



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on Pathways to Peace



Prof. Yasmin Saikia



Prof. J. K. Patnaik



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Dr. Madhumita Sengupta

Date: 08 May 2023
Time: 1000 hrs
Venue: Conference Hall,
Department of Geography,
NU Lumami

Chief Guest:
Prof. J. K. Patnaik,
Vice-Chancellor,
Nagaland University

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Prof. Yasmin Saikia
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Dr. Chad Haines
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Dr. Madhumita Sengupta
Indian Institute of Technology
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Order of the Symposium

Inaugural Programme

Time: 1000 hrs
Chairperson: Dr. Nazimuddin Siddique
Welcome Address: Prof. Athungo Ovung, HoD,
Department of Sociology
Special Number: Students of Sociology Dept.
Speech of the Chief Guest: Prof. J. K. Patnaik,
Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Dipika Paul
Tea Break: 1030 hrs

Technical Session-I: 1045 hrs to 1200 hrs

Chairperson: Prof. Temjensosang
Topic: History and the Memory of Peace in
Northeast India
Resource Person: Prof. Yasmin Saikia,
Professor of History and Hardt-Nickachos
Endowed Chair in Peace Studies at Arizona
State University, USA.
Presentation of Lecture: 1 hour
Discussion: 15 minutes

Technical Session-II 1215 hrs-1330 hrs

Chairperson: Dr. Suraj Beri
Topic: Avenues of Peace: Roads,
Globalization, and the Politics of Movement
Resource Person: Dr. Chad Haines, Associate
Professor of Religious Studies at Arizona State
University, USA.
Presentation of Lecture: 1 hour
Discussion: 15 minutes
Lunch Break: 1330hrs - 1400 hrs

Technical Session-III: 1400 hrs to 1515 hrs

Chairperson: Dr. Srikanth Yamsani
Topic: The Cultural Resonances of Partition:
Revisiting the Partition and its Memories
Resource Person: Dr. Madhumita Sengupta
Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social
Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology
Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Presentation of Lecture: 1 hour
Discussion: 15 Minutes
Closing Remarks: Prof. Toshimenla Jamir

Convenor: Prof. Athungo Ovung
Organising Secretary : Dr. Nazimuddin Siddique

Organising Committee
Prof. Toshimenla Jamir,
Prof. Temjensosang, Dr. Pitheli K. Jimo, Dr.
Srikanth Yamsani, Dr. Dipika Paul, Dr. Suraj Beri,





Resource Person I

Yasmin Saikia Saikia is a Professor of History and the first holder of the distinguished Hardt-Nickachos Endowed Chair in Peace Studies at Arizona State University (ASU). She has authored several monographs, edited volumes, and numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Her book, *Fragmented Memories: Struggling to be Tai-Ahom in India* won the Srikanta Datta best book prize in the Social Sciences and Northeast India from the Nehru Memorial, Delhi, India (2005), and *Women, War, and the Making of Bangladesh: Remembering 1971* (2011) won the Oral History Association Biennial Award, USA (2013). She is a recipient of multiple international fellowships and grants, including the prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research grant, Fulbright fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim fellowship, and multi-year senior fellowships from the American Institutes of Indian, Bangladesh Studies among others. She is the editor-in-chief for Cambridge University Press's new series 'Muslim South Asia' and serves on several editorial boards. She has held academic appointments at Carleton College, Minnesota (1997-99), UNC-Chapel Hill (199-2010), and visiting positions at the Center for Civilizational Dialogue at the University of Malaysia (2011), and Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality at American University in Cairo (2006).



Resource Person II

Chad Haines is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Arizona State University. Haines is the authored one book published by Routledge and completing his second book soon. He is the co-editor of three books on peace *People's Peace: Prospects for a Human Future* (Syracuse University Press 2019) and the forthcoming *On Othering: Processes and Politics of Unpeace* (Athabasca University Press, 2023). He has published a number of articles in leading journals and contributed chapters to several edited volumes. He serves on the advisory board of a number of international academic journals. Haines's research has been recognized and supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Social Science Research Council, the Fulbright Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the U.S. Department of State among others. He was a visiting scholar at Duke University and the University of Malaysia. Haines is working on several current research projects.



Resource Person III

Madhumita Sengupta is an Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. Before joining IITGN, she also worked at Assistant Professor, Rani Birla Girls College, Kolkata. She completed her Ford Post-doctoral, at Centre For Studies in Social Sciences (CSSSC)-Calcutta. She has published books. *Becoming Assamese: Colonialism and New Subjectivities in Northeast India*, Routledge, New York, London. She has published a number of articles in leading journals and contributed chapters to several edited volumes. She was also a Visiting Scholar, at Max Planck Institute For the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen (Jun - July 2016).

