



**British Academy Dissemination**  
*“Developing a place-based understanding of poverty”*  
9.30am – 4.30pm, 07 Sep 2011 (Wed)  
2S17 Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee



Dear colleague,

You are invited to attend a free dissemination event organised at the University of Dundee in collaboration with the School of Social Work at Cleveland State University.

The dissemination event is sponsored by the British Academy and forms part of the British Academy Small Grant Research Project (Ref. Ref. SG10153) titled, ‘The possibility of local actors shaping an understanding of poverty? Experiences from Kerala in southern India’. The project investigators are *Dr. Deepak Gopinath* (University of Dundee) and *Prof. Murali Nair* (Cleveland State University)

The project, by drawing on the notion of a ‘place based understanding of poverty’ sets out to examine how contemporary approaches to poverty alleviation in Kerala affords (or not) the possibility for local actors to shape and respond to poverty. In ascertaining how and whether the notion of a ‘place-based understanding of poverty will have relevance for policy making, a community workshop was organised that set out to facilitate local actors to ‘shape and respond to poverty’. More details can be accessed at the project website, <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/planning/research/bastudy.htm>

Key findings from the project will be reported by the project investigators at the dissemination event. In addition, the event will host three project beneficiaries from Kerala as well as a special session of invited speakers. The programme for the dissemination event is attached. Places are limited so I would be grateful if you could please confirm your attendance for this event by sending me an email at [d.gopinath@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:d.gopinath@dundee.ac.uk) by no later than **29 August 2011 (Mon)**

Buffet lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Thank you.

Best wishes,  
Deepak