

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Department of Sociology  
Delhi School of Economics

## Inaugural Session

**Welcome** : Professor Andre Beteille, F.B.A.  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Sociology

**Comments** : Professor S.K. Tandon  
Dean, International Relations  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor

**Perspectives on the theme** : Professor Meenakshi Thapan  
(Sociology, DSE)  
Professor T.C.A. Anant  
(Economics, DSE)

4.00 p.m. : Tea on the Sociology Lawns

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<b>Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2005</b>		
<b>Session I</b>	:	<b>Chair: Anand Chakravarti</b>
09.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	:	<b>Jonathan Parry (Anthropology, LSE)</b> Trade Union Politics in Industrial Chhattisgarh
		<b>Virginius Xaxa (Sociology, DSE)</b> Terms of Exchange: State and Tribes in India
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	:	Tea / Coffee Break
<b>Session II</b>	:	<b>Chair: Rajni Palriwala</b>
11.30 a.m. – 1.45 p.m.	:	<b>Catherine Hakim (Sociology, LSE)</b> Multiculturalism and Citizenship: The Research Potential of the World Values Survey
		<b>Meenakshi Thapan (Sociology, DSE)</b> Pedagogy and Citizenship in Contemporary India: A case study
		<b>Mausumi Das (Economics, DSE)</b> Persistent Inequality: An Explanation Based on Limited Parental Altruism
1.45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	:	Lunch
<b>Session III</b>	:	<b>Chair: J.P.S. Uberoi</b>
2.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	:	<b>Jude Howell (LSE)</b> The Global War on Terror, Development and Civil Society
		<b>Tila Kumar (Sociology, DSE)</b> Whose State? Whose Development?

<b>Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2005</b>		
<b>Session I</b>	:	<b>Chair: Jean Dreze</b>
09.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	:	<b>Jayoti Gupta (Sociology, DSE)</b> Shifting Grounds of Agrarian Law and Rural Contestations
		<b>Reetika Khera (Economics, DSE)</b> Political Economy of State Response to Drought
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	:	Tea / Coffee Break
<b>Session II</b>	:	<b>Chair: Bhaskar Dutta</b>
11.15 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.	:	<b>Don Slater (Sociology, LSE)</b> ICTs, Poverty Reduction and Governance
		<b>TCA Anant (with Jaivir Singh) (Economics, DSE)</b> Economic Governance in India: Some Constitutional Issues
12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	:	Lunch
<b>Session III</b>	:	<b>Chair: Veena Das</b>
2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	:	<b>John Harriss (LSE)</b> Middle Class Activism and Working People's Politics: Studies in India and Latin America
		<b>Roma Chatterji (Sociology, DSE)</b> Governmental Technologies and Institutional Practice, NGO's and the Slum Dwellers' Voice
3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	:	Tea / Coffee Break
<b>Session IV</b>		<b>Chair: John Harriss</b>
<b>3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.</b>	:	<b>Discussion and finalisation of a Collaborative Research Programme</b>