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Curriculum Vitae#

Sanjay Srivastava, Professor and Head of Sociology, Institute of
Economic Growth, Delhi University (North Campus), Delhi,
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Education

B.A. Economic (Hons), Hindu College, Delhi University, 1981

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 1983

PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Sydney, 1994

Areas of Teaching Experience

1. Social Theory
2. Globalisation and Culture
3. Masculinity and Gender
4. Urban Cultures
5. Cultures of Consumerism
6. Globalisation and the making of middle-class cultures in India

Current Projects

1. The (City) State We're In: DLF City (Gurgaon) and New Urbanism in India.
2. New Dispositions at Work: Globalisation, 'Personality Development', 'Cultural Training' and the Making of New Labour in India.
3. The Gender of the City: Masculinities and Space.

Key Publications

Books

1. 1998 *Constructing Post-colonial India: National Character and the Doon School*. Routledge.
2. 2001 (co-author) *Asia: Cultural Politics in the Global Age*. Allen and Unwin and Palgrave.
3. 2004 (contributing editor) *Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia*. Sage.
4. 2007 *Passionate Modernity. Sexuality, Class and Consumption in India*. Routledge.
5. 2013 (contributing editor) *Sexualities in India Reader*. Oxford India Studies on Contemporary Society. Oxford University Press.
6. Forthcoming April 2014 *Entangled Urbanism: Slum, Gated Community and Shopping Mall in Delhi and Gurgaon*. Oxford University Press.
7. Under preparation: *Sudden Selves: Consumerism and the Making of New Labour*
8. Under preparation: *A Sociology of the City*.

Guest Editorship

1. (1996) Guest Editor of special issue of *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*: 'The National Artifice', 7:2.
2. (2001) Guest Editor of special issue of *South Asia*: 'Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes'.

Book Chapters

1. (Forthcoming 2014) 'Divine Markets: Post-nationalism, Religion and Moral Consumption in India', in Fillipo Osella and Daromir Rudnyckj (eds.) *Religion and the Morality of Markets*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
2. (In Press 2014) 'Schooling, Culture and Modernity', in Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Oxford University Press Reader on the Sociology of Education*. Oxford University Press, Delhi.
3. (In Press 2014) 'Urban spaces, Post-nationalism and the Making of the Consumer-Citizen in India', in Partha Chatterjee, Tapati Guha Thakurta and Bodhisattava Kar (eds.) *New Cultural Histories of India*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
4. (2014) 'Shop Talk: Malls and their Publics', in Nita Mathur (ed.) *Consumer Cultures, Modernity and Identity*. Sage, New Delhi.
5. (2013) "'Sane Sex", the Five-Year Plan Hero, and Men on Footpaths and in Gated Communities: On the Cultures of Twentieth-Century Masculinities in India', in Rohit Dasgupta and Moti Gokulsing (eds.) *Masculinity and its Challenges in India. Essays on Changing Perceptions*. McFarland Publishers, Jefferson, NC.
6. (2013) 'Introduction', in Sanjay Srivastava (ed.) *Sexuality Studies*. Oxford University Press, Delhi.
7. (2013) 'Neighbourhood, City, Gated Community: the Spatial Cultures of Indian Pornography', in Sanjay Srivastava (ed.) *Sexuality Studies*. OUP, Delhi.
8. (2012) 'Masculinity and its Role in Gender Based Violence in Public Places', in Sarah Pilot and Lora Prabhu (eds.) *Fear that Stalks: Gender Based Violence in Public Spaces*. Zubaan Books, Delhi.
9. (2012) 'National Identity, Kitchens and Bedrooms: Gated Communities and New Narratives of Space in India', in Mark Liechty, Carla Freeman and Rachel Heiman (eds.) *The Global Middle Classes: Theorizing through Ethnography*. School of Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.
10. (2011) 'Consumerism and Urban Spaces: Citizens, the State and Disney-Divinity in Delhi', in Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds.) *Elite and Everyman. The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*. Routledge, Delhi.
11. (2006) 'The Voice of the Nation and the Five-Year Plan Hero: Speculations on Gender, Space, and Popular Culture', in Vinay Lal and Ashis Nandy (eds.) *Fingerprinting Popular Culture. The Mythic and the Iconic in Indian Cinema*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

