



– Institute's Colloquium –

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Private Cities and Emerging Form of Urbanism in India

We live in a time of transition. An order is dying and the new is yet to completely replace it. Everything, specially the socio-spatial order, which gave a sense of continuity to the established form of life is changing, mutating and getting transformed. In recent years, cities have come to increased onslaught of private capital. It has changed the ways city, city life and politics was imagined. In India, also, revolutionary changes are taking place in social organisation within cities, spatial organisation of cities, relationship of cities with non-city-dwellers/non-city spaces, between cities within the national territory and outside the national boundaries, and between cities and the State. This lecture will attempt to decipher these rapid changes in cities in general and in India in particular.

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Everybody is welcome!