

*South Asia Lectures*

## **“Industrious” India**

**Identity formation, shifting aspirations and  
the role of the industries**

**7<sup>th</sup> of May, 3– 6pm,**

**IHO: room 1328-220 (Nordre Ringgade)**

The on-going elections in India and its current economic crisis after a prolonged period of growth form the backdrop of this short lecture series, in which we will look at processes of identity formation and issues of ethnicity among peasants, at the transforming health care system in urban areas as well as the fate of the famous Indian IT industry and the role of the middle class.

You are cordially invited to join us on 7<sup>th</sup>!



3-4pm

***Mirja Juntunen, PhD, Director, Nordic Centre in India***

(Re)constructing Tribal Identity: Language Activism among the Kurmi Community of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Orissa

4-5pm

***Jens Seeberg, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Århus University***

Private practitioners, the pharmaceutical industry and the urban poor in Bhubaneswar, Orissa

5-6pm

***Anthony P. D'Costa, A. P. Møller-Maersk Professor of Indian Studies and Research Director***

***Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School***

The Political Economy of IT Growth and Development in India