

Curriculum Vitae

Gyanendra Pandey

B.A. Hons (Delhi), D.Phil (Oxford)

Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor,
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Academic Appointments

- 2006- Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Emory University
- 2005-2006 Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History, Emory University
- 1998-2005 Professor of Anthropology and History, Johns Hopkins University
- 1986-98 Professor of Modern History, University of Delhi
- 1985-86 Professor of Modern History, University of Allahabad
- 1980-85 Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
(tenured)

Administrative

- 2006- Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Colonial and Postcolonial
Studies, Emory University
- 2007-08 Co-director, Emory University's Strategic Initiative on 'Race and
Difference'

- 1999-2003 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
- 1997-98 Chair, Department of History, University of Delhi
- 1994-2000 Member, Steering Committee of Netherlands-based project, 'South-South Exchange Program for Research on the History of Development' (among six historians, two each from Asia, Africa and Latin America, nominated by the Dutch Government to serve on the inaugural steering committee.)

Visiting positions (select)

- Jan 2015 Distinguished University Lecturer, University of Hyderabad, India
- Nov 2011 Singhvi Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh (also Nov 2001)
- Nov 2009 Visiting Professor, Sydney University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- Summer '07 Visiting Professor, International Institute of Asian Studies, The Netherlands
- Summer '04 Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore
- June 2000 Senior Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
- Winter 1997 Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (also Fall 1993)
- Spring 1991 Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (also Spring 1990)
- Jan–June 1985 Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
- Jan–Dec 1984 Visiting Fellow, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

Publications

Books (single-authored)

The Practice of Democracy: Investigations from the North and the South (book manuscript, in progress)

Men in the Home: A Reflection on India in the 20th century (book manuscript, in progress. A somewhat different version of the study will also appear in Hindi.)

A History of Prejudice: Race, Caste and Difference in India and the United States (Cambridge University Press, New York, 2013).

The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India (third edn., Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012). Re-issued as part of the American Council of Learned Societies History E-Book Project, and the ACLS Humanities e-book handheld-editions initiative, in 2011; and as an 'Oxford India Perennial', to mark the centenary of Oxford University Press in 2012.

The Gyanendra Pandey Omnibus (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008; reprinted 2009)

Routine Violence: Nations, Fragments, Histories (Stanford University Press, series 'Cultural Memory in the Present,' Stanford, 2006). Also published as first in a new series of 'Subaltern Studies Monographs' (Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2006)

The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh: Class, Community and Nation in Northern India, 1920-1940 (revised and expanded edition: Anthem Press, London, 2002)

Remembering Partition: Violence, Nationalism and History in India (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2001)

Memory, History and the Question of Violence (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta, 1999)

Books (edited and co-authored)

- 2014 Editor, *Unarchived Histories: the 'Mad' and the 'Trifling' in the Colonial and Postcolonial World* (Routledge, London)
- 2011 Editor, *Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from the North and the South* (Routledge, London)
- 2010 Editor, *Subaltern Citizens and their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA* (Routledge, London)
- 2008 Editor, special issue of *Interventions*, 10, 3 (November 2008) on theme of subaltern citizens and their histories.
- 2006 Co-author, with Yunas Samad, *Fault Lines of Nationhood: India and Pakistan* ('Cross Border Talks', Roli, New Delhi); re-issued in Roli's e-book initiative, 2011
- 2003 Editor, with Peter Geschiere, *The Forging of Nationhood: The Contest over Citizenship, Ethnicity and History* (Manohar, New Delhi, for 'South-South Exchange Program in the History of Development', Amsterdam)
- 1995 & 2000 Editor, with Shahid Amin, *Nimnavargiya Prasang* (a series presenting the work of *Subaltern Studies* in Hindi), Volumes I and II (Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi)
- 1993 Editor, *Hindus and Others: the Question of Identity in India Today* (Penguin India, Delhi)
- 1992 Editor, with Partha Chatterjee, *Subaltern Studies, Volume VII* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)
- 1988 Editor, *The Indian Nation in 1942: Writings on the Quit India Movement* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
- 1982- Member, Editorial Collective of *Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society*, Volumes I-XIII (Oxford University Press, and Permanent Black, New Delhi)

Academic papers (recent)

- 2019 'Language of democracy/states of identity,' in Manas Ray (ed.), *The State of Indian Democracy* (forthcoming: Primus, New Delhi)
- 2019 'Class analysis and political mobilization: the contemporary conjuncture,' in Sanjeeb Mukherjee, et al, eds, *A Hundred Years of Revolution. Essays in Honor of Anjan Ghosh* (forthcoming)
- 2018 'Hindustani Aadmi Ghar Mein: tab aur ab?' *Pratimaan*, Year 6, No. 11 (Jan-June 2018) (20,000 word essay that appeared as the lead article in this issue of the most prominent Hindi-language social science journal in India.)
- 2016 'Interview with Gyanendra Pandey,' *Summerhill, Indian Institute of Advance Studies Review*, XXII, 2 (Winter 2016)
- 2016 'Drive for a Monolingual Order: Segregation and Democracy in Our Time,' *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (published online, Nov. 25, 2016)
- 2016 'Dreaming in English: Challenges of Nationhood and Democracy,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 51, no. 16 (April 2016).
- 2016 'A People's History of India, 1947-2014,' in Harper Collins collection, *Making Sense of Modi's 'New' India* (Harper Collins, London, 2016)
- 2015 'Racialization of Subaltern Populations: the Politics of Difference,' *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (June 2016)
- 2015 'The State and the Plantation: Writing Differently,' in Angelika Bammer and Ruth-Ellen Joeres, eds, *How We Write: Scholarly Writing and the Power of Form* (Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2015)
- 2015 'Off-Centered States: an appreciation,' in Christopher Krupa and David Nugent, eds, *State Theory and Andean Politics: New Approaches to the Study of Rule* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 2015)
- 2015 'Politics and Democracy in Our Time: Terms of Analysis,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol.50, no. 20 (May 2015)