12. (2004) 'Introduction: Semen, History, Desire, and Theory', in S. Srivastava (ed.) *Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia*. Sage, New Delhi, London, and Newbury Park.
13. (2004) 'Non-Gandhian Sexuality, Commodity Cultures and a 'Happy Married Life: Masculine and Sexual Cultures in the Metropolis', in S. Srivastava (ed.) *Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia*. Sage, New Delhi, London, and Newbury Park.
14. (2004) 'The Masculinity of Dis-Location: Commodities, the Metropolis, and the Sex-Clinics of Delhi and Mumbai', in Radhika Chopra, Caroline Osella, and Filippo Osella (eds.) *South Asian Masculinities: Change and Continuity*. Kali for Women, New Delhi.
15. (2003) 'Schooling, Culture and Modernity', in *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Veena Das. A. Béteille & TN Madan (eds.), Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Journal Articles

1. (2013) 'Thrilling Affects: Sexuality, Masculinity, the City and "Indian Traditions" in the Contemporary Hindi "Detective" Novel', special issue of *Interventions. Journal of Post-Colonial Studies*, , Volume 15, Issue 4: 567-585.
2. (2012) 'Duplicity, Intimacy, Community: Of Identity Cards, Permits and Other Fake Documents in Delhi', *Thesis Eleven*, vol. 113, issue 1: 1-16.
3. (2011) 'A Hijra, a Female Pradhan and a Real Estate Dealer: Between the Market, the State and 'Community'', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. XLVI, (51): 44-52
4. (2010) 'Fragmentary Pleasures: Masculinity, Urban Spaces and Commodity Politics in Delhi', *Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute* (N.S.) 16: 835-852.
5. (2010) ' "Revolution Forever": Consumerism and Object Lessons for the Urban Poor', *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 44 (1 & 2): 103-28.
6. (2009) 'Urban Spaces, and Moral middle classes in Delhi', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 44 (26): 338-345.
7. (2005) 'Ghummakkads', a Woman's Place, and the LTCwalas: Towards a Critical History of 'Home', 'Belonging' and 'Attachment', in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, December 2005; Vol. 39, No. 3: 375-405.
8. (2004) 'Voice, Gender and Space in the Time of the Five Year Plans; the Idea of Lata Mangeshkar', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX, No.20:2019-2028.
9. (2001) "Non-Gandhian Sexuality, Commodity Cultures and a "Happy Married Life": the Cultures of Masculinity and Heterosexuality in India', in *South Asia*, Vol. XXIV: 225-249.
10. (2001) "Introduction: the 'Sex-Question' in South Asia", in *South Asia* Vol. XXIV: 1-24.
11. (2001) "Imagining a Social Landscape: Doon School Chronicles", in *Visual Anthropology Review* Vol. 16 No.1 Spring/Summer:18-22.
12. (1998) "Post-Coloniality, National Identity, Globalisation and the Simulacra of the Real", in *Social Semiotics* 8 (23):255-281.

13. (1996) Editors introduction (special issue). *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*. 7:2.
14. (1996) "Post-Coloniality, National Identity, Globalisation and the Simulacra of the Real". *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* (special issue) 7:2.
15. (1996) "Modernity and Post-Coloniality: The Metropolis as Metaphor". *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. XXXI, no. 7: 403-412.
16. (1996) "The Garden of Rational Delights: The Nation as Experiment, Science, as Masculinity". *Social Analysis* No. 39, April.
17. (1995) "Instituting Malaysia". Review article of Kahn, J.S. and Loh Kok Wah, F. (eds.) 1992. *Framgedmented Vision: Culture and Politics in Contemporary Malaysia. Oceania*.66:1.
18. (1993) "The Order of Men: the Nation and the Metropolitan Imaginary at an Indian Public School". *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*. 4:3
19. (1993) "The Management of Water: "Modernity, Technocracy and the Citizen at the Doon School". *South Asia*. Vol. xvi, No.2.

