



## CAB Foundation Day Lecture Series Lecture I: September 26, 2022

(Online – WebEx)

### Co-operative Finance as a Tool for Social Transformation and its Enemies

#### HOST



**College of Agricultural Banking (CAB)**  
**Reserve Bank of India**  
**Pune, India.**

#### SPEAKER

**Dr Peter Davis**  
**University of Leicester, UK**

**Time: 03.30 – 05.15 PM, IST (GMT + 05.30)**



#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

**Dr Peter Davis, FRSA, CFCIPD** is a former student of the UK Co-operative College, Loughborough (1966-68). He holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science (1971) from the School of African and Asian Studies, the University of Sussex and two Masters' Degrees; one in Retail Economics (Distinction, 1978) from the University of Leicester and another in Systematic and Philosophical Theology (Merit, 2015) from Trinity Saint David's, Lampeter, University of Wales. His Doctoral thesis (Leicester, 1989) focused on the Moral and Political Economy of Worker Co-operation.

Dr Davis has twice been Chair of the British Society for Co-operative Studies. He is a former adviser to the ICA Global HRD Committee and a former Raiffeissen Fellow in Co-operative Agribusiness. Dr Davis also holds a Raiffeissen Medal awarded by the Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU) for his services to management development in Asian Credit Unions. Dr Davis has previously held the position of Adjunct Professor in Co-operative Management Education at the Sobey School of Business, Saint Marys University, Halifax, NS, Canada where he taught Leadership and People Management on their on-line Master's programme in the Management of Co-operatives and Credit Unions. He is currently a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Marketing, Information, Operations and Strategy, University of Leicester School of Business.

Dr Davis is the founder of the *International Journal of Co-operative Management*, which he edited for seven years and remains Senior Associate Editor on the merged *International Journal of Co-operative Accounting and Management*, published from the Sobey School of Business, Centre of Excellence in Co-operative Accounting. He is the author of four books and twenty chapters in compilation books with around 20 peer-reviewed papers. Dr Davis writes on co-operative management, development and, strategy. He remains both a passionate advocate of Co-operation and a trenchant critic of some of its models of governance and management.

**Nominations:** We invite nominations from Cooperative Banks, Cooperative Federations/ Associations, International Cooperative Financial Institutions, Faculty Members of Academic Institutions, and officers of the Reserve Bank of India. Email at [nomination.mrs@rbi.org.in](mailto:nomination.mrs@rbi.org.in) with your complete details and email ID (preferably corporate email) by September 19, 2022. There is no registration fee for the participation.

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Reserve Bank of India established the Cooperative Bankers' Training College in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. The College was renamed as College of Agricultural Banking in 1974 in line with the focus on the development of rural and agricultural sectors. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in various areas. The College conducts training in the areas of agricultural banking, MSME financing, financial inclusion & literacy, consumer protection, regulation & supervision of banks and NBFCs, information technology and payment systems and human resources & leadership. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has enhanced thrust on four focus areas (4Cs), namely, **Corporate Governance**, **Cyber Security**, **Consumer Protection**, and **Compliance Management**, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with reputed national level institutions and agencies viz., IRMA, Dvara Research, ISACA, NCFE, CERT-In, CDAC, ReBIT, IIBM, NAFCUB, and international agencies like Rabobank, FAO, APRACA, CICTAB, UNDP and the Commonwealth Secretariat. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialized NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.

## Co-operative Finance as a Tool for Social Transformation and its Enemies

### Sub-Themes

- ❖ Introduction.
- ❖ Three short case studies of successful co-operative led social transformation.
- ❖ The enemies of Co-operative Social Transformation at Macro and Micro levels.
- ❖ A proposal for a new model of Co-operative Finance.
- ❖ Conclusions.
- ❖ Q&A.



The banyan tree situated on the college campus is a witness to a historic event during the Indian independence movement. It was this tree under which the revolutionary shaheed Shri Damodar Hari Chaphekar waited before fatally shooting W.C. Rand, Collector of Pune on June 22, 1897. The tree also symbolizes steady and constant deepening and expansion of the College's academic activities.

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

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1.	<b>Name and Address of the Nominating Institution</b>	
	<b>Details of Contact Person</b>	
	Name	
	Mobile/ Contact No.	
	Email Address	
2.	<b>Details of Nominated Person (Participant)</b>	
	Name	
	Gender and Age	
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There is no registration fee for attending the lecture. Seats are limited and will be allotted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Attendance to the foundation-day lecture series is only by way of an invitation issued by the College.

Participants shall receive a WebEx link for joining the event two days before the date of the lecture.