



DETAILED SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

3rd Annual ISHET Conference, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram

10 th October 2026		Technical Session – I		11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Session 1A: Foundational Social Scientific Concepts Chair: Harro Maas (University of Lausanne) Venue: PhD New Classroom		Session 1B: Challenges to Doing HET Chair: Sharmin Khodaiji (O. P. Jindal Global University) Venue: PhD Old Classroom		
Benito G. Lyndon (Christ University, Bengaluru)	Alternative conceptions of subjectivity and economic action	T. Sundara Vardhan (ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad)	Value and Distribution as Introductory Heuristics: Leveraging Sinha vs Garegnani Debate	
Vishal Choudhury (FLAME University, Pune)	Liberty and Authority: The John Stuart Mill Problems	Tanisha Hiremath (Independent researcher, Bengaluru)	Historical reconstruction and the issues while translating Kautilya's Arthashastra	
Michelle Abraham (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Habit, Capability Formation, and the Developmental Dimension of Marshall's Economics	Chanthu S. (Manipal Academy of Higher Education Bengaluru)	Economic Ideas in Translation: Vernacular Intellectual History in Colonial Kerala	
Session 1C: Policy Influences Chair: Shin Kubo (Kwansei Gakuin University) Venue: MA New Classroom		Session 1D: Economic Systems Chair: C. Saratchand (University of Delhi) Venue: MA Old Classroom		
Nandu Sasidharan (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Influence in India: Adaptation and Reception of Kaleckian Ideas	Sampath V. Sambasivan (SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Empowered Autonomous), Mumbai)	India and the Global Cooperative Movement : The Intellectual Legacy of D.G. Karve	
Rammanohar Reddy (The India Forum) & P. S. Vijayshankar (Shiv Nadar University)	Economic Weekly and EPW: The Making of Theory and Policy in Independent India	Karthik Ramesh, Rajveer Wadhwa, & Swarada Desai (Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune)	Capitalism as Inevitability: A History of Economic Thought Critique of the "End of History" Narrative and the Erasure of Socialist Alternatives	
Samali Banerjee (South Asian University, New Delhi)	From Cambridge to Bengal: The Cambridge Capital Controversy, Bengali Economists, and the Politics of Development	Atharva Karnik (Tohoku University, Japan)	Beneath the Invisible Hand: Kautilya, Civilisational Grammar, and the Indigenous Logic of Indian Cooperative Resilience	



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Session 1E: Ambedkar

Chair: Dontha Prashanth (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)

Venue: Robinson Hall

Mahesh Admankar (Woxsen University, Hyderabad)	Beyond Market Fundamentalism: Reassessing India's Development through Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Annihilation of Caste Framework
Dushyant Kumar (Miranda House, University of Delhi & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)	B.R. Ambedkar and W.E.B DuBois as Political Economists: Reconstructing Political Economy of Caste and Race
Dr Jagadeesh. G (CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru)	Dr. Ambedkar's Views on Indian Agriculture and Economic Development



