for Migration & European Union
Date	: 4th May, 2011
Venue	: Seminar Hall
Coordinator	: Prof.S.Irudaya Rajan
2nd Reunion of CDS Alumni	
Dates	: 4-5 June 2011
Venue	: Auditorium
Coordinator	: Dr.K.J.Joseph
Workshop on Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security for the Working Poor in India's Informal Economy	
Organised by	: CDS, Amsterdam School of Social Research & The HIVOS, The Hague
Dates	: 20 -22 June 2011
Venue	: Seminar Hall
Coordinator	: Prof.K.P.Kannan
4th meeting of the Expert Committee for Drafting Bill on Forensic Science	
Date	: 25 June 2011 (Saturday) at 11:00 a.m
Venue	: Computer Centre Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	: Mr. S. Vasudevan, Senior Fulbright Manager, USIEF
Name of topic	: Fulbright Program Opportunities
Date and Time	: Friday, July 1, 2011 at 3.30 p.m
Venue	: Seminar Hall
Discussion with Professor Pranab Kumar Bardhan, University of California at Berkeley	
Name of topic	: Reflections on Issues of Minimum Social Protection in India
Date and Time	: Friday, July 15, 2011 at 11.00 a.m
Venue	: Seminar Hall
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> B.G.Kumar Lecture</b>	
Resource Person	: Professor Pranab Kumar Bardhan University of California at Berkeley
Name of topic	: "Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India"
Date and Time	: Friday, July 15, 2011 at 4 p.m
Venue	: Auditorium
Open Seminar by	: Dr. S. Sumitha Research Fellow, CDS
Name of topic	: Labour Market Issues in Indian Plantation Sector
Date and Time	: Friday, 22 July 2011 at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	: Dr.Vinoj Abraham
Venue	: Seminar Hall

Open Seminar by	:	Dr P. B. Anand Bradford Centre for International Development, UK
Name of topic	:	Environment and Human Development: Some challenges with a case of Mongolia
Date and Time	:	Monday, 1 August, 2011 at 11.30 a.m
Chair	:	Prof. K. Pushpangadan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Public Lecture by	:	Dr Mihir Shah, Member, Planning Commission
Name of topic	:	New paradigm for Water resources management in India
Date and Time	:	Monday, 1 August, 2011 at 3.30 p.m.
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Workshop on 'Rethinking the Methodology of Participatory Local Level Planning in Kerala'		
Organised by	:	RULSG, CDS
Date and Time	:	Thursday, 11 August 2011
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Coordinator	:	Dr. K.N.Harilal
Open Seminar by	:	Prof. Sunil Mani
of topic	:	Sectoral system of innovation of India's automotive industry, Relative roles of internal and external sources of technology
Date and Time	:	Friday, August 12, 2011 at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	:	Dr. A. V. Jose
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
"Gender Sensitisation Session"		
Resource Person	:	Ms Sonia George, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
Dates	:	Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 3.45
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
CD Meeting of CDS		
Dates	:	Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 10 a.m
Venue	:	Committee Room
Workshop for NGOs on Pre-departure Training programme for Intending Migrants		
Organised by CDS & International Organization for Migration		
Dates	:	August 31 –September 2, 2011
Coordinator	:	Prof. S. I. Rajan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Farewell to Mr.Phil Roy		
Date	:	Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 4 p.m
Venue	:	Auditorium
NRPPD Workshop		
Date and Time	:	Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 09.30 a.m
Coordinator	:	Prof. K. J. Joseph
Venue	:	Committee Room

Seminar by	:	Professor Arif Dirlik, Eugene, Oregon, USA
Name of topic	:	The Idea of a 'Chinese Model' : A Critical Discussion
Date and Time	:	Monday, September 12, 2011 at 03.30 p.m.
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Governing Body Meeting of CDS</b>		
Dates	:	Tuesday, September 13 - 14, 2011 at 10 a.m
Venue	:	Committee Room
<b>Workshop on Foreign R&amp;D Centres in China and India</b>		
Organised by CDS & International Development Research Centre		
Date	:	28 November, 2011
Coordinator	:	Prof. Sunil Mani
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Workshop to design provider payment mechanism for health insurance package</b>		
Organised by CDS & National Rural Health Mission		
Dates	:	4 - 5 November 2011
Coordinator	:	Prof. D.Narayana
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Consultation on Devolution of Plan Funds</b>		
Organised by CDS-RULSG		
Date	:	17 November 2011
Coordinator	:	Dr.K.N.Harilal
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Seminar on Aspiring for Women's Full Citizenship in Kerala: The Kudumbashree Mission</b>		
Organised by CDS & Kudumbashree Mission		
Date	:	21 December, 2011
Coordinator	:	Dr.K.N.Harilal
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
<b>Teaching Innovations Programme for College Teachers in Economics (TIPE) Version 5.0</b>		
Dates	:	November 28 - December 9, 2011
Coordinator	:	Prof.Sunil Mani
Venue	:	Conference Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Mujibur Rehman, Faculty, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi
Name of topic	:	Making sense of missing Ambedkar among Indian Muslims
Date and Time	:	7 October at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	:	Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Dr. Hrushikesh Mallick

