



13 Dec 2019 Friday 3:30 p.m.

Adiseshiah Auditorium

Madras Institute of Development Studies, #79, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, CHENNAI

BOOK DISCUSSION

Featuring the author

Salah Punathil

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen

Discussants

Sashi Kumar

Asian College of Journalism, Chennai

Bishnu Mohapatra

Krea University, Sri City

Anvar Sadhath V.P.

New College, Chennai

Conflicts among religious groups have larger implications on the idea of citizenship in contemporary India.

Based on ethnographic and historical materials, *Interrogating Communalism* traces the long history of the conflict between two religious groups—Marakkayar Muslims and Mukkuvar Christians in South India.

Moving beyond the conventional framework, the book offers alternative ways, including spatial dynamics, of understanding such conflicts.