



Workshop

'Law and the Political in Post-Emergency India'

Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Goettingen

December 4th, 2015.

CeMIS Board Room, Room No. 2.112, Second floor

1-6 pm

- 1 pm **Introduction**
Srirupa Roy and Anuj Bhunia, CeMIS
- 1:30 pm **Competing Populisms: Revisiting the origins of Public Interest Litigation in India**
Narendra Subramanian, McGill University
- 2 pm **The case that felled a city: A PIL with nine lives**
Lekha Sridhar, The Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU)
- 2:30 pm **Public Interest Litigation as a slum demolition machine**
Prashant Iyengar, Lawyer and Legal Researcher
- 3 pm **Good judges, Bad judges: Critical Discourses on PIL in India**
Lawrence Liang, Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 3:30 pm **The procedural is political**
Srirupa Roy, CeMIS, University of Goettingen
- 4.30-4.45 pm **Tea Break**
- 4.45-6 pm **Future Research Agendas**