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Session 2A: Tracing the Evolution of a Concept - 1 Chair: R. V. Ramana Murthy (University of Hyderabad) Venue: PhD New Classroom		Session 2B: Evolution of Some Schools of Thought Chair: Maria Bach (University of Lausanne) Venue: PhD Old Classroom		
Pranita Pathak (Symbiosis International University, Pune)	A Probe of Changing Conceptions of Imperial Exploitation in Marxist Political Economy: From Luxemburg to Emmanuel	Sujin K N (Govt Arts & Science College, Kozhikode)	Capturing the History of Buddhist Economics: an Economic-historical Analysis of crime, ethics, and social order in Buddhist societies of Asia	
Indranil Chowdhury, & Rohit Azad (PGDAV College, University of Delhi & CESP, JNU)	Tracing the Evolution of Monetary Thought and Policy	Pradyun S. S. Sawant, & Gargee Sononi (Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune)	Evolution through Disagreement: Crisis, Debate, and the Austrian Tradition	
Narava Siva Durga Rao, & R. V. Ramana Murthy (University of Hyderabad)	Public Debt in the History of Economic Thought: Competing Theories, State Capacity, and the Political Economy of Accumulation	Saravanan V (CSSS, JNU, New Delhi)	The Making of Behavioural Economics: Intellectual Origins, Evolution, and Contestation	
Session 2C: Feminist Economic Thought - 1 Chair: J. Devika (CDS, Thiruvananthapuram) Venue: MA New Classroom		Session 2D: HET from Lesser-known Corners Chair: Naoyuki Wakamatsu (Chuo University) Venue: Robinson Hall		
Ruchira Sen & S. Krithi (O.P. Jindal Global University)	Challenging the Labour-Leisure Trade-off in Economic Thought: A Feminist Political Economy Lens on Care	Feba David (Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru)	Challenging the Colonial Canon: Indian Women in Economic Thought	
Mohini Nishi-Singh (IIHS, Institution Deemed to be University)	The Great Transformation and the Gendered Commodity: A Feminist Re-reading of Polanyi	Jamal Hamid Saleh (Centre for Development Studies, JNU)	The economic and the social: generality and specificity in the Dalit panthers' political economy	
Anshika Nair, Aarya Latoria, & Niharika Singh (Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune)	Economics Has a Women Problem: Barbara Bergmann, Unpaid Labor, and the Political Economy of Care (1927-2015)	Shin Kubo (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)	Unveiling George Pryme's Economics in Context: Insights from a Student's Notes (JSHET-sponsored paper)	



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Session 2E: HET from Lesser-known Indian Policymakers

Chair: Karthik Rao Cavale (KREA University)

Venue: MA Old Classroom

T.S.K. Durgesh Nandhini,
S. Pushparaj,
M. Chandrameena, &
S. Vigneswaran
(Mannar Thirumalai Naicker
College, Madurai)

Revisiting K. Kamaraj as a Development Thinker: Interpreting His Economic Vision through Public Policy in Post-Independence India

Satyaki Dasgupta
(Christ University, Bengaluru)

Economics as Politics: Reconstructing the Political Economy of Ashok Mitra



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Session 3A: HET Through Fiction Chair: Ruchira Sen (O. P. Jindal Global University) Venue: PhD New Classroom		Session 3B: Kerala’s Economic Thought Chair: M. Parameswaran (CDS, Thiruvananthapuram) Venue: PhD Old Classroom		
Agna Varghese (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Daniel Defoe and Economics of Exchange	Aakhila Fathima, & Devi Nandhana (Madras Christian College)	Utopian Thought as Policy Imagination: How the Myth of Maveli Nadu Shaped the Economy of Kerala	
Divya Pradeep, & Deepak Johnson K (Christ University, Bengaluru, India)	Exploring Frantz Fanon through Fiction	Rishan (M.A.O College of Arts & Science, Elayur)	Mappila Maritime Culture of Kerala: Trade, Identity, and Cultural Exchange in the Indian Ocean World	
Ann Benny, & Rebecca Devaprasad (Department of Economics, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai)	The Economy of Small Things: Ambedkar's Economics of Caste in Arundhati Roy's <i>The God of Small Things</i>	Megha Susan Philip (ISEC, Bengaluru)	Rhetoric and Reality in Redistribution: A Discourse Analysis of Kerala, India’s Budget Speeches, 1957-2025	
Session 3C: History of Money and Monetary Thought Chair: Indranil Chowdhury (PGDAV College, University of Delhi) Venue: MA New Classroom		Session 3D: Ricardo Chair: Sampath V. Sambasivan (SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce) Venue: MA Old Classroom		
Harigopal Raghavan (Centre for Development Studies (CDS), JNU)	Beyond coinage: Money and Debt in the Subcontinent, A Survey of the Literature	Tejaswini Gaikwad (Centre for Development Studies, JNU)	Beyond Comparative Advantage: Re-Reading Ricardo’s Theory of Foreign Trade	
Divya, Dharshini S, & Rebecca Devaprasad (Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai))	From Colonial Currency to Monetary Governance: Reassessing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Contribution to Twentieth-Century Monetary Thought	Naoyuki Wakamatsu (Chuo University, Japan)	The Embryo of Spontaneous Order in David Ricardo (JSHET-sponsored paper)	
		Suhaas M (CHRIST Deemed to be University, Bengaluru)	The Changing Conception of Nature in Economic Thought: From Classical Political Economy to Climate Economics	



