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Webinar Notice

Staying Poor in a Rich City: Slums and Informal Work in Bangalore

Speaker

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11 February 2022, 3.30 PM

Abstract:

Alongside debates over rising inequalities, the stubbornness of urban poverty, globally, has emerged as a major academic and policy concern. Bangalore's evolution into India's silicon valley, demonstrates the dualities of dramatic wealth generation and deep pockets of urban marginalities. inter-generationally, the urban poor remain tied to traditional low paying occupations, or may get incorporated into new urban growth channels (export industries, low end services) under highly unfavourable terms and conditions. The concepts of the old and the new poor help explore channels of inclusion and exclusion, and underscore that the poor's vulnerabilities are defined by different regimes of informality. This talk will touch briefly on some of the material presented in my book City of Shadows, and will attempt to problematize, particularly, informality's complex relationship to contemporary theories of class and political agency.

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