

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Register

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Adiseshiah Auditorium, MIDS

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Concept Note

Many colleges and universities in Tamil Nadu offer a paper on the history of economic thought (HET). Such courses often communicate the evolution of economic thought in a linear fashion with marginalist economics deemed to be superior to classical economics. A simple chronological account of various popular economists in HET textbooks tends to reinforce the linear view of scientific progress in economics. However, the truth is that contending schools of economic thought have always co-existed. For instance, during Ricardo's time, there existed two views about what determines value: (i) that it is determined by use value (this position was found in Say) and (ii) that it is determined by exchange value (as in Smith and Ricardo).

Today, there are several journals that publish research on the history of economic thought; some of the notable ones are *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *History of Political Economy*, and *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*. There are several doctoral and master's theses devoted to the history of economic thought in India and all over the world.

How does one study the history of economic thought? What are some of the popular schools of thought in economics? How do we pursue research in HET? This one-day workshop aims to answer these questions by providing participants with an up-to-date understanding of Austrian economics, classical economics, Marxian economics and Post-Keynesian economics.

This workshop will especially benefit both undergraduate and postgraduate students who are interested in pursuing research in HET in their MA and PhD respectively. It will also be useful for teachers of HET.

The workshop is a part of the events celebrating the golden jubilee of MIDS. It reflects MIDS's commitment to promoting research and innovation in social sciences and providing opportunities for students and researchers to engage in meaningful discussions and collaborations. Students, researchers, and teachers of economics are encouraged to attend this workshop and take advantage of the opportunity to learn and network with experts in the field.

Programme

9.00–9.30 am	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address	L. Venkatachalam Officiating Director, MIDS, Chennai
Introducing the Workshop	Hafsai K Assistant Professor, MIDS, Chennai
9.30–10.30 am	Session 1— Classical Economics Alex M Thomas Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
11.15 am–12.15 pm	Session 2— Marxian Economics Srishti Yadav Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
2.00–3.00 pm	Session 3— Austrian Economics B. Chandrasekharan Freelancer working on Austrian Economics
3.45–4.45 pm	Session 4— Post-Keynesian Economics Limakumba Walling University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
5.00–5.30 pm	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks

* Each session will be followed by a Q&A session with participants