



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 , Mahindra University - Hyderabad

21<sup>st</sup> February 2026, Maulana Azad National Urdu University - Hyderabad



## Concept Note

Mainstream economics has lost touch with the history of economics. This is most palpable in the economics curricula across the world. Although criticisms of mainstream economics had been advanced by economists such as John Maynard Keynes, Piero Sraffa and Joan Robinson, it is only after the 2007 Global Financial Crises that students and teachers explicitly gathered together to put forward the demand of a pluralist economics curriculum that values the history of economics.

In this workshop devoted to the history of economics, the following topics will be explored: (i) contending paradigms in economics, (ii) regional economic thought (including India), (iii) women in economic thought, (iv) economic thought of individuals like Sraffa and Leontief. This international workshop will expose students to history of economic thought and also provide exposure to the frontiers of research in this field.

This workshop is designed by the Indian Society for the History of Economic Thought (ISHET) in collaboration with Mahindra University and Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). ISHET has already held similar collaborative workshops at North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong; Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; University of Hyderabad; Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai; Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai; Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.

## Tentative Topics

- Scarcity and surplus approaches in economics
- Debates between schools of thought in economics
- Indian economic thought
- Women in economic thought
- Islamic economic thought
- Keynesian economic thought
- Khaldun's economic thought
- Sraffa's economic thought
- Economic thought of Pasinetti
- Economic thought of Leontief
- Cambridge Capital Controversy: the first stage
- Cambridge Capital Controversy: the second stage
- Marx and Sraffa on the history of economic thought
- History of structural change
- History of the economics of agriculture

## Tentative speakers

**Thair Ahmad**

Sai University, Chennai

**Feba David**

MAHE, Bengaluru

**Nadia Garbellini**

University of Modena, Italy

**Mustajab Khatir**

(MANUU, Hyderabad)

**Andres Lazzarini**

Goldsmiths, University of London

**Naseef Muhammed P. S.**

(IIM, Indore)

**G. Omkarnath**

University of Hyderabad

**Dontha Prashanth**

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

**Sushmita Subrahmanyam**

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

**Alex M. Thomas**

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

**Anagha Tobi**

Mahindra University, Hyderabad

**Limakumba Walling**

University of Hyderabad



## About the workshop

It is a residential workshop where the participants and speakers will have ample time for informal discussions outside the structured sessions, over coffee and meals. On the 19th and 20th, the sessions will take place in Mahindra University, and on 20th evening, as a group, we will travel to MANUU. The sessions on the last day (21st) will happen at MANUU.

30 students will be selected with the aim of having a diverse group with respect to region, gender and educational level.

If selected, your travel expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum of Rs. 5000/-.

If selected, food and accommodation will be provided free of cost.

If selected, you will be required to pay Rs. 500/- to confirm your seat and this amount will go towards workshop stationery.

## How to Apply

Fill up the Google Form with your personal particulars.

Submit your CV in the Google Form.

Write 1-2 pages of why you wish to attend this workshop on the history of economic thought and submit it via the Google Form. We will not assess your statement of purpose for grammar and vocabulary, and consequently there is no need to use AI. Submissions which use AI will not be assessed favourably.



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## Local organisers

**Anagha Tobi**  
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**Mustajab Khatir**  
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