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Cordially invites you all for

Panel Discussion on

DECODING THE MYTHOLOGY OF THE "GREEK CRISIS"— Understanding the Plot and Identifying the Heroes and Villains

Venue: Conference Hall, Govt Law College, Thrissur

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The mainstream international media had shown no austerity in deliberating over the Greek Government Debt Crisis, otherwise popularly known as Greek Depression or Greek Crisis, both from the Left and the right centred perspectives. The dominant narrative seems to be that of arguments of European Economists, Politicians, Bankers and Journalists, who are concerned more about the stability of Eurozone. Not surprisingly, outreach of this narrative has created the make believe that the issue is primarily of International Relations and not that of the welfare of the people living in a country once believed to be cradle of modern civilisations and its prosperity. It was expected out of the foreign medias to Greece and Europe, to come up with more independent perspectives and challenges to Eurozone versions. How far they are successful in this mission is also questionable.

What has been thoroughly sliced away between the economic jargons, widely disseminated by the popular media, is what exactly the public ought to know. For example hardly a few headlines appeared in the popular media, when IMF representatives inside 'Troika' claimed minimum focus for the welfare of ordinary Greek citizens during the debates over bailout conditions. What is more concerning about the myriad of arguments propagated by the global press is that it delivers misconceptions and myths about the causes, consequences and possible policies to address this crisis. The focus was in trading of the news materials and was never in explaining the concepts and complexity of issues.

It is high time to answers for some fundamental questions about the Greek Crisis and the Global Economic System, as such. At this juncture, Centre for Economy, Development and Law humbly presents a league of expert academicians to address the questions and help to find clarity.

The Agenda

Welcome

Inauguration

MRS. BINU POORNAMODAN CHOLAYIL (Principal, Government Law College, Thrissur)

Address by the Chair

MR. ANTONY DAWSON D'SILVA

(Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakkudy, Kerala)

Panel Discussion

DR. STANLY JOHNY

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MR. RAHUL V KUMAR

(Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, N.S.S. College, Ottapalam, Kerala)

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(Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Calicut, Kerala

Vote of Thanks

Thank you,

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