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## **SASNET Seminar**

**Professor Saraswati Raju, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**

# **Gender, Poverty and Labour Market in Rural India in the context of Globalization**

**Tuesday 8 November, 10 – 12 am**

**Venue: The Conference room, Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, Scheelevägen 15 D, House Alfa 1, Lund (first floor).**

Saraswati Raju is a social geographer teaching and researching in developmental issues with focus on gendered disparities in work and education, empowerment and space at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She has published extensively on these issues in national and international journals of repute. She has been one of the founding members for the International Geographic Union (IGU) Commission on Gender and Geography. She has also been a consultant to UN agencies such as UNFEM and UNFPA on building gender-sensitive data system and several evaluation studies as well as with ILO and the Population Council in New York. In all these capacities her responsibilities included liaison between academy and policy makers and donor agencies with a view to make gender concerns part of the policy process for social change. Her forthcoming edited book are Colonial and Post-colonial Geographies of India and Interrogating Gender, Place and Space in South Asia.

The lecture is arranged together with the Development Studies Seminar at the Department of Sociology

**All are welcome!**

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