

Theory, Culture, and History: Engaging with Sebastian Kappen's Philosophical Legacy

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Moderator - Jeevan Kumar



Rethinking the Sacred: Countercultural Perspectives on Spirituality

BISHOP GEEVARGHESE COORILLOS

Former Metropolitan of Niranam Diocese, Chairperson of the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF) and Founder of India Centre for Social Change, a program for mentally challenged persons.

Moderator - Madhu Bhushan

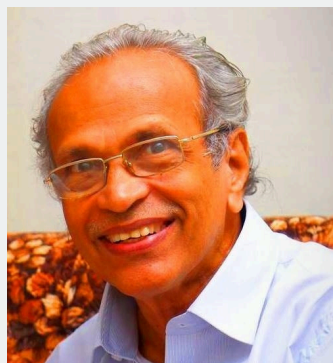


Counterculture and the Revolution of Symbols

SEBASTIAN VATTAMATTAM

A retired professor of Mathematics, engaged in Literature, Philosophy, Culture Studies and Psychology. Author of 8 books in Malayalam and editor of 6 volumes of Collected Works of Sebastian Kappen.

Moderator - Tomy Mathew



Dalit Feminism and Buddhist Challenges to Dominant Discourses

DU SARASWATHI

Dalit feminist writer, theatre artiste, and activist. associated with the Women's Movement and the Dalit Movement for over 25 years.

Moderator - Kirtana Kumar



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COUNTERCULTURAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

KAPPEN CENTENARY SEMINAR

3RD AND 4TH JANUARY 2025
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RE-ENCHANTING DEMOCRACY, RECLAIMING THE REPUBLIC

Kappen Centenary Public Lecture by

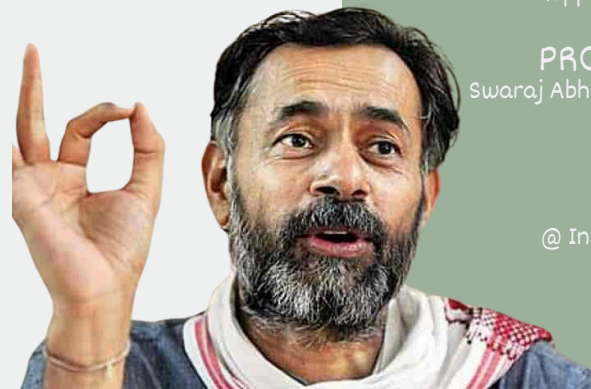
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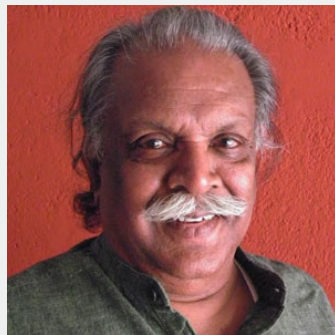
Cinema as Counterculture:

The Origin and Evolution of Star Politicians

THEODORE BASKARAN

Film Historian, Writer and Civil Servant. His book 'The Eye of the Serpent' won the Best Book on cinema award from the President of India in 1998, He received the Film Heritage Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024 for his contributions to cinema.

Moderator - Asma Naseer



Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living

BABLU GANGULY

Co-Founder and Chairperson of the Timbaktu Collective. Member of the World Board of International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM). Involved in empowering marginalized communities to govern themselves and maintain a sustainable lifestyle.

Moderator- David Selvaraj

Moderators



Verses of Resistance and Hope

MERCY MARGARET

Telugu poet, playwright and social activist from Hyderabad. Recipient of Kendra Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar Award. Recently received Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University Literature Award.

Coordinator of National Dalit Christian Watch.

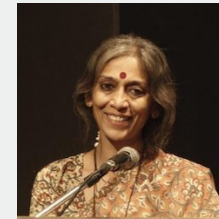
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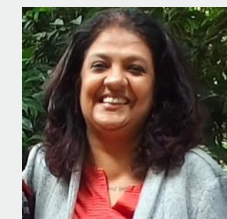
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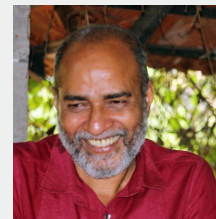
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Deepa Dhanaraj



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The Art of Counterculture

C.F. JOHN

A renowned artist, C.F.John has been curating, since 1993, several site and community specific art events using installations, performance, photography and spaces of happening. Their themes have included territory, open wells, urban violence, cultural plurality, and Culture of Agriculture.

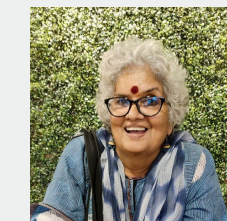
Moderator - Deepa Dhanaraj



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Mercy Kappen



Countering Climate Crisis: Alternative Narratives for a Resilient Future

BHARGAVI RAO

Bhargavi works at the intersection of law, policy and community action. She is an independent researcher and educator.

Moderator - Kshithij PN



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