Keynote and plenary addresses (recent)

- January 2019 Ahmad Ali Memorial Lecture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi: ‘The Power and Paucity of Language: English in India.’
- March 2018 Keynote address, Annual South Asian Conference of the Pacific and Northwest: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada: ‘Men, Home and India’s anti-colonial struggle.’
- March 2018 Featured Presidential Dialogue, Comparative and International Educational Society annual conference: Mexico City: ‘Latin American Decolonial/South Asian Subaltern Studies Dialogue.’
- Jan 2018 Presidential panel on Oliver Cromwell Cox's 'Race, Class and Caste' after Seventy Years, American Historical Association: Washington, D.C.: ‘Social Formation and Political Identity in the neo-liberal age.’
- June 2017 Keynote address, Conference on ‘Cultures of Memorization, Popular Politics and Cross-Border Ethics,’ Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, Germany: ‘Nations, Partitions, Histories. Rethinking the Legacies of Partition.’
- July 2016 South Asia Keynote, Australian Association for Asian Studies’ biennial conference, Canberra, Australia: ‘The Drive for a Monolingual Order: Segregation and Democracy in our time.’
- Feb 2016 Plenary Address, 25th annual conference of British Commonwealth & Postcolonial Studies Conference, Savannah, GA: ‘Dreaming in English: the Quest for Nationhood and Democracy.’
- July 2015 Keynote Address, MURAP conference on ‘Colonialisms: A Global Perspective,’ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: ‘Colonialism and the Unarchived.’
- Jan 2015 Distinguished University Lecture, University of Hyderabad: ‘A Politics of Indifference: Nationalism and Development in the Postcolony.’

- May 2014 Keynote Address, annual conference of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Chiba, Japan: 'Engaging Race and Racism in the New Millenium.'
- April 2014 Distinguished Lecture, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York: 'The Prejudice of the Modern: Race, Caste and Difference in India and the United States.'
- April 2014 Plenary Address, conference on 'Comparative Experiences of African Americans, Dalits and Tribals', Global Inequality Research Initiative, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina: 'The Marked and the Unmarked: the Racialization of "Minorities" across the Globe.'

Organizing and consultancy for Historical and Social Science Projects

- 2017- Convener, inter-campus seminar on 'The Practice of Democracy,' involving several Atlanta colleges and universities including Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University.
- 2018- Member, Advisory Board, Luce Seminar at Emory University on 'Global Communities of Practice' (led by Professors David Nugent and Lisa Tedesco.)
- 2008-11 Faculty Advisor, and South/Central Asia Coordinator, of Carnegie Corporation of New York funded project on 'States at Regional Risk' (PI, Professor Bruce Knauft.)
- 2008- General Editor, *Intersections: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, interdisciplinary book series published by Routledge, London.
- 2007-08 Co-director, Emory University Strategic Initiative on 'Race and Difference.'
- 2005-10 Senior Advisor, University of California project on 'The Subaltern and the Popular', housed at UC, Santa Barbara.
- 1994-2000 Member, inaugural Steering Committee of selected historians from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, 'South-South Exchange Program for

Research on the History of Development' (a Netherlands Government initiative).

- 1988-1992 Member, editorial committee appointed by Indian Council of Historical Research to oversee preparation and publication of documents relating to the culminating years of India's struggle for Independence.
- 1982- Founding member, editorial collective, 'Subaltern Studies.'

Public scholarship (select publications)

Aside from a couple of short essays included in my *Hindus and Others: the Question of Identity in India Today* (1993) and *Routine Violence: Nations, Fragments, Histories* (2006), and various pieces in Hindi language newspapers, some publications in this genre include:

- 'It's not about the numbers,' (*Outlook*, New Delhi, August 25, 2014)
'Election rhetoric must translate into actual work,' (*India Today*, June 26, 2014)
'The Economy is not Society' (*Counterpunch*, November 2-4, 2012)
'Birth, Language and Citizenship' (*Counterpunch*, June 18, 2012)
'The Trouble with House Arrest,' <http://nakedpunch.com/articles/81> (First Posted: 09-30-10)

In addition, several columns co-authored with Professor Ruby Lal appeared in 2004 in *Economic and Political Weekly*, the outstanding intellectual and political journal published from Bombay from the 1960s to today:

- 'Unashamed Political Violence of Our Times' (March 2004), pp.1011-1013;
'Who Decides Our Elections' (April 2004), pp.1446-1447;
'Who Are We?' (May 2004), pp.1870-1971;
'Hazardous Journeys' (June 2004), pp.2423-2424;
'Hail the Modern Media' (July 2004), pp.3080-3082.