Other Publications

1. (2013) 'Sexuality and Culture in India: Sociological Approaches', Occasional Paper, Department of Sociology, Pune University.
2. (2012) 'The Community Life of Fake Documents', Occasional Paper, Department of Political Science, Pune University.
3. (2010) 'Masculinities, Violence and Public Space', Background paper for the Centre of Equity and Inclusion, Delhi.
4. (2009) 'Gender Histories and Norms in the Asia Pacific'. Technical Background Paper for the UNDP Human Development Report, 2010. 32,000 words. Published by the UNDP.
5. (2007) 'Indian Masculinities', *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*, 1 vol., eds. M. Flood, J.K. Gardiner, B. Pease, and K. Pringle. London: Routledge.
6. (2007) 'Semen Anxiety', *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*, 1 vol., eds. M. Flood, J.K. Gardiner, B. Pease, and K. Pringle. London: Routledge.
7. (2005) 'Thinking about, but Beyond "Lata Mangeshkar', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XL, No. 28: 3094-3096.
8. (2003) Review essay of Partha Chatterjee & Pradeep Jeganathan (eds.) 2001 *Community, Gender and Violence*. Subaltern Studies XI . Hurst, London. In *Asian Journal of Social Science*.
9. (1999) 'Masculinity, Sexuality and Culture in India'. *IIAS Newsletter*, University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
10. (1996) 'Exploring Universalising Discourses'. *Media and Culture Review*, June issue. Australian Key Centre for Cultural and Media Policy, Griffith University.

Book Reviews

1. (2012) Anjali Gera Roy and Chua Beng Huat (eds.) *Travels of Bollywood Cinema. From Bombay to LA*. Routledge. In India International Centre Quarterly.
2. (2008) Patricia Uberoi 2006 *Freedom and Destiny. Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*. Oxford University Press. In Contributions to Indian Sociology, 41, 3:
3. (2006) Gregory D. Booth 2005 *Brass Baja. Stories from the World of Indian Wedding Bands*. In Contributions to Indian Sociology. 40, 2: 254–57.
4. (2003) Lionel Caplan 2001 *Colonialism's Children*. Hurst, London. In The Australian Journal of Anthropology 14:2.
5. (2002) Joseph Alter 2001 *Gandhi's Body. Sex, Diet, and the Politics of Nationalism*. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia. In South Asia (n.s.) Vol. XXV, no.2.
6. (1999) M. Sinha 1997 *Colonial Masculinity*, Kali, New Delhi. In Contributions to Indian Sociology (n.s.) 33, 3.
7. (1999) Michael M. Messner 1997 *Politics of Masculinities: Men in Movements*. Sage, Thousand Oaks. In Contributions to Indian Sociology (n.s.) 33, 3.
8. (1997) R. Fardon (ed.) *Counterworks. Managing the Diversity of Knowledge*. Routledge, UK. In Social Semiotics Vol. 7/1.
9. (1996) T.K. Oomen 1995 *Alien Concepts and South Asian Reality: Responses and Reformulations*. Sage, New Delhi. In South Asia (New Series) Vol. XIX, No. 1.

Creative Works

(2005) Ethnographic film: *Kotla Walks: Performing Locality* (92 minutes)

Selected Newspaper and Magazine Articles

1. 'Oye, Chak De Phatte!' Indian Express July 30, 2005
2. 'It's Time to Disco!', Tehelka Newsmagazine, 22 October 2005
3. 'Resettling Slums: the New Throwaway People'. India Abroad News Service, July 2006
4. 'We are Adults only', Hindustan Times, 28 July, 2009.
5. 'Special Effects: the Fetish in Indian Culture', India Today, November 26, 2009
6. 'Couture Communities', India Today, August 14, 2010
7. 'The End of Education'. Open Newsmagazine, 4 June 2011
8. 'A Complicated Affair', Times of India, November 30, 2011
9. 'Of Film Stars and Farmers Suicides', Times of India, December 9, 2011
10. 'India Can't be China', Times of India, 2 February, 2012

11. 'It's the Way We Think', *Times of India*, April 4, 2012
12. 'Free Culture', *India International Centre Quarterly*, November 2012
13. 'Reality Dampens Fantasy', *India Today Sex Survey 2012*, November 2012
14. 'The Fear of Freedom', *India Today Sex Survey 2012*, November 2012
15. 'Taking the Aggression out of Masculinity', *The Hindu* January 3, 2013
16. 'We Must be More Open in Evaluating our Heritage', *The Hindu*, January 11, 2013
17. 'Let Down by the State of Things', *Hindustan Times*, February 7, 2013
18. 'Pathology of the Hurt Sentiment', *The Hindu*, February 12, 2013
19. 'Public Sanction for Private Suffering', *Hindustan Times*, March 8, 2013
20. 'Alphabetical Order to Discrimination', *The Hindu*, April 3, 2013
21. 'Behind India's Urbanism', *The Hindu*, August 3, 2013
22. 'The Nation and its Children', *DNA*, August 15, 2013
23. ' "Family Honour" and "Values" Give Immunity to the Predator at Home', *DNA*, September 13, 2013
24. 'We Don't Need the Hangman's Noose', *Hindustan Times*, September 26, 2013
25. 'We Need a Better Public Transport System, Not Bicycle Paths', *Hindustan Times*, October 27, 2013
26. 'The Talwars are not "Freakish" People', *Hindustan Times*, Decemebr 1, 2013
27. 'Sexuality and New Politics in Light of the Tejpal Case', *DNA*, December 1, 2013
28. 'One Set of People versus Another', *Hindustan Times*, 15 January 2014
29. 'Is India faithful to the Spirit of the Constitution?', *DNA*, January 26, 2014.
30. 'AAP and its Anti-Politics', *DNA*, February 15, 2014.
31. 'Where Every House is Like a Clenched Fist', *Hindustan Times*, March 25, 2014.

