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AREAS OF INTEREST

India-China interactions in the colonial period, Border studies, Intellectual history in India and China. Japanese Imperialism in Asia, India-China Comparatives

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. submitted in Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India (2017).

Thesis: *The Indian National Army and the Indian Independence League in China (1942-45)*

M.Phil in Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India .

Dissertation: *Liang Qichao and the Writing of National History in China: A Comparison with Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya in India.*

MA in History, Department of History, University of Delhi. New Delhi, India.

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Research Associate (since September 2017), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Research Associate (October 2011 to April 2014), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

PUBLICATIONS

Editorships of Books and Journal Special Issues

Co-editor of ICS Monograph titled ‘*Catalogue of Materials Related to Modern China in the National Archives of India, 1939-45, ICS Monograph, No.2, June 2015.*

Co-editor of ‘Catalogue of Materials Related to Modern China in the National Archives of India Part One (Special Collections)’, *ICS Occasional Papers*, No. 3, January 2013.

Book Reviews

of Rana Mitter, *China’s War with Japan, 1937-1945: The Struggle for Survival* (London, England: Allen Lane 2013) in *China Report*, Vol. 50, No. 4, 2014, 373-396.

of Michael Keevak, *Embassies to China: Diplomatic and Cultural Encounters before the Opium Wars* (Singapore: Palgrave, 2017) in *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2, 2018, 246-265.

Online Article

‘Studying Chinese History in New Delhi: A special Report on the National Archives of India for China Scholars’, *Dissertation Reviews (Online Journal)*, 5 February, 2012
<http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/1726>

AWARDS/HONOURS

Harvard Yenching Institute-Institute of Chinese Studies Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2017.

Emerging Scholar ‘2013, by the India-China Institute, New School, New York.

Human Resources Development Ministry, Government of India 2010-11 scholarship to learn Mandarin in China.

Visiting Scholar at the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 2009.

Was part of the 10 member Indian delegation to the Sino-Indian University Students Forum, Beijing, 2009.

Was the lone student representative in the Committee of Courses which decides the structure of the courses to be taught in M.A. and M. Phil level in the Department of East Asian Studies.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

To send or not to send: Indian Missions to China during the War period, *Fourth Young Scholars Forum in Chinese Studies*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong in collaboration with Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies, 25-27 May 2017.

Collaboration: The Bitter Aftermath of Support for the INA among Indians in China , International conference on *India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50*, India International Centre, 17-18 March 2017

Residing in China, International Workshop on *The Indian Predicament: South Asia in WWII*, ERC Project Judging Histories – Experience, Judgement, and Representation of World War II in an Age of Globalization, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 5-6 June 2016.

Indians in China during the Second World War: Revolutionaries or Collaborators, 15th Annual East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region, Imin International Conference Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. 11 -13 February 2016.

Discussant in the panel **History and Culture**, *India-China Conversations:Fourth Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars on India China Studies* Organized by India China Institute, The New School, New York and Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 12-13 December 2014.

Rapporteur at the International symposium on *100 Years After the Simla Conference 1913-14*, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 6-7 June 2014.

Ideological Compulsions and Contestations: The INA's Perceptions of China and Japan during World War II, *India-China Conversations:Third Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars on India China Studies*, The New School in New York, 14 April 2014.

Indian Associations in Wartime China, International conference on *India-China in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Where History and International Relations Meet-Part II* organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, Institute of Chinese Studies, 6-7 January 2014.

On the Project to Catalogue Materials on Modern China in the National Archives of India, International Workshop on *Materials Related to Modern China in Indian Archives* ,Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi , 8 February 2013.

Liang Qichao and the Writing of National History in China: A Comparison with Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in India', *India-China Conversations:Second Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars on China India Studies*, Organised by the India China Institute, The New School, New York with CPR, Delhi University, 3 November 2012.

TEACHING

Adjunct Faculty of **'Introduction to Society and Culture in East Asia'**, Ambedkar University, Kashmere Gate Campus, Delhi, India, January to May 2018.

FIELDWORK

Hong Kong, China: June 2017

Washington DC, USA: February 2016

Shanghai, China: 2014-2015

Taipei, Taiwan: 2013

Hong Kong, China: July 2009

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Chinese, Assamese, Bengali, Nepalese.