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**Research Panel:** The Economic Concept of Exploitation and Economic Justice

**Presenter:** Sirisha C. Naidu, Wright State University

**Title:** Brothers-in-Arms: Religious Extremism and Economic Growth in India

**Abstract:**

In the last three decades, the political project of Hindutva (or Hinduness, a particular form of Hindu nationalism) has experienced a massive revival. This paper discusses the integral role of economic growth and neoliberal policies in the rise of religious Hindu extremism in India.

**About the presenter:**

Sirisha Naidu is an associate professor of economics at Wright State University; courses taught include Economic Development and Ecological Economics.