Grants and Awards

1. (2012) Indian Council for Social Science Research National Grant for workshop on 'Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies'.
2. (2008) Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: Conference Grant for 'In Relation to: New Cultures of Intimacy and Togetherness in Asia', Delhi.
3. (2004) Australian Research Council Linkage Grant: 'Landscape and Memory in Australia'.
4. (2003) ARC Large Grant: Spaces of Becoming: Spatial Strategies and the Formation of Modern Identities in Urban South Asia.
5. (2003) The Japan Foundation Asia Centre Grant: film on 'Religious and Ethnic Identities in the Contemporary Context: The Significance of Spatial Strategies in South Asia'.
6. (2001) ARC Large Grant: Television, Globalisation , and Social Change in South Asia.

7. (1999) Australian Research Council Large Grant: 'Masculinity, Sexuality, Culture, and the Body in India: Systems of Knowledge and Sites of Practice'.
8. (1999) Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: Conference Grant for 'Sexualities and Culture in South Asia', Melbourne.
9. (1999) ARC Small Grant: 'Media Cultures in South Asia: Audiences, Texts, Policies, Globalisation and the Public Sphere'.
10. (1997) ARC Small Grant: 'Masculinity, Sexuality and Culture in South Asia'.
11. (1996) Charles Sturt University Seed Grant: 'Home, Belonging and Mobility in South Asia: Theoretical and Cultural Perspectives'.

Membership of Bodies, Associations, and Editorial Boards

1. Co-editor, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*
2. Member, International Advisory Board, Studies in Contemporary South Asia monograph series, Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Member, Editorial Board, *Routledge International Encyclopaedia of Men and Masculinities*.
4. Member, Editorial Committee, *Culture, Society and Masculinities*.
5. Member, Editorial Board, *South Asia. Journal of the South Asian Studies Association of Australia*.
6. Member, Editorial Board, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*.
7. Assistant Editor, South Asia (2004-2009).
8. Member, Advisory Board, Inter-Cultural Studies journal.

Other Activities

1. Advisor, research project on 'Dynamics of Poverty, Inequality and Violence in Indian Cities: Towards Inclusive Planning and Policies', CEPT University, Ahmedabad and Institute for Human Development, Delhi. Funded by IDRC, Canada.
2. Member, Indian University Grants Commission Task Force to Review Measures for Ensuring Safety of Women on Campuses and Programs for Gender Sensitization.
3. Member of Curriculum Design Committee, MA in Gender Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi
4. Member of Curriculum Design Committee, MA in Gender Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi
5. Advisor, New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) project on 'Countering Gender Stereotypes in NDMC Schools'.
6. Co-organiser: 'In Relation to: New Cultures of Intimacy and Togetherness in Asia. January 2009. Delhi.

7. Member, Selection Committee, South Asia Fellowship Programme of the Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC), 2005-2007.
8. Member, Selection Committee, South Asia Fellowship Programme of the Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC), 2005-2007.
9. Conceptualisation, research, interviews, and co-production for ethnographic film funded by the Japan Foundation: 'Kotla Walks: Performing Locality'.
10. Member, Organising Committee of the third conference of the International Association of the Study of Sex, Culture and Society, Melbourne, October 1-3, 2001.

