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Topic: “Canadian Spatial Experiences”

By

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Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Day & Date: Tue 12th Oct 2021

About the Speaker: Dr. B. Hariharan is Professor and Head at the Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. Before joining the University of Kerala in 2008, he taught in the Post Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Hassan, PrajyotiNiketan College, Pudukad and Christ College, Irinjalakuda. He is the Director of the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies in University of Kerala. He was the coordinator of the UGC SAP project at the Institute of English during 2015 – 2020. He is at present the Vice President of the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi. He completed a Major Research Project on “A Study of the Cultural and Architectural Expression of Public Spaces in Kerala,” published a monograph on the novels of Robert Kroetsch, edited nine books of which one is a collection of interviews of women artistes in Kerala’s professional theatre. He has also translated four books from Malayalam to English.



About the Topic: “Canadian Spatial Experiences”

Canada stands unique in the way it expresses space. Canadian spatial experience is a fascinating subject for it is a remarkable account of its evolving history. This experience spans the arctic, exploration, trade, dislocation of indigenous people, settlement, the laying of the CPR, the six time zones, migration, mosaic and much more captured in its myriad moods. It is useful to remember the motto within the 1921 coat of arms of Canada: *A mariusque ad mare* and the amendments discussed to accommodate the geopolitical reality of the nation. Harold Innis’ classic study of the fur trade in the country captures the spatial experience of Canada: “The present Dominion emerged not in spite of geography but because of it” (*The Fur Trade in Canada* 397). A spatial experience of Canada has a time bias, which informs its cultural dynamics.

If you are willing to participate in the discussion, you are requested to fill in the registration form by paying the registration fee of rupees 100 with the account details provided in the registration link. Registered candidates can discuss the questions during the question hour of the session and the participation certificate will be provided to registered candidates.

The session will be live on “OUCIP” YouTube channel

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