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Ph.D. 1990 Cambridge University

Publications

BOOK

A despotism of law: crime and criminal justice in colonial India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998. Paperback, 2000.

Articles

- 1. 'Providential circumstances: the thuggee campaign of the 1830s and legal innovation', **Modern Asian Studies**, 27 (1), February 1993, pp.83-146.
- 2. 'The privilege of taking life: some "anomalies" in the early law of homicide in the Bengal Presidency', **Indian Economic and Social History Review**, 30, 2 (1993), pp.181-214.
- 3. "'No needless pains or unintended pleasures": penal reform in the colony, 1825-1845', **Studies in History**, 11, 1, n.s. (1995), pp.29-76.
- 4. 'Making the domestic more domestic: colonial criminal law and the head of the household, 1772-1843', **Indian Economic and Social History Review**, 33, 3, 1996, pp.309-343.
- 5. 'Civil authority and due process: colonial criminal justice in the Banaras Zamindari, 1781-1795'. In M.Anderson and S. Guha (ed.) **Changing concepts of rights and justice in South Asia**, Delhi, OUP, 1997.
- 6. 'Nationalism, colonialism and the politics of masculinity', **Studies in History**, Jan-June 1998, Vol.xiv, No.1, pp. 127-146.
- 7. 'Settle, mobilise and verify: identification practices in colonial India'. **Studies in History**, July-December 2000, 16, 2, n.s, pp.151-198.
- 8. 'Colonial law and infrastructural power: Reconstructing community, locating the female subject', **Studies in History** 19,1, 2003, pp.87-126,
- 9. 'Finding labour from India for the war in Iraq: The Jail Porter and Labor Corps, 1916-1920', **Comparative Studies in Society and History**, 2007, 49, 2, 412-445.
- 10. 'Passport, ticket, and india -rubber stamp: "the problem of the pauper pilgrim" in colonial India ca. 1882-1925', in Harald Fischer-Tine and

Ashwini Tambe (ed.) **The Limits of British Colonial Control in South Asia, Spaces of Disorder in the Indian Ocean region**, Routledge, 2008.

11. 'Front lines and status lines: The follower ranks of the Indian Army in the Great War', Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Occasional Paper No.27, ISSN 1476-7511 (institutional publication).)

FORTHCOMING

- 'Front lines and status lines : sepoy and `menial' in the Great War, 1916-1920' in Heike Liebau et. al. **The World in Wars, Experiences, Perceptions and Perspectives from the South**, Brill Book Series, Studies in Global Social History, 2010 (general editor Marcel van der Linden)
- "Exceptions to the law and exceptional laws: a 'proper' passport for colonial India, 1914-1920", www.cishsydney2005. Cd-rom (I am reworking this for the **Journal of Social History**)
- 'The recruiter's eye on "the primitive": the Indian Labour corps in France, 1917-1918', in Alisa Miller et. al., **Other Fronts, Other Combatants**, Cambridge Scholar Series, 2011.

Fellowships and Visiting Faculty appointments:

- 1994 Rockefeller fellowship, Institute on Culture and Consciousness in South Asia, University of Chicago, 1994.
- 2001, five week Exchange Programme, 'Gender Law and Sexuality' Law Departments, Universities of Keele and Leeds, UK, and the Centre for Feminist Legal Research, Delhi
- 2005 Oberlin-Shansi Visiting Associate Professor, Oberlin, Ohio, USA, April-May.
- 2006 Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, Sept 05- May 06
- L.M.Singhvi fellowship, Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge 13 May -13 August 08.

Journal advisory

- Member, Advisory Board, **Crime, history and societies**, CESDIP, Paris
- Member, Advisory Board, **Historical Journal**, Cambridge University.
- Member, Advisory Board, **History of the Present**, University of Illinois Press.

Organisation of Seminars, Symposia and Workshops

- With Nandini Sundar, seminar series, 'Law and the Public Sphere', Institute for Economic Growth, 1999-2000.
- With Neeladri Bhattacharya, Joy Pachau et. al, 'Writing the North-east: New Perspectives', Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 14-16th January 2009.