Association with NGOs and INGOs

1. Member of the Board of Governors, Social Upliftment through Rural Upliftment (SUTRA), Jagjit Nagar, Himachal Pradesh, India.
2. Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for Health and Social Justice, Delhi
3. Member of the Advisory Board, Building Safe and Inclusive Cities for Women, UN Women and Jagori, Delhi.
4. Founding Member and curriculum designer, South Asia Network to Address Masculinities (SANAM)
5. Advisor, Masculinities and Sexual and Reproductive Health project, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).
6. Workshop Leader / Trainer: 'Gender and Masculinities' (in Hindi). Workshop for urban and rural NGO workers, organised by Jagori, Delhi. 10 April, 2013.
7. Workshop Leader / Trainer: 'Sexualities, Culture and Masculinities' (in Hindi). Workshop for rural NGO workers organised by Social Upliftment through Rural Action (SUTRA), Jagjit Nagar, Himachal Pradesh, 10 August 2012.
8. Workshop Leader / Trainer: 'Masculinities, Power and Culture' (in Hindi). Workshop for urban and NGO workers, organised by Centre for Health and Social Justice, Delhi, 5 May 2012.
9. Advisor and author of Background Technical Paper, Asia and Pacific Human Development Report, 2010 (section on 'Masculinities and Power in the Asia-Pacific').
10. Member, steering committee, 'Masculinities and Violence in South Asia' research project, UNDP.
11. Member, advisory committee for curriculum development, Partners for Prevention, UNDP.
12. Advisor, 'AIDS and Stigma' project funded by the Ford Foundation, a study carried out in six different countries in Asia and coordinated through the School of Public Health, Brunel University, London (2006-2008)

Post-Graduate Supervision

1. Soibam Haripriya: Sacred Space: Power, Contestation and Rituals of Remembrance (Co-supervisor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics).

2. Subhashim Goswami: The Making of Ethnographic Objects (Co-supervisor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics).
3. Romit Chowdhury, The Spaces of Everyman: Masculinities and the Contemporary City, Kolkata (in progress).
4. Thomas Ross Chambers: The Woodworkers of Saharanpur, Western Uttar Pradesh (Co-supervisor; Sussex University; in progress)
5. Lisa Caviglia: Sexuality and Culture in Nepal (Co-supervisor; University of Heidelberg; (Completed)
6. Rosslyn Mathews: Krishan Baldev Vaid and the Postcolonial Predicament of Hindi Literature (Australian National University; completed)
7. Shelley Cowden: Transnational Yoga and Australian Identity (Deakin University, Australia; completed)
8. Darren Elder: Australian News media and the Israel-Palestine-Lebanon Conflict (Deakin University; completed)
9. Saranond Inthanond: Critical Discourse Analysis of the West and the Representation of South-East Asians in Films (Deakin University; completed)
10. Puva Arumugam: The Socio-Politics of Cultural Identity and Minority Theatre in Multicultural Singapore (co-supervisor, Deakin University; completed)
11. Gary Whelan: Business, Society, and the Progress of Reason (co-supervisor, Deakin University; completed)
12. Kerry Zuberinich: Cosmology and Colonisation: History and Culture of the Asmat of Irian Jaya (Charles Sturt University, Australia; completed)

Keynote Addresses

1. 2014: "New Urbanism and New Citizenship", UGC Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, conference on 'Diversity, Margins and Dialogue: Local National and Trans-national Cultures', 2nd January.
2. 2013: 'Religion, Markets and Urban Spaces', Humboldt University, Berlin, 30 May.
3. 2012: 'Globalization, Culture and Sociological Research', 38th All India Sociological Conference, Udaipur, December 27-29.
4. 2012: Sociological Approaches to the State and Sexualities, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, October 4.
5. 2012: The Intimate City: the Making of New Publics in Urban South Asia, Department of Gender Studies, University of Pune, India, April 15.
6. 2011: Master Class on Anthropological Approaches to the State, Civil Society and 'Community', Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 19 June.
7. 2010: National Identity, Kitchens, Bedrooms, and Shopping Malls: New Narratives of Space in Urban India', Institute for the Humanities in Africa, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, 21 October.

