

LIST OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR 2013 - 2014

As part of its effort to disseminate the research activities the Centre conducts a number of conferences, seminars, and workshops. Open seminars are given by faculty and researchers from other institutions from within the country as well as abroad. This year 16 open seminars were conducted. In addition to this, 6 seminars were given by the faculty and students. The Centre also organised several international national seminars/conferences and workshops in addition to two public lectures.

OPEN SEMINARS

Ignacio Perrotini, National Autonomous University of Mexico, *Revisiting the Latin American Debt Crisis : Some lessons for the Eurozone*, (12 April, 2013)

Gilbert Sebastian, ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellow, *"The Big U-Turn: New Forms of Primitive Accumulation and the Shift in Patriotic Sensibilities in India"* (18 April, 2013)

Sandra M. Leitner, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), Vienna, Austria, *Patterns of Product Innovation in the Indian Manufacturing Sector*, (14 June, 2013)

Santanu Ghosh, K.N.Raj Fellow at CDS (20 March - 19 June 2013), Department of Economics, Moulana Azad College, Kolkata, *Economic Theory During the Inter-War Period: Major Developments*, (21 June, 2013)

Philip Amis, Former Director of the International Development Department, University of Birmingham, *Urban Development and Poverty in India - How Themes have Developed since Liberalization* (12 July, 2013)

Ravi Kanbur, Reserve Bank of India K.N.Raj National Fellow at CDS & Professor of Economics, Cornell University, USA, *Informality: Causes, Consequences and Policy Responses* (13 August, 2013)

Ramprasad Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, India Development Foundation and Visiting Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, *The Third Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Energy Development in India* (4 November 2013)

Malini Nair, Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, *Poverty index as a tool for adaptation intervention to climate change in northeast India* (8 November, 2013)

C. Balagopal, Advisor, Terumo Penpol, *Administrative Reforms and the Economy* (29 November, 2013)

Shoba Arun, Department of Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, *Paradigms of Feminisation of Professional Migration: Women on the Move, But is Gender?* (6 December, 2013)

Ravi Kanbur, Reserve Bank of India K.N.Raj National Fellow at CDS, Professor of Economics, Cornell University, USA, *Social Protection, Poverty and Post – 2015 Agenda* (6 January, 2014)

Ajay Chhibber, Director General, Independent Evaluation (Minister of State), Government of India, *India's Development Record in an Asian Context*(7 January, 2014)

Zsuzsa Árendás, Museum of Ethnology (Néprajzi Múzeum), Budapest, Hungary, *Material World of Indian Migrants in Hungary* (9 January, 2014)

R. Mohan, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Kochi; D. Shyjan, Assistant Professor, Calicut University; N. Ramalingam, Associate Professor, GIFT, *Suggestions Before Fourteenth FC* (16 January, 2014)

Ugo Pagano, University of Siena and CEU, *The Crisis of Intellectual Monopoly Capitalism* (07 February, 2014)

A.V. Jose, Honorary Visiting Professor, CDS, 'Real Wages in Rural India' (28 February, 2014)

SEMINARS BY CDS FACULTY/STUDENTS

J. Devika, *Land, Politics, Work and Home-Life in a City Slum: Reconstructing History from Oral Narratives*, (19 July, 2013)

J. Devika, *Land, Politics, Work and Home-life at Adimalathura: Towards a Local History* (26 July, 2013)

Sunandan Ghosh, *Delegation in Customs Union in Presence of Taste Diversity and Innovation*, (26 July, 2013)

Sunil Mani, *Changing Leadership in IT Services, Emergence of India as the Current World Leader in IT Services* (23 August, 2013)

Praveena Kodoth, *Who Goes? Failures of Marital Provisioning, Women's Agency and the Overseas Migration of Less Skilled Women Workers from Kerala* (25 October, 2013)

Pulapre Balakrishnan and M. Parameswaran, *The Mechanics of Economic Growth in India*, (13 December, 2013)

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Panel Discussion on 'TRIPS Flexibilities and India's Patent Regime Implications of the Supreme Court Judgment on the *Novartis Glivec Case*' by N.R. Madhava Menon, P.H. Kurian, A.D. Damodaran and Sunil Mani (23 April, 2013)

