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EDUCATION:

1999	PhD, Political Science, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York.
1992	M. Phil., South Asian Studies Division, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
1990	MA, International Politics, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
1988	BA, Economics (Honours), Delhi University, Delhi.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Positions offered/held

2024: Member of Independent Panel for Monitoring Indian Elections.

2016-present: W3 Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.

2008 – 2016: Associate Professor, South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore, Singapore (NUS).

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2006 - 2008: Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

2003 - 2006: Assistant Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

2001 – 2003: Fellow, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi.

1999 - 2001: Assistant Research Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

1999: Secured Visiting Assistant Professor position with specialization in international relations and political economy, Department of Government – Dartmouth College. Declined.

1999: Secured Visiting Assistant Professor position with specialization in international relations and political economy, Department of Government – Georgetown University. Declined.

1999: Visiting Lecturer. Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, Burlington.

1998: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Hunter College - City University of New York (CUNY), New York.

1998: Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Columbia University.

1997: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Hunter College – CUNY, New York.

1996: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Hunter College – CUNY, New York.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

2025/current : Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi.

2024/2025: Visiting Research Professor (Bandodkar Chair) in Political Economy, University of Goa, Goa, India.

2023/2024: Visiting Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.

2023/2024 Adjunct Professor, Institute for Global Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

2021-2023: Non-resident Senior Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2018-2023: Co-Chair, India-China Workshop, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

2018/2019 Visiting Scholar: Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2014/2015 Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology), NUS Award for Research Excellence.

2012/2013 Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology), NUS Award for Research Excellence.

2005/2006: Visiting Research Fellow – Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.

2004 Associate, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies - Columbia University, New York.

2002 Visiting Fellow, Australia South Asia Research Centre - Economics Division, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

1997 – 1999: President's Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences - Columbia University, New York.

1993 -1996: Ambedkar Overseas Fellow in International Relations, Government of India, New Delhi.

LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

2024 - 2025: Executive Council: European Association for South Asian Studies.

2021-2022: Speaker, Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University.

2020-2022: Executive Director, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- ★ *Globalization and Deregulation: Ideas, Interests and Institutional Change in India* (New Delhi, London and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- ★ *Political Economy of Reforms in India* under the Oxford India Short Introduction Series (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2014).
- ★ Co-authored with Sumit Ganguly, *India Since 1980* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011). Portuguese translation for Brazilian edition in 2014.Brazilian translation, *A India Desde 1980* (Rio de Janeiro: apicuri, 2014).

Edited Books

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- ★ Rahul Mukherji, *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms* (New Delhi and New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, paperback 2010, reprint 2011).
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3. Rahul Mukherji, Swami Vivekananda or Narendra Modi: Who Won the 2024 Elections? *The Wire* (June 12, 2024).
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5. A S M Mostafizur Rahman and Rahul Mukherji, "As Bangladesh Goes to Polls Today, How Fair Will the Elections Be?" *The Wire* (January 7, 2024): As Bangladesh Goes to Polls Today, How Fair Will the Election Be? (thewire.in) .Rahul Mukherji and Aditya Shrivastava, "Civil Society under siege, in India," *The Hindu* (New Delhi: Editorial: January 5, 2024).
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9. Rahul Mukherji, "The Tragedy of South Asia: Travels through India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal," *South Asia Monitor* (New Delhi: November 5 2022).
10. Rahul Mukherji, "Words of wisdom for the Congress's 'Last Moghuls'," *The Hindu* (New Delhi: August 11, 2022).
11. Rahul Mukherji and Aditya Shrivastava, "Seeking to Destroy India's Civil Society," *The Hindu* (New Delhi, July 27 2022).
12. Rahul Mukherji, "The Kashmir Files' Denounces the Vedic Ideal 'Sarva Dharma Sama Bhava,'" *The Wire* (New Delhi: April 6 2022).
13. Rahul Mukherji, "India's History Holds the Answer to its Democratic Future," *The Wire* (New Delhi: December 6 2021).
14. Rahul Mukherji with Aditi Phadnis, Business Standard Interview: Voters casting ballot on economic issues in many states (New Delhi: January 19 2020).

