



# Advanced Centre for Women's Studies School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai

invites you to a talk

## ***Having a room of her own: Gender, labor and the politics of everyday work-life of young women workers in an Indian special economic zone***



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The talk focuses on the everyday gendered experiences of work-life of women workers in a factory in southern India, where the room that women lived in emerged as an object of analysis unfolding the social life of labour in the everyday relations of gender, caste, work, negotiating neighbourhoods in migrants places connecting lives inside the room to the workplace and beyond. The focus is on two groups of young migrant women –Tamil and Oriya, who had come to work in an electronics factory in Tamil Nadu. Drawing from labour geography's focus on workplaces, the meaning of workplace geographies extends to include where workers live and where everyday labour of social reproduction takes place.

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**Register in advance for this meeting:**

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