



# The Culture of Work and the Work of Culture in India

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CHRIS FULLER is Professor of Anthropology Emeritus at the London School of Economics. From 2003-5, with other colleagues in LSE, Fuller worked on a major research project, sponsored by ESRC, on regionalism, nationalism and globalisation in India, and his research has focused on middle-class company managers and software professionals in the city of Chennai (Madras). From 2005-8, with Haripriya Narasimhan, he carried out an ESRC-sponsored research project on a group of Tamil Brahmins, focusing on this traditional elite's modern transformation into a migratory, urbanised, trans-national community. Fuller has also researched and written extensively on popular Hinduism and Hindu nationalism, the caste system, the anthropology of the state and other topics.

CAROL UPADHYA is Associate Professor at the School of Social Sciences, NIAS (National Institute of Advanced Studies) in Bangalore, Her Ph.D. thesis at Yale University was based on a study of capitalist-farmers in Andhra Pradesh. She did a recent study of IT workers in Bangalore. She is now also working on a project concerning reverse transnational flows.

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09:30-10:30	CHRIS FULLER (London School of Economics) Work, education and marriage among Tamil Brahmin women from the early 20th century to the present day
10:30-11:30	CAROL UPADHYA (School of Social Sciences in Bangalore, Indien) The Moral Economy of Outsourcing: Gender and Class through the Prism of the Indian IT Industry
11:30-12:30	NICOLE MAYER-AHUJA (Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen - SOFI) Historicizing culture: Software work and the division of labour between sexes, generations and social classes
12:30	Lunch