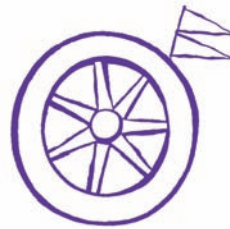




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A guest lecture by

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Land Acquisition for Industrialisation in West Bengal:

the Case of Nano and Tata Motors

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India needs new industries to employ rural surplus labour, but the way the West Bengal State government recently expropriated peasant land for a new Tata Motor factory in Nandigram led to widespread protests and a vast mobilisation of the opposition in the state. The lecture discusses this dramatic process, which now culminates with state elections in May 2011. After 34 years of continuous rule in the state, the communist government is now facing a harsh verdict.

Partha Mukherji was the holder of a Ford Professorship at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. He was formerly Vice Chancellor of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and President of the Indian Sociological Society.

All are welcome!

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