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**Precarious Work and Persistent Poverty in a
Resettlement Site:
A Study of Kannagi Nagar, Chennai**

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626 York Research Tower | Keele Campus**

Dr Coelho is an urban anthropologist working at the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in Chennai, India. Her current work focuses on reforms in municipal governance, informal labour, urban ecologies, and urban civil society. She is currently completing the first of a three-part study called "Locations and Livelihoods", which examines how spatial factors determine the working options and strategies of the urban poor. The first part examined work and livelihoods of resettled slum-dwellers in the resettlement colony of Kannagi Nagar, Chennai. This work comes on the heels of Professor Coelho's involvement in building an interdisciplinary collaborative research program called "Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalising and Urbanising Contexts in India".

This event is co-hosted by the Department of Anthropology.

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