15. Rahul Mukherji and Ronja Gottschling, "Will India's economic downturn spur course correction, or will Hindu nationalism enable the decline to perpetuate itself?", *Firstpost* (New Delhi: January 7 2020).
16. Rahul Mukherji, "The Monk who shaped India's secularism", *Hindu* (New Delhi: August 21 2019).
17. Rahul Mukherji, Sumit Ganguly and Himanshu Jha, "The Modi Mystery", *Foreign Policy* (Washington: May 25 2019).
18. Rahul Mukherji, Seyed Hossein Zarhani, Jai Shankar Prasad and A S M Mostafizur Rahman, "Analysing the Modi Years," *The Wire* (New Delhi: April 18 2019).
19. Rahul Mukherji and Tanvi Deshpande, "Modi's Good Governance Agenda needs a relook", *Firstpost* (New Delhi: March 2019).
20. Rahul Mukherji, Reviewed "Indian Foreign Policy: Ambition and Transition," by Chris Ogden, *Pacific Affairs* Vol 89, No. 4 (December 2016): 917-919.
21. Rahul Mukherji, Reviewed "The Turn of the Tortoise," by T N Ninan, *The Book Review* Vol. 28 (March 2016): 33-34.
22. Rahul Mukherji, Reviewed, "Citizenship and its discontents: An Indian History," by Niraja G Jayal, *Pacific Affairs* Vol. 88, No. 1 (March 2015): 209-211.
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27. Rahul Mukherji and Sumit Ganguly, "India Emerging," *Asia Policy*, Vol. 14 (July 2012), pp. 127-132.
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29. Rahul Mukherji, Reviewed "The Eagle and the Elephant: Strategic Aspects of US-India Economic Engagement," by Raymond E Vickery*, The Book Review* (June 2012), p. 18.
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SELECT GRANTS/HONORARIA

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★ **2021:** 4EUPlus Education Grant – Framework for Area Studies. Partners: University of Warsaw, Charles University, University of Milan. €4270/- for Heidelberg.

★ **2020:** Thyssen Foundation Grant jointly with Professor Aurel Croissant to host the Fourth China – India Workshop in Heidelberg. The other coordinators are Professor Yijia Jing from Fudan University, Shanghai and Professor Anil Deolalikar from University of California, Riverside. €10,000/-. Grant returned due to Corona.

★ **2017-2022:** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Innovative Training Networks (ITN) H2020-MSCA-ITN-2016 – Global India, European Commission, €498.000/-.

★ **2016:** Bureaucratic Culture and Rules: State, Society and Governance, Field of Focus 4 grant, Heidelberg University, Germany, €20.000/-.

★ **2016:** Collaborator: Rethinking Stake-Holder Participation in International Governance, Swiss Network for International Studies. €8,500/-.

★ **2016:** Heidelberg University Start-Up Grant for Professors: €153,980/-

★ **2014/15:** Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology), NUS grant for Research Excellence, S$5000.

★ **2013/14:** Faculty Research Committee (Faculty of Arts and Social Science, NUS) Tier 1 Grant to organize a conference: *Social and Economic Development in South Asia*. S$20,000/-.

★ **June 25, 2013** – August 30, 2014: Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank, Washington. Task: Write a paper on why the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was successful in targeting the poor in Andhra Pradesh, India. Honorarium plus field expenses approximate US$20,000.

★ **2013/2014:** Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology), NUS grant for Research Excellence. S$5000/-

★ **2013/2014:** FASS Staff Research Support. This support will be used for writing papers on the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India and India's economic globalization. S$5000/-

★ **2011-2012:** FASS Staff Research Support. This support was provided to bring India's Economic Globalization to a closure and to begin work on a new monograph: *The Political Economy of Reforms in India*. Grant used for editing *Globalization and Deregulation* and paper published in *Review of International Political Economy*. Also, used for field-work and other expenses incurred for the book: *Oxford India Short Introduction to the Political Economy of Reforms in India*. S$5000/-.

