SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS HELD AT THE CENTRE (2017-18)

OPEN SEMINARS

Rebecca Miles, Visiting Senior Scholar-Centre for Development Studies & Professor, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, *A Unique Partnership between Community and Local Self-Government in Kerala responds to Population Ageing* (21 April, 2017)

Pulapre Balakrishnan and M.Parameswaran, Centre for Development Studies, *Inflation in India* (Current Issues in India's Economy and Society Series – 1) (2 May, 2017)

Subhasish Dugar, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah, *Deception: The Role of Uncertain Consequences* (25 August, 2017)

R. Mohan, IRS (Retd.) Member, Public Expenditure Review Committee, *Tax Evaded Economy in India - An Attempt to Measure* (22 September, 2017)


P. Kanagasabapathi (Member, ICSSR Council) *Indian Economics and Business Models*, (19 January, 2018)


Padmini Swaminathan (Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad) Gendering Public Policy: From a Transformative Agenda to one of Accommodation (16 March, 2018)

SEMINARS BY CDS FACULTY/STUDENTS

P.L. Beena and Meena Abraham Chacko, Researcher, *Is There Complementarity Between Aid, Trade and Investment from India*? (11 August, 2017)

K.J. Joseph, Liyan Zhang, Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship-TUFE, China and Kiran Kakarlapudi, Doctoral scholar, CDS, Turnaround in China’s Inter-regional Inequality in Development? An Innovation System Perspective (6 October, 2017)

Manmohan Agarwal (RBI Chair Professor) and Amrita Brahmo (Researcher ) The 2008 Financial Crisis and Shifts in Economic Power (2 February, 2018)

Sunil Mani and Yasushi Hara (Specialist, Science for RE-designing Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Centre (Sci Rex Centre), National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan and Management Innovation Center, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.) Innovation Capability in new and Emerging Technologies, Case of AI and Robotics across Countries (26 February, 2018)


**INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / DISCUSSIONS/ LECTURES / EVENTS**

Interactive Session with delegates from NITI Aayog was held at CDS on 14 June, 2017.


RULSG Round Table on Human Diversity- Friendly Local Self-Governments: Realizing LGBTQI Rights in Kerala’s Panchayat Raj, 29 May, 2017, co-ordinated by Dr J.Devika.

Proposal Development Workshop on ‘Implementing Taste-neutral Hematic Fortification of Wheat and Maize to address Iron Deficiency among Women and Children in India , co-ordinated by Prof US Mishra was held at the CDS on 28-29 July, 2017.

A meeting was held at the CDS to discuss the possible formation of a Centre for Aviation Research on 9 August 2017. Meeting was co-ordinated by Prof Sunil Mani.

Lectures on Behavioural Economics By Dr. Haimanti Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, University of Utah, USA (August – 3rd, 8th, 17th, 22nd and 29th)

A Presentation on ‘Ecological Orientation’ for the new students of MA, Integrated MPhil/PhD was conducted on 10 August, 2017 by Dr. J. Devika.

CDS-NITI Aayog Workshop on ‘Merger of Plan and Non-Plan Expenditure and Future of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan, co-ordinated by Dr Abhilash Thadathil and Dr Jayaseelan Raj was held at the CDS on 19 August, 2017.

CDS Governing Body Meeting held on 30 August, 2017.

Special Lecture on ‘Current Issues in India’s Economy and Society,’ General Discussion Series No. 1, by Shri K.M. Chandrasekhar, Chairman, CDS on 18 September, 2017.
Lecture on ‘Current Issues in India’s Economy and Society: Lecture on Flow of Funds Analysis for India,’ by Dr Arun Jayadev, Azim Premji University and University of Massachusetts, Boston at the CDS on 20 September, 2017.

NRPPD Workshop on Research Issues in India’s Plantation Sector, co-ordinated by Prof KJ Joseph at the CDS on 17 November, 2017.

Workshop on Local Government Budgets and Local Governance: The Kerala Case, Co-ordinated by J Devika and held at the CDS on 30 November, 2017.

12th Migration Training Programme on ‘Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues,’ co-ordinated by S. Irudaya Rajan was conducted at the Centre during November 20-24, 2017.

Committee of Direction meeting held on 11 December, 2017.


RULSG Informal Discussion with Kudumbashree Staff from the State Mission, coordinated by J. Devika on 9 January, 2018.

‘Assessing Development: Where are the Indian States?’ (Development Index Report) at the Joan Robinson Hall, on 17 January, 2018.


Training Programme on Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy (DEIP) in collaboration with United Nations University- MERIT, Maastricht, the Netherlands during February 12-16, 2018.

Visit of the British Members of Parliament to the Centre on 13 February, 2018.


Panel Discussion on ‘The Trajectory of Indian Economic Development’ held at the CDS by Prof Utsa Patnaik and Prof. Prabhat Patnaik on 5 March, 2018.

Workshop on ‘Global Value Chains in India’s Aeronautical Manufacturing Industry,’ co-ordinated by Prof Sunil Mani at the CDS on 14 March, 2018.

Visit of the Deputy Consul, Consulate of Maldives, Trivandrum to the Centre on 19 March 2018.
RULSG Consultation process in preparation of the Round Table on Utilising the Funds Earmarked for Women’s Development at the Centre, co-ordinated by Dr J Devika on 28 March, 2018.

**PUBLIC LECTURES**

Dr J. Srinivasan (Honorary Professor, IISc, Bangalore) delivered a Public Lecture on ‘The Science of Climate Change,’ at the CDS on 16 October, 2017.

Dr Mihir Shah (Distinguished Visiting Professor, Shiv Nadar University) delivered the Sixth Foundation day Lecture on ‘Redefining Reform-New Paradigm of Water Governance in India,’ at the Centre on 4 December, 2017.

Professor Sukhadeo Thorat (Professor Emeritus, JNU) delivered the Seventh P.K. Memorial Lecture on ‘Inter-Group Inequality in India: Insight from the Economic Theories of Discrimination’ at the Centre on 28 February, 2018.