8. 2009: SEPHIS Gender and Sexuality Workshop, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. March. International Resource Person and Keynote speaker.
9. 2008: 'Ethnographies of Intimacies and Class in South Asia', Amsterdam-India Festival, Amsterdam, 14 November.
10. 2008: 'Tupperware Sexuality: Consumption, 'Morality' and the search for a Controllable Modernity'. Public Lecture, Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights - CLAM, at State University of Rio de Janeiro. 24 September.
11. 2008: 'Masculinities and Urban Cultures', The Bellagio Centre, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, October 30- Nov. 7.
12. 2006: Culture Studies Workshop of the Centre for the Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Goa, Resource Person and Respondent, 23-28 January.
13. 2005: 'Urban Spaces and Bodies of the Threshold'. Lecture to participants in the national workshop on The Body and the Limits of Corporeal Figuration, M.S. University of Baroda, 23-27 October.
14. 2005: 'Consumption, Sexuality, 'Retractable Modernity', and the female body'. Lecture to participants in the national workshop on The Body and the Limits of Corporeal Figuration, M.S. University of Baroda, 23-27 October.
15. 2004 'Violent Masculinities', International Conference on Masculinities and Sexualities in South Asia, Bangalore, India, June 9-10.
16. 2003 'Complicating "Sexuality, Contesting "Secrecy", 4th International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Society, and Culture Conference, Johannesburg, 23-25- June.
17. 2006: Culture Studies Workshop of the Centre for the Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Goa, 23-28 January, Resource Person and Respondent.
18. 2005: 'Urban Spaces and Bodies of the Threshold'. Lecture to participants in the national workshop on The Body and the Limits of Corporeal Figuration, M.S. University of Baroda, 23-27 October.
19. 2005: 'Consumption, Sexuality, 'Retractable Modernity', and the female body'. Lecture to participants in the national workshop on The Body and the Limits of Corporeal Figuration, M.S. University of Baroda, 23-27 October.

Selected Invited Seminars and Conferences

1. 2014: 'Retractable Modernity: The New Middle-Class Woman', conference on 'Locating Gender in the New Middle Class in South Asia', organised by the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, and Women's Studies and Development Centre, Delhi University, 12-14 March.
2. 2013: 'Sudden Selves: Personality Development and the Making of New Labour', Centre for Modern Indian Studies (University of Goettingen) Seminar Series, 19 June.
3. 2013: 'Divine Markets: Ethnographic Notes on the Morality of Consumption in India', Conference on Religion and the Morality of Markets, King's College London, 9-10 June.

4. 2013: 'The (City) State we're in: Citizens, State and Capital in Gurgaon', City as Social Practice Colloquium, University of Leipzig, May 27.
5. 2013: 'Of Gated Communities and Shopping Malls: Life in the Post-national City', conference on 'Re-inventing the Post-colonial in the Metropolis', Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany, May 9-11.
6. 2013: 'A Quarter Century of Research and Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities', Conference organised by the Tejeshwar Singh Memorial Trust, March 21.
7. 2013: 'Urban Spaces and the Making of Ordinariness', workshop on 'The Politics of the Ordinary', University of Goettingen, 19 May.
8. 2012: 'Gender Relations / Urban Relations', Universities Grants Commission of India sponsored conference on 'Gender Relations in a Developing Society', Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University, October 30-31.
9. 2012: 'Globalization, Urban Citizenship and the Post-National City', University of Gottingen-JNU workshop on 'Urban India and New Forms of Democratic Politics', Delhi October 25-26.
10. 2012: 'Urban Politics, Urban Citizenship', ICSSR- National Research Council of Thailand joint seminar on Globalization and Cultural Change, University of Kashmir, September 28-29.
11. 2012: 'Rethinking Urban Politics and Urban Citizenship', Workshop on Rural-Urban Linkages, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat, August 21-22.
12. 2012: University Grants Commission seminar on 'Popular Culture and Social Change', Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University.
13. Discussant for the ethnographic film 'Living Like a Common Man, by anthropologist Mario Rutten, Persistence-Resistance Film Festival, Indian International Centre, Delhi, 14 February.
14. 2012: National Seminar on 'Interrogating the State', University of Pune, February 24-25.
15. 2012: National Conference on 'The Definitive Decade: the 1950s in India', National Archives of India, Delhi.
16. 2012: National Conference on 'Pluralism and Justice: Challenges for India in a Changing World', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 29 February-2 March.
17. 2012: 'Between Global Aspirations and Local Realities: India's Cities in Interdisciplinary Perspective', South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, 2012: 27-29 March.
18. 2011: Workshop on Masculinities and Sexualities, University of Chicago, August 13.
19. 2011: Biennial International seminar 'Rethinking Cultural Studies: the Indian Experience', January 27-28, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
20. 2011: 'Faking and the Making of Community Life', La Trobe University, Melbourne, June.
21. 2011: 4th Kovalam Literary Festival, 'In Conversation with poet Arvind Krishna Mehrotra on the Poems of Kabir', November 15.
22. 2010: Gender and Epistemologies workshop, School of Women's Studies, Jadhavpur University, Kolkata, May 19.
23. 2010: Workshop on Sexuality and Culture, University of Nottingham, April.

