

- ❖ Date: Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- ❖ Duration: 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM (CET)
- ❖ Mode: Online (Zoom - [One platform to connect | Zoom](#))
- ❖ Zoom Link: <https://unige.zoom.us/j/69710896723>
- ❖ Zoom Meeting ID: 697 1089 6723

### **Schedule**

- Introduction (3 minutes)
  - Welcome and Overview of the Workshop Theme
  
- Session 1: Navigating Challenges as a Minority in Academia (35 minutes)
  - Speaker: [Sulekha Hembram](#)
  - Followed by a 10-minute Q&A
  
- Session 2: Personal Experiences in Academia: A Rare Voice Perspective (35 minutes)
  - Speaker: [Yuan Zi](#)
  - Followed by a 10-minute Q&A
  
- Open Q&A Session (10 minutes)
  - Interactive discussion with attendees
  
- Closing Session (2 minutes)
  - Concluding remarks and acknowledgements

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▪ **Short Bio of Speakers:**

**Sulekha Hembram**

- Affiliation: Rabindra Bharati University – Kolkata, India
- Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Profile: Sulekha Hembram's research delves into topics such as global income convergence and multidimensional human deprivation in India. Her work is crucial for understanding economic disparities and the dynamics of developmental convergence.

**Yuan Zi**

- Affiliation: The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - Geneva, Switzerland
- Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Profile: Yuan Zi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at the Graduate Institute and a research affiliate at the Centre for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR). Previously, she was employed as an assistant professor of Economics at the University of Oslo, a senior researcher at the University of Zurich, and a visiting scholar with the Department of Economics at MIT. She is an applied economist, and her research focuses on international trade, economic geography and production networks.

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