



Colloquium: Towards A Modern Indigenous Historical Framework

Speaker:
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10th Floor, Pixel A, Azim Premji University

Abstract:

Relieving our past from colonial, non-indigenous and prejudicial categorisations and understanding of the past will not only contribute to a more rich and creative understanding of it but could also, at this fragile juncture, contribute to a more rational understanding of the present. Within the broader matrix, the skewed understanding of the lasting exploitation(s) caused by colonial domination, especially in the context of neo-liberal economics that seeks to re-colonise third world cultures and economies needs to be factored in for the education of today's young.

A Note on the Speaker:

Teesta Setalvad is an important civil rights activist and journalist. She co-founded the monthly Communalism Combat in 1993. She is also co-founder and secretary of Citizens for Justice and Peace, an organization formed for fighting for justice for the victims of communal violence in the state of Gujarat in 2002. She was awarded the Padma Shri in 2007.