

# Seminar on Kerala and the World Economy

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Organised by

Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram

## Programme Schedule

### Day One (04/02/2021)

#### Inaugural Session (9.30 am to 10.00 am)

Welcome Address by **Sunil Mani** (Director, CDS)

Opening Remarks by **P L Beena** (Associate Professor, CDS)

#### Technical Session - 1 Kerala's Economy (10 am to 11.15 am)

1. Structural Change in India: A State Level Analysis with a focus on Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu:

**Anjali Rajan**, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta) and

**Mritunjay Mohanty**, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta)

2. High-tech Exports from Kerala

**Sushil Khanna** Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta)

**Balagopal C Terumo Penpol Ltd**, Thiruvananthapuram

**Chair: R Nagaraj**, Visiting Professor, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram

*(Break)*

#### Technical Session - 2 Return Migration (11.30 am to 1.30pm)

3. Issues on Return Migration

**S. Irudaya Rajan**, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram

4. COVID-19 and Gulf Return Migration: An Opportunity to Re-Orient Government Strategies

**Sulaiman K M**, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

**Afsal K**, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

**R B Bhagat**, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

5. Kerala's Health Professionals after Covid-19: Possibilities and Impediments

**Sreelekha Nair**, Former Faculty, CWDS, New Delhi.

**Chair: Ravi Raman**, Member, Kerala State Planning Board

*(Lunch Break)*

**Technical Session-3 International Migration (2.30 pm to 4.00 pm)**

6. International migration and labour supply behavior of return migrants: The case of Kerala.

**Jajati Keshari Panda**, Central University of Punjab

**K. Ravi Raman**, Member, Kerala State Planning Board

**Justin Sunny** Central University of Punjab

7. Kerala: Labour Markets and Inward and Outward Migration Flows

**M.P. Jayesh**, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)

**Jayan Jose Thomas**, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)

8. Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on the Level of Employment in Kerala

**Surajit Das**, CESP, JNU, New Delhi, Dhanya MB and Preksha Mishra

**Chair: K N Harilal**, Member, Kerala State Planning Board

**Poster Presentation (4:00 pm to 4:30 pm)**

1. International Migration of Kerala Students for Medicine Course

**Paul Thomas**, University of Hyderabad

2. Technology disruptions in the Higher Education and the affordance of migration towards the online system in the light of COVID - 19

**Biju A. V**, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

**Chair: Dr. Thiagu Ranganathan**, Associate Professor, CDS

**Day Two (05/02/2021)**

**Technical Session-4 Agriculture and Informal Sector (9.30 am to 11.15 am)**

9. Transnational Ethical Screens: Empathetic Networks in Malayalam Short Films from the Gulf.

**Darshana Sreedhar Mini**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

10. Can Rice Offer Incomes to Keep People in Farming in Kerala?

**Deepak Johnson**, Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore Centre

11. Study on Organized Peasant Migration and Intergenerational Mobility in Madambam region of Kannur district, Kerala

**P. K. Govinda Prasad**, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod

**Syam Prasad**, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod

**Chair: T Abhilash**, Assistant Professor, CDS

**(Break)**

**Technical Session - 5 International Trade (11.30 am to 1.30 pm)**

12. Import Surges under FTAs: Substitutable Products and Livelihoods Concerns  
**Murali Kallummal**, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)
13. Trade Patterns and Domestic Market Protection of Milk and Milk Products in India: Analysis under Liberalised Trade Regime  
**Mohanakumar**, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur
14. What Perpetuates Multidimensional Inequalities in Plantations?: A study of Tea Plantations in Kerala in a Comparative setting  
**P K Viswanathan**, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus

**Chair : P L Beena**, Associate Professor, CDS

*(Lunch Break)*

**Technical Session - 6 Migration and Remittances (2.30 pm to 4.00 pm)**

15. Remittances and Golden Kerala: The Economics of Productive Consumption or Conspicuous Consumption?  
**Sumeetha M**, Christ University
16. Covid19 pandemic, International Remittances and Economic Growth: An Impact Evaluation of Kerala Economy  
**K. Pushpangadan**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Thiruvananthapuram  
**G. Murugan**
17. Impact of Lockdown on Kerala Households  
**Soni T L**, Sri C.Achutha Menon Govt College Thrissur  
**Surajit Das**, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

**Chair : Dennis Rajakumar**, EPW Research Foundation, Bombay.

**Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks - 4 pm to 4.30 pm**

**Dr. Thiagu Ranganathan**, Associate Professor, CDS