24. 2010: Cities and urban Cultures Workshop, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Kolkata, April.
25. 2010: 'Private Selves, Private Spaces', Workshop on 'Constructions of the Self: Theories, Contexts', Hansraj College, Delhi University, February 12.
26. 2010: UNDP Workshop on Masculinities, Violence and Culture, Bangkok, January 15.
27. 2009: 2nd Kovalam Literary Festival, Kovalam, Kerala. October: 'Footpath, Neighbourhood, Gated Community: On the Cultures of Indian Pornography', November 10.
28. 2009: Workshop on 'Rethinking Gender, Sexuality and the Body in a Transcultural World'. University of Heidelberg, September.
29. 2009: Urban Studies Workshop of the Centre for the Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, at NEHU, Shillong January. Resource person and respondent.
30. 2009: 'Gender and Development' workshop, Department of Women's Studies, Jadhavpur University, at Lataguri (West Bengal). Resource person, June 15.
31. 2008: International Resource Person, training workshop for the SEPHIS Programme on Sexuality and Modernity, University of Rio de Janeiro, September 19-28.
32. 2008: workshop on 'Visioning the Urban', American University in Cairo, May 26-27.
33. 2008: 'New Research on Sexuality and Gender in South Asia', University of Texas at Austin, May 2-3.
34. 2008: Workshop on 'Inter-Asian Connections', Social Science Research Council and The Dubai School of Government, Dubai, Feb. 21-23.
35. 2007: Workshop on 'The Middle Classes in India: Identity, Citizenship and the Public Sphere', Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, March 15-17.
36. 2005: 'Moral Consumption: Sexuality and the World of Goods'. Conference on Consumerism and the Emerging Middle Class. Comparative Perspectives from India and China. Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches International and Institute for Chinese Studies. Delhi November 7-9.
37. 2005: 'Urban: Masculinities and Consumption Cultures'. UNIFEM Travelling Seminar on Masculinities. University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 19-21 October.
38. 2005: 'Pedestrian Desires: Footpath Pornography and the Aesthetics of Fluid Spaces'. Workshop on The Environmental and the Symbolic: Explorations of a Double Sense, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics 26-27 April.
39. 2004: 'Urban Culture and the Idea of Threshold Subjectivity', The Ills of Marginality Conference', University of Heidelberg, Germany, 17-18 June
40. 2004: 'Instructions for Utopia: Sexology and the Making of a Transnational Middle-Class in Early Twentieth Century India', University of California, Berkeley, Staff Lecture Series, March 2.
41. 2004: 'Neighbourhood, Locality, City', Association for Asian Studies 56th Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 4-7
42. 2000: 'The Idea of Lata Mangeskar', Syracuse University, February 4.
43. 2000: 'Popular Culture, Voice and Masculinity in India', University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 3.

44. 2000: 'On Rahul Sankrityayan's Ghummakkad Epistemology', South California Colloquium on South Asian History and Cultural Studies at the University of California (UCLA), October 11.
45. 2000: 'Awaras, Ghummakkads, and the LTCwalas: "Home" and Mobility in Indian Life'. Columbia University South Asia Seminar Series, January 31

Other Selected Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

1. 2011: Conference of the American Anthropological Association, 'Training to be Middle-Class: "Personality Development" Classes in India', November 19.
2. 2011: 'An Ethnography of Fake Documents in Delhi', Sydney University Anthropology Department, May 19.
3. 2010: South Asian Masculinities Curriculum Finalization Workshop, Kathmandu, 27-30 August.
4. 2003: 'Rethinking Religious Violence', Dangerous Consumptions Conference, University of Melbourne, Ashworth Program in Social Theory, 9-10 September.
5. 2002: 'Violence is Good to Think With: The Urban Spaces of 'Hindu' Violence', Annual Anthropological Society of Australia Conference, Australian National University, 3-5 October.
6. 2001: 'Pop Pornographic Imagery in India', Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, Special panel on Representations/Repression of Desire, Ian Potter Gallery, Melbourne, 1-3 October.
7. 2000: 'Hakim Harkishan Lal's Modernity: the Sex-clinics of Delhi', panel on Sex, Love, and Other Traumas, 29th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 13-15.