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6th IILM Distinguished Global Thinker  
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Cordially invites you

to a ceremony for conferring the

**6th IILM Distinguished Global Thinker Award 2011**

to

**Prof André Béteille**

to be followed by his special lecture on

**“Government and Opposition”**

On Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 6:00 pm

at the IILM Auditorium, 3 Lodhi Institutional Area, New Delhi

## Programme

- 6.00 pm Lighting of the Lamp
- 6.05 pm Welcome remarks
- 6.10 pm Presentation of the 6th IILM Distinguished Global Thinker Award 2011 to Prof André Béteille
- 6.20 pm Special Lecture by Prof André Béteille -  
**"Government and Opposition"**
- 7.00 pm Discussions
- 7.20 pm Concluding Remarks
- 7.30 pm Tea

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## Prof André Béteille

Prof André Béteille is the doyen among India's contemporary Indian sociologists. He was born in Chandannagore Municipality close to Kolkatta in West Bengal, where his father was Mayor. He did his graduate and post-graduate studies in Anthropology from University of Calcutta. Subsequently, he joined University of Delhi as a lecturer from where he also received his doctorate in Sociology.

He had a life long association with the faculty of Sociology at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi where he is currently Professor Emeritus of Sociology. Prof Béteille had also taught at Oxford University, Cambridge University, the University of Chicago, and the London School of Economics.

The Government of India awarded the Padma Bhushan to Prof Béteille in 2005 for his immense contribution in the field of Sociology. He also served as a member of the National Knowledge Commission for sometime.

He was made National Research Professor in 2006. The Government of India appointed Prof Béteille as Chairman of the Indian Council of Social Science Research for a three year term, a responsibility which he discharged with distinction.

Prof Béteille has written extensively on almost all the current issues of Sociology. He has a number of books, essays, and other publications in scholarly journals to his credit. His writings looks at the contradictions between the idea of equality and the practice of inequality, caste hierarchies, and making basic rights available to all, irrespective of individual merit and need.

Some of the important books he has authored are: Universities at the Crossroads, Marxism and Class Analysis, Ideology and Social Science, Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, Chronicles of Our Time, Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in Tanjore Village, Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideologies and Institutions, Anti-Utopia: Essential Writings of Prof André Béteille, among many others.

He is one of the very few remaining titans in the best classical tradition of a scholar, erudite, inquisitive passion for truth, and most importantly utterly humane.

IILM feels honoured by conferring the Global Thinker Award, 2011 on Prof André Béteille.