- ★ **2009-2012:** Book writing grant on the topic: India's Economic Globalization: Political Economy of Industrial Change and Competitiveness. Faculty Research Committee Tier 1 grant, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Manuscript under review. S$27,000/- approximately. Grant used to write: *Globalization and Deregulation: Ideas, Interests and Economic Change in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- ★ **2007-2008:** Short-Term Independent Consultant for writing a paper on economic regulation for an edited World Bank publication. The paper examined cross sectoral economic regulation in India comparing power, ports and the telecom sectors in India. Book chapter has been published by Oxford University Press (2010). Honorarium: $11,200/- plus field-work expenses.
- ★ **2008:** Grant for writing a paper on "Economic Reforms in India," funded by the Japan Centre for Economic Research, for a conference on "New India". Published in Asian Economic Policy Review (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing), Vol. 3, No. 2. (2008). $4500/-
- ★ **2007** – Grant from the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore to write a paper titled: The Special Economic Zones: Recent Developments and Future Prospects. Published as working paper (2008). S$5000.
- ★ **2005-2007** – Grant shared with Vinod K Aggarwal of University of California, Berkeley, for writing a paper titled, "India's Evolving Trade Policy," for the project, Globalization and the Indian State funded by the Ford Foundation, New Delhi. $2500.
- ★ **2005-2007** – A paper on the political economy of South Asian Regionalism. Project titled, Asia's New Institutional Architecture: Managing Trade and Security Relations in a Post 9-11 World. Coordinated by Berkeley APEC Study Center, University of California, Berkeley. Funding: Center for Global Partnership, The Japan Foundation and the Berkeley APEC Study Centre. The paper has been published (see book chapter 2008). $1500/-
- ★ **2004-2005** – A paper titled: Appraising the Legacy of Bandung: A View from India. Commissioned by the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore. Published as a book chapter. S$1000/-
- ★ **2005-2006** – Independent consultant for writing a paper for a book Reinventing Public Service Delivery in India (Washington DC and New Delhi: World Bank and Sage, 2006) on the telecom transformation in India. Commissioned by The World Bank. Honorarium: $6000 plus field-work expenses.
- ★ **2004-2005 -** Grant from the Ford Foundation to write a background paper for the project titled "The Indian State under Globalization: A Research Agenda". Book chapter (2007); Working paper (2005). $1600/-
- ★ **2003-2004** - Grant from the South Asia Studies Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, to write a paper titled: Managing Competition: Building Regulatory Institutions in India. Published in India Review (2004). $2000/-
- ★ **2003-2005** - Grant from the Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, to write a paper titled: The Politics of Telecommunications Regulation in India: Explaining State - Industry Alliances Favouring Foreign Investment. Published in the Journal of Development Studies (2008). $1800/-.
- ★ **2002-2006** - University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India and Ford Foundation Grant to study: Security and Trade in South Asia: Lessons from Three South Asian Dyads. Published in 2011. $1000/- plus field-work expenses in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.
- ★ **2001-2003** - M. V. Industrial Research and Development Centre - World Trade Centre, Mumbai (Bombay): Grant for project titled: "Indian Industry and The Evolving E-commerce Regime,". Published as monograph (2003). $5000/-
- ★ **2000 -** The Asia Foundation Grant No. 84-621-62-03001 to write a paper on The Potential for US – South Asian Trade and Economic Cooperation. Project completed. $1300/-

- ★ **1998** - Columbia University Travel Grant to attend the Annual Conference on South Asia, at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. $300/- (approximately)
- ★ **1998** - Smith Richardson Grant to attend the International Studies Association's 39th Annual Conference in Minneapolis between 18th and 21st March 1998. $300/- (approximately).
- ★ **1996 -** Smith Richardson Grant for dissertation field research in India during the summer of 1997. $2000/-

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- ★ **2023- ,** Editor, Indian Politics and Policy (Washington: Policy Studies Organization; https://www.ippjournal.org/).
- ★ **2020-Present:** Editorial Board Member, Global Public Policy and Governance (Springer).
- ★ **2019-Present:** International Editorial Advisory Board, Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences.
- ★ **2018 - Present:** Series Editor: Institutions and Development in South Asia, Oxford University Press, London.
- ★ **2016- 2027** – Member, Editorial Board, Governance. See: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)14680491/homepage/EditorialBoard.html .
- ★ **2016-2017:** Chair, South Asia in World Politics Working Group, International Studies Association's Annual Meeting in Baltimore (2017).
- ★ **2013- Present:** Member, Editorial Board, Bandung: Journal of the Global South (Springer) See: https://bandungjournal.springeropen.com/about/editorial-board
- ★ **2012- Present,** Member, Editorial Board, Pacific Affairs. See: http://www.pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/about-us/current-editors/ .
- ★ **2007 – Present,** Member: Research Advisory Council, University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India. http://casi.ssc.upenn.edu/upiasi/welcome .
- ★ **2004- Present,** – Contributing Editor, India Review (Routledge). See: http://www.indiareview.org/ .

