## **CPDS RESEARCH PILLARS**

This seminar is part of CPDS research activities and seminar series under pillar 8 on Political Economy. For your information CPDS research and activities are currently organized around 8 core research Pillars. These are:

- 1. Poverty
- 2. Poverty and Sustainable Development
- 3. Inequality, Distribution & Social Mobility
- 4. Labour and Human Capital
- 5. Gender and Development
- 6. Human Security
- 7. Development and Social Policy
- 8. Political Economy

The focus of Pillar 8 is to understand the inter-relationship between the political, economic and social dimensions of development by comparing old and new modalities to analyze current realities from an academic as well as policy perspective. The aim of this seminar series is to ignite interest among academics, students, policy makers and those interested in the application of the political economy perspective in the attempt to understand broader development issues in the search for effective solutions to development problems.