

# Neethi Padmanabhan

## Current Position

### ICSSR Doctoral Scholar

Under ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship and CDS Fellowship  
Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum  
(2007 – present)

### Foreign Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher

Department of Geography, University of Georgia, United States  
Under the mentorship of Prof Andrew Herod, Distinguished Research Professor  
Under Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral and Professional Research Fellowship 2011-12  
(Commencement in August 2011, until May 2012)

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## Education

### PhD in Economics (ongoing), under ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship

Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

### MPhil in Applied Economics (2005- 2007)

Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

### MA in Economics (2002-2004)

Dr. John Matthai Centre (Department of Economics), Thrissur, Kerala  
Calicut University, Kerala

### BA in Economics (1999-2002)

Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala  
Calicut University, Kerala

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## PhD Thesis

*(Commenced August 2007)*

### Globalisation Lived Locally

Supervisors: Dr. J Devika and Dr. KN Harilal,  
Associate Professors, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

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## Refereed Journal Article

Neethi P. (forthcoming) 'Globalisation Lived Locally: A Labour Geography Perspective on Control, Conflict and Response among Workers in Kerala', *Antipode*, Wiley Blackwell, UK

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## Other Articles and Research Output

Neethi P. (2009) 'Globalisation Lived Locally: New Forms of Control, Conflict and Response among the Labour In Kerala, Examined through a Labour Geography Lens', Working Paper 417, CDS, Trivandrum  
(cont'd)...

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Neethi P. (2008) 'Contract Work in the Organised Manufacturing Sector: A Disaggregated Analysis of Trends and their Implications', *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 51(4): 559–573

Neethi P. (2008) 'Globalisation and Labour Market Flexibility: A Case of Contract Workers in Organised Manufacturing Sector in India', *Malayalam Varikha*, 28<sup>th</sup> June, in Malayalam

Neethi P. (2007) 'Globalisation and Labour Market Flexibility: A Case of Contract Workers in Organised Manufacturing Sector in India', unpublished MPhil dissertation submitted to Jawaharlal Nehru University, under the supervision of Prof. KJ Joseph and Dr Vinoj Abraham, CDS, Trivandrum

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**Workshops,  
Seminars and  
Conference  
Presentations**

**Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Vancouver, Canada**

27<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010, organised by the Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Also received a travel grant of \$1000 from the **Association of American Geographers (AAG)** to attend this summer institute

**Conference on Global Issues and Local Challenges to Development**

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> April 2010, organised by the School of Global Studies, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala

Presented my paper '*Globalisation Lived Locally: New Forms of Control, Conflict and Response among the Labour In Kerala, Examined through a Labour Geography Lens*'

**SEWA Round Table on Women's Labour, Women, and Work**

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2009, at CDS, Trivandrum

'Snapshots on migration and women in the unorganised sector in Kerala'

**International Conference on Employment Opportunities and Public Employment Policy in Globalising India**

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 2008, at CDS, Trivandrum

Presented my paper '*Emerging Contract Labour in India's Organised Manufacturing Sector: Trends, Pattern and Implications*'

**Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics**

13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December 2007, at GIDS, Lucknow

Selected to present '*Contract Work in the Organised Manufacturing Sector: A Disaggregated Analysis of Trends and their Implications*'

**Research Methods in Labour Economics**

September 2006, at VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida

A month-long course on research methodology in labour economics

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**Other  
Academic  
Achievements**

Received **University Merit Scholarship for BA as well as MA** for highest score year after year through both programmes. Also received the **Ajith Memorial Cash Award** for highest score in Department of Economics, Calicut University.

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**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth** – 18<sup>th</sup> September 1981 (age 29 years)

**Nationality:** Indian

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