REFEREEING:

- ★ Referee: European Research Council, Brussels, Belgium.
- ★ Referee: German Science Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), Germany.
- ★ Referee: Thyssen Foundation, Germany.
- ★ Referee: *Oxford University Press*, New Delhi, India.
- ★ Referee: *Oxford University Press*, London.
- ★ Referee: *Oxford University Press*, New York.
- ★ Referee: *Sage Publishers*, New Delhi.
- ★ Referee: *The Brill series on Social Sciences in Asia*, Leiden.
- ★ World Resources Institute, Washington DC (declined).
- ★ Referee: *Asian Survey*
- ★ Referee*: Asian Journal of Social Science*
- ★ Referee: *Bandung: Journal of the Global South*

- ★ Referee: *Business and Politics*
- ★ Referee: *Cities*
- ★ Referee: *Comparative Politics*
- ★ Referee: *Comparative Political Studies*
- ★ Referee: *Governance*
- ★ Referee: *India Review*
- ★ Referee: *International Interactions*
- ★ Referee: *International Studies Quarterly*
- ★ Referee: *Journal of World Trade*
- ★ Referee: Pacific Affairs
- ★ Referee: *Studies in Indian Politics*
- ★ Referee: *Japan Journal of Political Science*
- ★ Referee: *Review of International Political Economy*
- ★ Referee: *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*
- ★ Referee: *South Asian Survey*

RESEARCH EVALUATION:

- ★ **2024-2025**: Commission for W1/W3 professor position in Anthropology, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany.
- ★ **2024-2025**: Tenure Review, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA.
- ★ **2022-2024:** Commission for search of Chair in Molecular Biology, Heidelberg University, Germany.
- ★ **2024-2025:** Commission for W1 professor position tenure track in Anthropology, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany.
- ★ **2023:** Promotion from Associate to full professor, Temple University, USA.
- ★ **2023:** Tenure Review, Singapore Management University, Singapore
- ★ **2022-23:** Tenure Review, Yale NUS College, Singapore.
- ★ **2022-23:** Review, Promotion to E2 Level professorship at the Australian National University.
- ★ **2021:** Review Board, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg.
- ★ **2020:** Tenure Review, Department of History, Yale University, declined.
- ★ **2017-2019:** Committee for selection of W3 Professor in the Modern History of South Asia, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.
- ★ **2017-18:** Review of Lectureship tenure, Kings College, London.
- ★ **2016-17:** Tenure Review, School of Public Policy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, declined.
- ★ **2015/16:** Tenure Review. Department of Political Science, Boston University, USA.
- ★ **2014/15:** Promotion from Associate to full Professor. Oxford Brookes University (London).
- ★ **2013/14:** Departmental Evaluation Committee for Dr. (Ambassador) Iftekar Ahmed Choudhury's elevation to Principal Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- ★ **2012/2013:** Departmental Evaluation Committee for Tenure, Communications and New Media Programme, National University of Singapore.
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SUPERVISION/EXAMINER:

★ Currently supervising: PhD

1. Soumya Shankar: Electoral Integrity in the World's Largest Democracy - India (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute - *Political Science*).
2. Abhigyan Guha: Tracing the Evolution and Operational Dynamics of Clientelism in the political process of India: The Case Study of West Bengal from a Comparative Prism (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute - *Political Science*).
3. Jai Shankar Prasad: The Forest Rights Act – Explaining Institutional Change (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Science [*Political Science*] & South Asia Institute).
4. Matias Lennart Castren, The Political Economy of India's Strategic Culture (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute- *Political Science*).

★ PhDs Supervised

1. **2024:** ASM Mostafizur Rahman, Globalization and Transformation: State, Ideas, and Economic Policy in Bangladesh (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Political Science*. Lecturer, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.
2. **2023:** Jamison C. Heinkel, Regime Defense: Internal Threats and Explaining Regime Responses to Ethnonationalist Challengers (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute - *Political Science*). Currently working for the Department of Defense, United States of America.
3. **2022:** Tanvi Deshpande (Heidelberg University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences abd South Asia Institute - *Political Science*). Post-Doctoral Fellow (2023-2025), London School of Economics and Fudan University Research Centre, London School of Economics, London. United Kingdom.
4. **2016:** Himanshu Jha (National University of Singapore: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and South Asian Studies Programme – *Politics*). Tenured Senior Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies, University of Petroleum and Energy Sciences, Dehradun, India.
5. **2015:** Sojin Shin (National University of Singapore: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (*Politics*) and South Asian Studies Programme – *Politics*). Tenured Associate Professor, Tokyo International University, Tokyo, Japan.
6. **2009:** Taberez Ahmed Neyazi (National University of Singapore: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and South Asian Studies Programme, Co-Supervisor – *Politics*). Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore & Alfred Landecker Member, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton University, USA.
7. **2005:** Biswaranjan Mallik (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: School of Social Sciences, Centre for Political Studies).

