

The Research group **Samhälle, utveckling och miljö**  
at the Dept. of Sociology, Lund University  
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invites to a seminar with:



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# The Food Security Challenge in India

**Friday 17 September 2010, 10.15 – 12.00**

**Venue: Conference room No. 1 (335),  
Dept. of Sociology, Paradisgatan 5, Lund**

Prof. Athreya has been co-operating for many years with Prof. Göran Djurfeldt and Prof. Emeritus Staffan Lindberg at Lund University. Among his most well-known publications are “Literacy and Empowerment” (Sage 1996) and “Barriers Broken” (with Djurfeldt and Lindberg, Sage 1990).

Currently he is co-operating with Djurfeldt and Lindberg at Lund University in a restudy after 25 years of 213 agricultural households in the Cauvery delta in Tamilnadu.

The lecture at Lund University is based on the 2009 World Food programme report “State of Food Insecurity in Rural India”, to which he contributed.