An Introductory Workshop on Spatial Economic Models, held at the CDS by S Pushparaj, (K N Raj Fellow at CDS (20th May - 19th June 2013), Assistant Professor, Department of Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, at CDS (17 June, 2013)

Fourth Meeting of the Steering Committee of National Research Programme on Plantation Development, Co-ordinated by K.J. Joseph (31 July, 2013)

'Inception Workshop' of the new research project '*Involuntary Resettlement: A cross country study on urban inequality and poverty*', co-ordinated by S. Irudaya Rajan and held at Cochin (3 August 2013)

Panel Discussion on Gulf Migration, co-ordinated by S. Irudaya Rajan (27 August, 2013) The Panel Discussions on Gulf Migration held in CDS on 27th August 2013 based on the "Asian Expatriate Communities in the Arab Gulf States," provided an insight into a myriad of research questions on Gulf Migration. The panel consisted of Dr. Irudaya Rajan and a team of Japanese researchers Dr Koji Horinuki, Dr Masaki Matsuo, Dr Masako Ishii, Dr Akiko Watanabe, Dr Naomi Hosoda, Dr Kyoko Matsukawa.

Regional Consultation on the Implementation of STI Policy 2013, organised by CDS and Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, co-ordinated by K.J. Joseph at the Centre (31 August, 2013)

Workshop on Gender Sensitisation (6 September, 2013)

A Workshop on 'Methods and Materials in International Migration' organised at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. The Workshop was conducted by S. Irudaya Rajan and K.C. Zachariah (7 September, 2013)

Workshop on 'Regional Labour Migration Trends and Practices: Bangladesh, India and Nepal', with the support of the Asia Foundation conducted at the CDS (23-24 September, 2013)

Talk on 'Gandhi's Constructive Programme and his Critique of Parliamentary Democracy' by Dr. K.P. Shankaran, Associate Professor (*retired*), *St. Stephen's College, Delhi* (2 October, 2013)

Governing Body of CDS (19 October, 2013)

Second Foundation Day Lecture on 'The Novice Superpower' by Dr. Ashok Desai, Consultant Editor, *The Telegraph* (23 October, 2013)

Panel Discussion on 'The Future in Kerala' (Panelists include M.G.S. Narayanan, Historian and Gilbert Sebastian, Political Scientist. Chaired by Gouridasan Nair, Journalist (31 October, 2013)

DGCI&S-CDS Study on Trade in Medical (Ayurveda) Services, co-ordinated by K.N. Harilal (27 November, 2013)

The 18th Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture on 'Feminist concepts in time and space: Perspectives from India' by Professor Mary E. John was organised by CDS & Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and hosted by CDS on 31 January, 2014

Remembering Prof. K.N Raj. In order to commemorate his life and contribution to the Centre in particular, the CDS community organised a memorial meeting at the Centre. (10 February, 2014)

An Interactive Session on 'Experience of Participatory Planning : Lessons from Latin America and Kerala' was organised by the CDS. The Key Speakers being Marta Harnecker (Director, "Memoria Popular Latinoamerica", Advisor to Government of Venezuela) / Michael Lebowitz, (Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada) / M. A. Oommen, K. P. Kannan, K. Narayanan Nair, A. V. Jose, R. V. G. Menon. K.N. Harilal was the chairperson (13 March 2014).

Workshop on 'Emerging Issues in India's Plantation Sector,' was organized by CDS-NRPPD and co-ordinated by K.J. Joseph (31 March & 1 April 2014)

PUBLIC LECTURES

Professor T.K Oommen (National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research) delivered the fourth P.K. Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture on 'Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of Development: Situating Contemporary Kerala,' at the CDS on 9 April, 2013.

Alaka Malwade Basu (Professor, Cornell University and United Nations Foundation, Washington, D.C.) delivered the Fifth B.G. Kumar Lecture on 'Women's Economic Empowerment and Reproductive Health: What Do We Know? What Can We Know?' at the CDS on 16 December, 2013.