★ PhD's Examined

1. 2025: Altaf Hussain Heidelberg University: Faculty of Geography & South Asia Institute – *Geography*, Second Examiner).
2. 2025: Huda Javaid (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Geography & South Asia Institute – *Geography*, Second Examiner).
3. 2025: Abhimanyu Pandey (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Behavioral and Cultiral Studies – *Anthropology,* Third Reader).
4. **2024**: Christoph Sommer (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
5. **2024**: Jian Shao (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Second Examiner)

6. **2022:** Shashwat Kumar (Universität Pompeu Fabra, Spain: Department of *Political Science*, First Examiner).
7. **2022:** Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
8. **2022:** Priyanka Chakravarty (University of Olso, Norway: Department of *Political Science*, PhD Second Examiner).
9. **2020:** Min Xie (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
10. **2020:** Kafeel Sarwar (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
11. **2020:** Sumantra Pal (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
12. **2019:** La Toya Waha (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Political Science*, Third Reader).
13. **2019:** Radu Carciumaru (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences & South Asia Institute – *Political Science*, Third Reader).
14. **2018:** Bernhard Beitelmair-Berini (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Social Science & South Asia Institute – *Political Science*, Third Reader).
15. **2018:** Ankur Kakkar (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Philosophy and South Asia Institute – *History*, Second Reader).
16. **2017:** Chris Oldiges (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences and South Asia Institute – *Economics*, Third Reader).
17. **2017:** Riaz Ahmed (Heidelberg University: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences and South Asia Institute –*Economics*, Third Reader).

★ Engagement with schools

1. **2020:** India in the Emerging World Order with Hohenstaufen Gymnasium in Eberbach, Baden Württemberg, Germany.
2. **2019:** South Asia workshop for a Gymnasium from Heisenberg Gymnasium, Bruchsal, Baden Württemberg, Germany.
3. **2010/11:** Participated in the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Project of the Ministry of Education. Worked with two teams 1) Raffles Institution on Public Distribution in Tamil Nadu, India; 2) Nanyang Girls School on South Asian regionalism. Both teams made it to the highest level of merit and the Raffles team was one of the few teams that presented at the final ceremony.
4. **24 April 2008:** Lecture on "South Asia Today: South Asia's Economic Globalization," at the Young Diplomat's Forum at Nanyang Girls High School, Singapore.
5. **16 April 2012:** Lecture on "The Indian Economy," at Raffles Junior College as part of their Bicultural Exchange Program with India.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS:

★ 2026:

1. **February 26,** Diaspora in Action for Human Rights and Democracy, Brussels.
2. **March 13,** Special Lecture, South Asian Sociological Association, online (Malaysia & Singapore).
3. **March 14,** Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
4. **March 27,** Rayburn College, Churachandpur.
5. **March 28,** Dhanamanjuri University, Imphal.

6. **April 9,** Swedish South Asian Studies Network, Lund University, Lund.

★ 2025

1. **January 16**, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg.
2. **January 29**, London School of Economics, London.
3. **January 30,** Blavatnik School, Oxford University, Oxford.
4. **February 4**, Egmont: Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels.
5. **March 7,** Department of Political Science Goa University, Goa.
6. **March 8,** Department of Political Science University of Goa and Indian Council of World Affairs, Goa.
7. **February 17,** Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
8. **April 17,** Roundtable on Nations or Sectors in the New Political Economy, University of California, Berkeley, online presentation.
9. **May 25,** Heidelberg Centre for Ibero American Studies, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg.
10. October 10, NGO Forum, Bonn.

★ 2024:

1. **September 16**, Lecture organized by the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
2. **September 7,** American Political Science Association Annual Meeting – Roundtable on Democratic Retrenchment in Asia, Philadelphia.
3. **September 7**, Americal Political Science Association Annual Meeting - Roundtable on Contextualized and Multilevel Sectoral Analysis and the New Political Economy, Philadelphia.
4. **July 4**, European Workshop on International Studies, Istanbul.
5. **July 26**, International Studies Conference, Warsaw.
6. **June 29**, Conference on the Future of India's Democracy, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg.
7. **May 28**, Keough School of Global Affairs Conference on Embracing Integral Human Development, University of Notre Dame's Rome Centre, Rome.
8. **February 28,** Conference Presentation, Sciences Po, Paris.
9. **February 8,** Annual Perspectives Lecture, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, Heidelberg, Germany.

