International Seminar
On
Living and Working in the Digital Information Age
Intercontinental Insights

Saturday, June 25, 2016
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PROGRAMME

Registration: 9.30 am – 10.00 am

Inauguration: 10 am – 11.00 am

Prayer
Welcome : Dr. Lekshmi Nair
          Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, IIST
Introduction to the Seminar : Dr. Antony Palackal
                             India Coordinator, World Science Project, Loyola College, TVPM
Presidential Address : Prof. Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam
                      Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
Inaugural Address : Prof. Dr. Wesley Shrum
                   Director, World Science Project, Louisiana State University, USA
Vote of Thanks : Ms. Eva Susanna Kunze, Research Associate
                Bielefeld University, Germany

Session I: 11.15 am – 12.15 pm: Digitalized Work Environments

Chairperson: Chair: Dr. R. Sarita, Associate Professor, MG College

- Introduction to “Work 4:0” - North-Rhine Wesphalian Project
  Ms. Eva Susanna Kunze, Bielefeld University, Germany

- The Perception of Organizational Justice in Digitalized Working Environments – Social Psychological Perspective
  Ms. Sonja Oetting, Bielefeld University, Germany

- Employment Relationships in Digitalized Working Environments - Sociological Perspective
  Ms. Eva Susanna Kunze, Bielefeld University, Germany
Session II: 12-15 pm - 1.00 pm: *Social Relations in A Digitalized World*

**Chair:** Dr. Anishia Jayadev, Associate Professor, IMG

- *Interface between Robots and Humans – Multidisciplinary Perspective*
  
  **Dr. Shabu R. Raj,** Scientist, DRDO &
  
  **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, TVPM

- *How to Make Assistance Systems Adaptive to Human’s Force and Preferences - Robotics Perspective*
  
  **Overview provided by Sonja Oetting & Eva Susanna Kunze,** Bielefeld University, Germany

**Lunch Break**

Session III – 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm: *Digitalized World and Social Change*

**Chair:** Dr. Uthara Soman, HoD, Dept. of Sociology, S.N. College, TVPM

- *World Science Project – An Overview*
  
  **Prof. Wesley Shrum,** Director, World Science Project, Louisiana State University, USA

- *Knowledge Production and Social Relations in Kerala in a Digitalized World*
  
  **Dr. Antony Palackal,** Associate Professor, Loyola College, TVPM

- *ICT and Transnational Family: Situation in Kerala, India*
  
  **M. S. Jayakumar,** Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala

- *Digital Divide - Access and Use of ICT among Students in Higher Education*
  
  **Mrs. Arunima Anil,** Research Scholar, University of Kerala

**Conclusion - 3.30 pm**

Summing Up & Concluding Remarks

**Dr. Jyothi S. Nair,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, KNM Govt. College, TVPM