



SASNET Seminar

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Indian Development under the Neoliberal Reforms, 1991-2005

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Venue: Conference Room 1, Department of Sociology, Paradisgatan 5.

Venkatesh Athreya is a well-known economist from South India specialising in the political economy of development, agricultural and social development. He has also been engaged in the national adult literacy programmes, written many popular articles and engaged himself social activism. Among his most well-known publications are: *Literacy and Empowerment* (with Sheela Rani Chunk, Sage Publications, 1996) and *Barriers Broken* (with G. Djurfeldt and S. Lindberg, Sage Publications, 1990).

Currently Athreya is co-operating with Djurfeldt and Lindberg at Lund University in a restudy of 300 agricultural households in Tiruchirapalli District, Tamil Nadu, which originally were interviewed in 1979/80. The main interest is in changes in agrarian structure and technology, and in the social mobility that has taken place over a quarter century.

All are welcome!

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