Name of topic	:	Contrasting the Determinants of Service Exports with Goods Exports
Date and Time	:	14 October at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	:	Dr. K. N. Harilal
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Jyotirmoy Sircar
Name of topic	:	Employment diversification in ecologically fragile regions: the case of Sundarbans in West Bengal
Date and Time	:	28 October at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	:	Dr. Vinoj Abraham
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	D. Narayana and S. Irudaya Rajan
Name of topic	:	RSBY Benefit Package: covered and Uncovered in Kerala
Date and Time	:	1 December at 03.30 p.m.
Chair	:	P. Sukumar, Executive Director, Comprehensive Health Insurance Agency of Kerala
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Dr. Hari Nagarajan, Senior Fellow, NCAER, New Delhi
Name of topic	:	Can female reservation effect economic outcomes? Evidence from rural India
Date and Time	:	5 December at 03.30 p.m.
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Refresher Course cum Research Training Programme in Economics Organised by CDS and National Research Programme on Plantation Development (Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India)		
Dates	:	4 – 24, January 2012
Coordinator	:	Prof.K.J.Joseph
Venue	:	Conference Hall
Seminar on Inflexion in Kerala's Gulf Connection : Report on Kerala Migration Survey 2011		
Date	:	13, January, 2012
Presenters	:	Prof. S.Irudaya Rajan and Prof.K.C.Zachariah
Chairpersons	:	Shri. T. K. Manoj Kumar IAS, Secretary, Department of NORKA, Shri. Noel Thomas IFS, CEO, NORKA Roots

Discussant	:	Prof. K.P.Kannan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Workshop on Kerala Model of Development and Visit of Students from School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, USA		
Date	:	13, January 2012
Coordinator	:	Prof. Sunil Mani
Venue	:	Auditorium
Research on professional return emigrants: Meeting with field staff and enumerators		
Date	:	14, January 2012
Coordinator	:	Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan
Venue	:	Conference Hall
CDS-RULSG Workshop on 'Rethinking the Methodology of Participatory Local Level Planning in Kerala' (Second Round)		
Date	:	16, January 2012
Coordinator	:	Dr. K. N. Harilal
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Seminar on Building competitiveness in a globalised world: Experience of India's plantation sector Organised by CDS and National Research Programme on Plantation Development		
Dates	:	23 – 24 January 2012
Coordinator	:	Prof.K.J.Joseph
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Third P.K. Gopalakrishnan Lecture		
Resource Person	:	Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission,
Name of Topic	:	'Challenges in the 12th Plan'
Date	:	23, January, 2012
Venue	:	Auditorium

<p>Stakeholder Consultation – Issues : What does the plantation sector expect from the forthcoming Kerala budget and 12th Five Year Plan? Organised by CDS and National Research Programme on Plantation Development</p>	
Date	: 24, January 2012
Chairperson	: Shri K C Shashidhar, Chief General Manager, NABARD
Coordinator	: Prof.K.J.Joseph
Venue	: Auditorium
<p>Programme on "Introduction to using Prowess4 Database" Organised by K. N. Raj Library</p>	
Date	: 25, January 2012
Resource Person	: Mr. Sethuraman, Regional Head, CMIE
Venue	: Auditorium
<p>General Lecture Series 2011-12 : III</p>	
Date	: 2, February 2012
Resource Person	: Professor Kristine Bruland, University of Oslo, Norway
Name of Topic	: ‘Global business and local knowledge, The mechanisation of a simple product’
Venue	: Seminar, Hall, Teaching Block
<p>JNU - CDS Committee of Direction for MPhil/PhD Programmes</p>	
Date	: 4, February 2012
Venue	: Committee Room
<p>Seventh Short-Term Training on Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues Organised by CDS and Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India</p>	
Dates	: 6 – 10, February 2012
Co-ordinator	: Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan
Venue	: Conference Hall
Open Seminar by	: Professor Ravi A. Palat
<p>Department of Sociology, Binghamton University</p>	

Name of topic	:	Some Reflections on Economic History for the Twenty first Century
Date	:	10, February 2012
Chairperson	:	Dr.Aparna Nair
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Open Seminar by	:	Professor Gavin W. Jones Director, Comparative Asia Research Centre, Singapore & Editor, Asian Population Studies
Name of topic	:	Understanding Marriage Patterns and Trends in Asia: Kinship, Culture, and Economy
Date	:	22, February 2012
Chairperson	:	Professor S. Irudaya Rajan
Venue	:	Seminar Hall
Conference on Kerala's Economy and Society : Situating the present, Imaging the Future		
Dates	:	27-28, February 2012
Organising Secretary	:	Dr.Hrishikesh Mallick
Venue	:	Auditorium
Workshop on Reference Management for Researchers Organized by K.N. Raj Library		
Dates	:	6 – 7, March 2012
Resource Persons	:	Dr. M. Parameswaran, V. Sriram and P. Sivakumar
Venue	:	Auditorium
Seminar on 'Innovations in Governance for Inclusive Development: Kerala Experience'		
Date	:	9, March 2012
Inauguration by	:	Shri. Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala
Resource Persons	:	



Ms. Geraldine Fraser Moleketi (Global Director of Democratic Governance of UNDP and Former Cabinet Minister, South Africa), Shri K.M. Chandrasekhar (Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board), Mr. John Samuel (Global Democratic Advisor and Head of Global Programme on Governance Assessments, UNDP, New York/Oslo), Shri G Vijaya Raghavan (Member, Kerala State Planning Board), Shri T Balakrishnan, IAS (Retd.), Special Officer and CMD, Kerala High Speed Rail Corporation)

Coordinator : Prof.K.J.Joseph  
Venue: : Mascot Hotel, Trivandrum

General Lecture Series 2011-12 : V

Date : 16, March 2012  
Resource Person : Professor Staffan Laestadius,  
Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm  
Name of Topic : The Struggle for Biomass –  
and the Transformation of Forest Industry  
Venue : Seminar Hall

Eighth Short-Term Training on Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues  
Organised by CDS and Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India

Dates : 26 – 30, March 2012  
Co-ordinator : Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan  
Venue : Conference Hall

First Annual Conference on Migration and Development  
Organised by CDS and Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India

Dates : 26, March 2012  
Co-ordinator : Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan  
Venue : Seminar Hall