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Session 3E: Modern Economic Phenomena Through an HET Lens

Chair: Ritika Jain (CDS, Thiruvananthapuram)

Venue: Robinson Hall

Manikantha Nataraj, & Mohammed Anfas K (Azim Premji University, Ranchi & CDS, Thiruvananthapuram)	History of Productivity: From Taylorism to Digital Taylorism
S. A . Latchiyaa Mathiazhagi, & R. Saritha (Loyola College, Chennai)	From Accumulation to Aesthetics? Revisiting J S Mill's 'Stationary State' in the Age of Creative Economy
Arpan Ganguly, & Steven Pressman (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru & New School for Social Research, New York, USA)	Global value chains and production fragmentation: A Classical Political Economy perspective



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Session 4A: HET Syllabi Chair: Feba David (Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru) Venue: Robinson Hall		Session 4B: Labour Chair: P. S. Vijayshankar (Shiv Nadar University) Venue: PhD New Classroom		
Trishna Sarkar, & C. Saratchand (University of Delhi)	Recentring the History of Economic Thought in Undergraduate Education: A Critical Evaluation	Maria Bach (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)	Workforce conflicts: How did the <i>Indian Journal of Labour Economics</i> deal with the realities of labour inequalities, 1958-1991?	
Thair Ahmad, & Sahil Mehra (Sai University & Independent Researcher)	Role of History of Economic Thought in Promoting Pluralism in Economics	Avantika Singh (Azim Premji University, Bangalore)	Thomas Hodgskin's Political Economy: Liberty, Labour and social price	
Ann George (Union Christian College, Aluva)	Challenges of heterodox economics in syllabus: Pedagogical concerns	Angarika Rakshit, & Robert Rahman Raman (IIIT Hyderabad & SRM University-AP)	From Selective Security to Universal Precarity: Situating India's Labour Welfare Regime in a Historical Perspective	
Session 4C: Decolonising HET Chair: Jérôme Lange (University of the Witwatersrand) Venue: PhD Old Classroom		Session 4D: Sen Chair: Sankar Varma (Christ (Deemed to be University)) Venue: MA New Classroom		
Sovik Mukherjee (St. Xavier's University, Kolkata)	Teaching 'History of Indian Economic Thought' through an IKS Framework : Designing a Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Elective under NEP 2020	Abhijit Ghosh (M G College, Purulia)	From The Wealth of Nations to the Capability Approach: Adam Smith, Poverty, and Human Development	
Sharmin Khodaiji (O.P. Jindal Global University)	Some Problems in Decolonizing HET	Amrita R (Madras Christian College, Tambaram)	What Can We Do and Who Can We Become? Revisiting Amartya Sen's Capability Approach as a Critique of Welfare Economics	
		Mandhara M (Christ University, Bengaluru)	From Rajadharma to Capability Expansion: Exploring Welfare in Kautilya's Arthashastra and Amartya Sen's Capability Approach	



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Session 4E: Public Finance

Chair: Arpan Ganguly (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)

Venue: MA Old Classroom

Satoshi Fujimura (Daito Bunka University, Japan)	Nassau William Senior on the Workhouse: The Poor Rate as a Fiscal-Institutional Mechanism (JSJET-sponsored paper)
Sourit Dey (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Revisiting J.C Kumarappa's economic thought: A Study of Public Finance and Village Economics
Karthik Rao Cavale (Krea University)	From Taxable Capacity to Fiscal Capacity: P. J. Thomas and the Developmental Turn in Indian Public Finance