★ 2023:

1. **May 11**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.
2. **May 29,** 45th LSE Fudan Lecture, Institute of Global Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
3. **August 4,** Department of Political Science, University of Dibrugarh, Assam, India
4. **August 21,** University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
5. **August 22,** Australian Institute for International Affairs, Sydney, Australia.
6. **August 24,** Crawford School, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
7. **August 25,** South Asia Research Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
8. **September 24,** Bad Böll Academy, Bad Böll, Germany.

★ 2022:

1. **February 19,** Webinar Capacity Building for Effective Governance and Administration, Bengal Institute of Political Studies and Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India.
2. **March 19,** Bengal Development Collective Webinar, Kolkata, India.
3. **April 6,** School of Public Policy, Jindal Global University, Sonepat, India.
4. **April 12,** School of Social Science, ITM University, Gwalior, India.
5. **April 17,** Azim Premji University Bangalore, India.

6. **April 20,** Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
7. **May 6,** Deutsch-Amerikanisch Institut, Heidelberg, Germany.
8. **August 17,** Public Lecture, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, India.
9. **August 18,** Deshkal Society, Gaya, India.
10. **September 14,** Department of Political Science, University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
11. **September 20,** Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
12. **September 21,** National University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
13. **September 26,** South Asia Institute, Kathmandu Office and Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement, Nepal.

★ 2021:

1. **January 13,** Public Lecture, Department of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, India.
2. **January 29,** CATS Online Workshop on Epidemics & Public Health in Asia, Heidelberg, Germany.
3. **February 8,** Seminar Presentation, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg, Germany.
4. **March 2,** Conference Presentation, Stanford University, Paolo Alto, USA.
5. **September 8,** Presentation on the Pandemic, German House, New Delhi, India.
6. **November 14,** Bad Böll Akadamie, Bad Böll, Germany.
7. **December 8,** 50th anniversary of the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

★ 2020:

1. **January 31,** Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies Forum, Heidelberg, Germany.
2. **May 21,** Recalling Dr. Ambedkar during the COVID 19 crisis (Webinar), Ramanandacharya Sanskrit University, Jaipur, India.
3. **July 24,** Lecture to the DAAD Alumni Network (Webinar), Heidelberg, Germany.
4. **September 14,** MS Gore Public Policy Colloquium, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Webinar), India.
5. **September 15,** Discussion organized by German House (webinar), New Delhi, India.
6. **November 20,** EU *Global India Network Meeting*, Heidelberg, Germany.

★ 2019:

1. **January 31,** Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies Forum, Heidelberg, Germany.
2. **January 16,** Governance Conference, Indian Embassy and the Indian Council on Cultural Relations, Berlin, Germany.
3. **April 6,** Public lecture organized by Deutsche Indische Gesellschaft, Volkerkunde Museum, Heidelberg, Germany.
4. **April 27,** Federalism Conference at the Macmillan Center at Yale University, New Haven, USA.
5. **June 3,** Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies Forum, Heidelberg, Germany.
6. **June 7,** University of California, Riverside, USA.
7. **June 28,** Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad, India.
8. **November 11,** Heidelberg Centre for Environment, Heidelberg.
9. **October 18,** Public Lecture, University of Warsaw, Poland.

★ 2018:

1. **October 18,** Public Lecture, University of Warsaw, Poland.
2. **January 11,** Conference presentation, Centre for Social Studies, Kolkata, India
3. **January 15,** Public Lecture, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
4. **April 5,** Conference presentation, International Studies Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA.

5. **April 6,** Conference presentation, International Studies Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA.
6. **April 9,** Seminar presentation, Centre for the Advanced Study of India. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
7. **April 12,** Seminar presentation, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, USA.
8. **April 25,** Seminar presentation, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, United Kingdom.
9. **April 26,** Seminar presentation, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom.
10. **June 8,** Conference presentation at India-China Workshop, Fudan University, Shanghai.
11. **July 9,** Seminar Lecture, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany.
12. **August 1,** Seminar Lecture, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
13. **August 6,** Public Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, India.
14. **August 14,** Public Lecture, Max Müller Bhavan, New Delhi, India.,
15. **August 20,** Seminar presentation, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India.
16. **August 21,** Lecture organized by the Policy Perspectives Foundation at the India International Centre, New Delhi, India.
17. **November 1,** Keynote Address at the Annual Meeting of the Indian Association of Asia Pacific Studies, and the Council for Research on Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, India.
18. **November 2,** Special Lecture at the Department of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India.

