



Zurich Lectures in Development Geography

The Department of Geography, Zurich University, takes the pleasure to invite you to the 2011 Zurich Lecture in Development Geography:

Thursday November 18, 2010, 18:15 – 20:00

Zurich University, Rämistrasse 69, Floor F, Room 104 (KOL - F 104)

Professor Stuart Corbridge, London School of Economics and Political Science

Inclusive Growth in India: Fact or Fantasy?

India is known for both, its impressive economic growth and the persistence of poverty. The lecture addresses the linkages between these two dimensions by first asking for the mainsprings of economic growth in India since about 1980. Two contending explanations will be considered, both of which highlight the contributions of policy-

makers as well as of institutions. The second half of the lecture considers why growth in India has been significantly less poverty-reducing than growth in China and East Asia. Attention will also be directed to the production and causative effects of 'good' and 'bad' inequalities.



Stuart Corbridge is Professor of International Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he is also Pro Director for Research and External Relations. His research interests mainly have to do with

questions of growth, governance and state-society relations. He worked in India, mainly eastern India, for over thirty years. His next book, due in late 2011 or early 2012 is being written with John Harriss and Craig Jeffrey. The working title is India Today; Economy, Polity, Society in an Emerging Power.

