



# Memory, Cognition, Literature Workshop

An Interdisciplinary workshop by Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras, in association with the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) IIT Madras, Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS), and Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia University

9-12 November 2021



**Why Memory Studies Needs the Cognitive Sciences:  
Beyond 'Two Cultures**

Prof. Astrid Erll

Frankfurt Memory Studies Platform, Goethe University



**How Emotions in Narratives are Remembered**

Prof. Fritz Breithaupt

Indiana University Bloomington



**Memory for Events across Animals, Children, and Adults**

Prof. Alexander Easton

Durham University



**Dickens, Autobiographical Memory, and Mental Time  
Travel**

Prof. Simon James

Durham University



**Understanding the Role of Context in Memory:  
A Multiscale Approach**

Dr. Vishnu Sreekumar

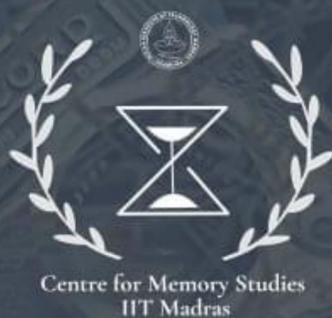
International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad



**Heightening the Trip Down History with Extended  
Reality Experiences**

Thirukumaran Saravanan

Co-founder, XR Labs - The AR VR Company



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Programme Schedule

## 9 November

5:30-6:30PM

Inauguration

Professor Jyotirmaya Tripathy, HoD, HSS, IITM

Faculty Coordinators: Avishek Parui, Merin Simi Raj, Simi Malhotra

Keynote Speakers: Astrid Erll, Fritz Breithaupt, Simon James, Alexander Easton, Vishnu Sreekumar

## 10 November

12:00-1:00 PM

Avishek Parui: *What is Memory Studies?*

Lunch Break

2:00-3:00 PM

Merin Simi Raj: *Memory Studies, Historiography, and Digital Humanities*

Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 PM

Researchers' Roundtable with Simi Malhotra, Merin Simi Raj, and Avishek Parui

Coffee Break

5:00-6:00 PM

Fritz Breithaupt: *How Emotions in Narratives are Remembered*

## 11 November

12:00-1:00 PM

Researchers' Roundtable with Simi Malhotra, Merin Simi Raj, and Avishek Parui

Lunch Break

2:00-3:00 PM

Vishnu Sreekumar: *Understanding the Role of Context in Memory: A Multiscale Approach*

Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 PM

Simon James: *Dickens, Autobiographical Memory, and Mental Time Travel*

Alexander Easton: *Memory for Events across Animals, Children, and Adults*

## 12 November

12:00-1:00 PM

Researchers' Roundtable with Simi Malhotra, Merin Simi Raj, and Avishek Parui

Lunch Break

2:00-2:45 PM

Researchers' roundtable with Merin Simi Raj and Avishek Parui

Coffee Break

3:00-3:45 PM

Thirukumaran Saravanan: *Heightening the Trip Down History with Extended Reality*

*Experiences*

Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 PM

Astrid Erll: *Why Memory Studies Needs the Cognitive Sciences: Beyond 'Two Cultures'*

5:00-5:30 PM

Concluding Remarks