## MONTHLY BROWN BAG

A new casual online gathering for co-operative professionals to learn from others in the field and exchange information

## COOPERATIVES AND COOPERATION: IS IT SO STRAIGHTFORWARD?

Date: Wednesday, June 1

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



While the two terms are often seen as synonymous, what do we understand by "cooperatives" and "cooperation"? Focusing on agricultural cooperatives, Dr. Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment at the University of Manchester and visiting scholar at the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, will examine the nature of cooperatives and cooperation, how they have varied in relation to each other throughout history and contextually, and ask: "is there scope for cooperation in farming today? And, if so, in what circumstances?"