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Session 5A: Question of livelihood Chair: Manikantha Nataraj (Azim Premji University, Ranchi) Venue: PhD New Classroom		Session 5B: Institutions Chair: Vinoj Abraham (CDS, Thiruvananthapuram) Venue: PhD Old Classroom			
Deepak Kumar (Independent researcher)	Marginalising Distribution: How Neoclassical Value Theory Unmade the Phillips curve	Vinayakan Sajeev Beena (University of Bologna, Italy)	Caste Monopoly and Institutional Entrepreneurship: Reconstructing the Economic Thought of Sree Narayana Guru		
Khalid Yaqoob Mir (Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi)	The Tiller's Title: Reading Political Assembly as Economic Thought	Chacko Jose P (Independent Researcher)	John Matthai and the Institutional Design of Planning: Fiscal Federalism versus Central Planning Authority - A Kerala Perspective		
Sampriti Das (Azim Premji University, Ranchi)	Mun & Robinson on the Trade-Employment Nexus	Harshit (IHS University, Bengaluru)	Housing, Political Economy, Urbanisation, Indian Economic Thought		
Session 5C: Colonial Practices Chair: Chanthu S. (Manipal Academy of Higher Education Bengaluru) Venue: MA New Classroom		Session 5D: Tracing the Evolution of a Concept - 2 Chair: Divya Pradeep (Christ University) Venue: MA Old Classroom			
Ritika Sahoo (Manipal School of Commerce and Economics, Manipal)	Counting the Dead to Save the Living: The Famine Commissions and the Origins of Data-Driven Governance in India	Anshuman Singh (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	From Class to Individuals: The Historical Transformation of Thinking about Inequality in Political Economy		
Yashvardhan Singh & Smyan Banerjee (Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune)	The Persistence of the Drain of Wealth: Colonial Legacies and Contemporary African Economies	Samir Ali (University of Hyderabad)	A Critique of The Continuity Thesis in The History of Distribution Theories		
Sudha Tiwari (UPES, Dehradun)	Rereading the Early Ambedkar: Fiscal Architecture and Anti-Colonial Thought in Administration and Finance of the East India Company (1915)	R V Ramana Murthy, & Vijay Kumar (University of Hyderabad)	Economic Federalism in India: Historical Foundations, Philosophical Paradigms, and the Modern Fiscal State		



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Session 5E: The Greats

Chair: Satoshi Fujimura (Daito Bunka University)

Venue: Robinson Hall

Alex M. Thomas (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Teaching Economics with Adam Smith: An Exercise in Critical Pedagogy
Athmanathan Indrajith (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)	Macroeconomics of Peace
Sankar Varma (Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru)	Breaking Orthodoxy – A Methodological Enquiry on Joan Robinson



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Session 6A: Classical Re-reading Chair: Angarika Rakshit (IIIT Hyderabad) Venue: PhD New Classroom		Session 6B: Forgotten Ideas Chair: Sampriti Das (Azim Premji University, Ranchi) Venue: PhD Old Classroom		
Dontha Prashanth (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Division of Labour: Reflections from Smith, Marx and Ambedkar	Jérôme Lange (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)	Searching for the History of African Economic Thought	
Niharika Singh, Yashodhara Dravid, & Karthik Ramesh (Symbiosis School of Economics, SIU, Pune)	Patriarchy as a Product of Capitalism: A Critical Reading of Marx and Engels	Amit Wagh, & Asmita Basak (Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) University, Bengaluru & Ashoka University)	Capital, Subsumption and a Theory of Development and Difference	
Session 6C: Tracing the Evolution of a Concept - 3 Chair: Pranita Pathak (Symbiosis International University, Pune) Venue: MA New Classroom		Session 6D: Mathematics in Economics Chair: Limakumba Walling (University of Hyderabad) Venue: MA Old Classroom		
Mohd Arshid (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)	Inventing Islamic Economics? A Historical Analysis of the Emergence of a Distinct Discipline in the Twentieth Century	Santanu Gupta (XLRI, Xavier School of Management)	On the Use of Mathematics in Economics	
Mridul Goyal (Delhi Public School, Noida)	The Matrix and the Masses: Wassily Leontief's Input-Output Architecture and the Epistemological Crisis of Modern Econometrics	Muhammad Ramees PK (University of Hyderabad)	Capital Theory and the Limits of Sustainability Measurement	



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Session 6E: Feminist Economic Thought - 2

Chair: Praveena Kodoth (CDS, Thiruvananthapuram)

Venue: Robinson Hall

Nivedita M.R, & Rebecca Devaprasad (Stella Maris College, Chennai)	What Counts as Work: Feminist Economic Thought from Legal Exclusion To Statistical Invisibility
Somdatta Samadder (Miranda House, University of Delhi)	Proletarianization Of Women's Land Ownership: A critical analysis of women's land rights in India through a Marxist lens