★ 2017:

1. **March,** Presented on Climate Finance with Himanshu Jha in Raitenhaslach, Bavaria, Organized by Technical University, Munich, Germany.
2. **June 3,** Workshop presentation, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China.
3. **June 5,** Lecture, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China.
4. **June 20,** Conference Presentation, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zürich, Switzerland.
5. **June 28,** Conference Presentation at the Sustainable Development Conference at the Monash University Centre in Prato, Italy.
6. **June 30,** Keynote address: First South Asia Institute Student Conference, Heidelberg University.
7. **November 15,** Antrittvorlesung or Inaugural Lecture, Alte Aula, Heidelberg University, Germany.
8. **November 24,** Seminar presentation, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Poland.
9. **December 3,** Keynote Address at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
10. **December 8,** Invited Public Lecture, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India.
11. **December 22,** Special Lecture, Centre for Multi-level Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, **New Delhi, India.**

★ 2016:

1. **November 18,** Bildkorrekturen Conference: Digitalization and Development, Leipzig, Germany.
2. **December 9,** Conference and Keynote presentation, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.

★ 2015:

1. **February 6,** Plenary lecture, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha, India
2. **February 18,** International Studies Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, USA.

3. **April 10,** Lecture, Department of Political Science, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, India.
4. **April 17,** Conference Presentation, "India's Economic Transformation," University of Leiden, Holland.
5. **July 2,** Seminar lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, India
6. **July 27,** Seminar lecture, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, India
7. **August 10,** Seminar lecture, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
8. **August 12,** First S K Dey Memorial Lecture, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India.
9. **August 14,** Special Lecture, Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India.
10. **September 9,** Seminar lecture, Department of Political Science, Central University, Hyderabad, India.
11. **September 9,** Lecture, GITAM University, Vizag, India
12. **September 9,** Lecture, Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Vizag, India
13. **September 16,** Seminar, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
14. **October 14,** Lecture to senior Indian Administrative Service officers, Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration, in New Delhi, India.
15. **October 15 2015,** Seminar lecture, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
16. **October 23 2015,** Conference Paper, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin at Madison, USA.
17. **November 13,** Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

★ 2014:

1. **March 26,** Round table - "Challenges to the Study of South Asia's Globalization," International Studies Association's Annual Meeting in Toronto.
2. **May 26,** Asia Research Institute Round-Table at the Management Development Institute, Singapore.
3. **June 5 2014,** Economic Diplomacy Workshop, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
4. **October 14,** Seminar presentation, Department of Geography (Lecture), University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
5. **October 16,** Seminar presentation, De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom.
6. **October 16,** Public Lecture organized De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom.
7. **October 17,** Seminar presentation, King's College, London. United Kingdom.
8. **October 20,** Seminar presentation, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom.
9. **October 22,** Seminar presentation, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

★ 2013:

1. **April 5,** Presented at a Round-Table: Rising Powers and the Global Economy, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco.
2. **April 6,** Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
3. **June 3,** Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India.
4. **September 12,** Invited Guest Speaker, Eastern University, Vantharumoolai, Sri Lanka.
5. **October 15,** Invited conference presentation, Centre for American and Global Security, Indiana University, USA.
6. **October 16,** Saltzman Institute of War and Peace, Columbia University, New York, USA.
7. **November 19,** Asia Research Institute, Singapore.
8. **December 18,** Keynote address, Confederation of Indian Industry at Taj Deccan, Hyderabad, India.

★ 2012:

1. **September 2,** Invited to a Round-Table: Economic Changes and Social Inequalities in the New India: Possible Political Consequences? American Political Science Association's Annual

Meeting in New Orleans. The conference and the round-table were cancelled because of hurricane Isaac.

2. **October 25,** Invited presentation. The World Bank, Washington.
3. **October 27,** Keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Indian Political Economy Association held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Rourkee. Declined.
4. **December 11,** Indian Association of International Studies, New Delhi, India.
5. **December 19,** Asia Research Institute, Singapore.