



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

Full name of the faculty member: Paula Banerjee

Designation: Professor

Specialisation : International Relations, Migration and Gender Studies



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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of Cincinnati	M.A.
University of Cincinnati	Ph.D.

Positions holding:

- Professor and Head, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta.
- Academic Committee Member, WSRC, Calcutta University
- Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group.
- President, International Association for Studies in Forced Migration.
- Editor, Refugee Watch
- Court Member, Rabindra Bharati University and north Bengal University
- UGC Nominee in Centre For Studies in Social Sciences Kolkata, Central University Rajasthan, Ajmer

Research interests:

- Studies on Borderlands, Women in Border Areas,
- Migration and Forced Migration
- Conflict and Peace Studies,

- Gender and Politics

Research guidance :

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees : 20 MPhil

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D : 2 MPhil; 8 PhD.

Projects :

Completed projects :

1. Statelessness in South Asia, 2015
2. Crime and Port, 2016
3. Protection of Forced Migrants 2010
4. Women in Indian Borderlands 2009-2011
5. Women's Program on Postcolonialism and Citizenship

Current projects :

1. InterAsia Connectivity – Trafficking
2. Refugees in Popular Movements in West Bengal ..

Select list of publications:

a) ***Journals:***

1. Guest Editor Economic and Political Weekly, October 2, 2014, Special Issue on Gender Studies, "Women and Violence in Northeast India.
2. "Forced Migration and Displacement," Guest Editor, Peace Prints, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Summer 2012)
3. "Women in Borderlands: India," Guest Editor, Journal of Borderlands Studies, Volume 27, No. 1, 2012.
4. "Women, Conflict and Governance: Nagaland and Tripura," EPW, October 2, 2014.
5. "Women in Borderlands: India," Guest Editor, Journal of Borderlands Studies, Volume 27, No. 1, 2012.
6. "Permanent exceptions to citizens: the stateless in South Asia" Int. J. Migration and Border Studies, 2016
7. "Mapping Minority Rights and Protection in India," Policies and Practices 14 (Kolkata, 2007)
8. "Forced Migration, Women and the Nation State in South Asia," Prachy "Trafficking and Statelessness of Women in South Asia," Refugee Watch (Kolkata, 2006)
9. "Femme en Inde: Legislation et realites" in Diogene 212, pp. 107-127.
10. "Respnse to Landau," Oxford Journal of Refugee Studies (Vol 25, Issue 4) pp. 570-573

b) ***Books/ book chapters :***

A) ***Books***

1. "The State of Stateless in South Asia", Orient Blackswain, 2015
2. "Unstable Populations, Anxious States," (Samya, Kolkata, 2013)
3. Women in Indian Borderlands (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011) co-editor Anasuya Basu Raychowdhury
4. Borders, Histories and Existences: Gender and Beyond (Sage, New Delhi, 2010).

5. Migration and Circles of Insecurities (Rupa, New Delhi, 2010) co-author Ranabir Samaddar.
6. Marginalities and Justice (Sage, New Delhi, 2009) Co-editor Sanjay Chaturvedi.
7. Women and Peace Politics (Sage, New Delhi, 2008)
8. Autonomy: Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics (Anthem, New Delhi, 2007) Co-editor Samir Das
9. Internal Displacement in South Asia (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005). Co-editors Sabyasachi Basu Raychoudhury and Samir Das.
10. When Ambitions Clash: Indo-US Relations 1947-1974 (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2003).

B) Book Chapters

- b. "Kolkata, 2011). 2. "Mapping Minority Rights and Protection in India," in Samir Das ed. Minorities in South Asia and in Europe (Samya, Kolkata, 2010).
- c. "Negotiating Differences," Lipi Ghosh ed., (Routledge, New Delhi, 2009).
- d. "Gendered Face of Extraordinary Powers in North-East India," Peace Studies Reader IV (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2009).
- e. "Women, Trafficking and Statelessness," in Debashree Mukherjee and Shahiuz Zaman Ed. Stateless Women of South Asia (Icfai University Press, Hyderabad, 2009) pp. 61-82.
- f. "The Acts and Facts of Women's Autonomy in India," in Gilles Tarabout and Ranabir Samaddar eds, Conflict, Power and the Landscape of Constitutionalism (Routledge, New Delhi, 2008) pp.
- g. "Communities, Gender and the Border: A Legal Narrative on India's North East, in Kalpana Kannabiran and Ranbir Singh eds., Challenging the Rule(s) of Law: Colonialism, Criminology and Human Rights in India (Sage, New Delhi, 2008) pp.
- h. "Mapping Minority Rights and Protection in India," Policies and Practices 14 (Kolkata, 2007)
- i. "Forced Migration, Women and the Nation State in South Asia," Prachya 2 (Kolkata, 2007).
- j. "Trafficking and Statelessness of Women in South Asia," Refugee Watch (Kolkata, 2006)
- k. "Women's Autonomy: Beyond Rights and Representations," in Ranabir Samaddar ed. Politics of Autonomy (Sage, New Delhi, 2005) pp.49-70.
- l. "Femme en Inde: Legislation et realites" in Diogene 212, pp. 107-127.
- m. "Assamese Women: Victims or Actors?" in Imdad Hussain ed., The Guwahati Declaration and the Road to Peace in Assam (Akansha, New Delhi, 2005).
- n. "Borders as Unsettled Markers," Peace Studies Reader, Vol. I (Sage Publications, 2004).
- o. "Peacekeeping and Conflict Management: South Asia," and "Peace Movements: South Asia," Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures Vol. 2 (Brill Publications, Netherlands, 2005)
- p. "Women's Interventions for Peace in Northeast," O.P. Mishra eds., Forced Migration in the South Asian Region (Manak, 2004)
- q. "Refugee Women and Fundamental Inadequacies in International Responses in South Asia," Joshva Raja, ed., Refugees and their Right to Communicate (WACC, 2003).

- r. "Aliens in the Colonial World," Refugees and the State: Practices of Asylum and Care in India 1947-2000 (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003).
 - s. "Frontiers and Borders: Spaces of Sharing, Spaces of Conflict," Ranabir Samaddar ed. Space, Territory and the State: New Readings in International Politics (Orient Longman, 2002).
 - t. "Between Two Armed Patriarchies: Women in Assam and Nagaland," Rita Manchanda ed. Beyond Victimhood to Agency: Women War and Peace in South Asia (Sage Publications, 2001).
 - u. "The Line of Control in Kashmir," Helmut Reifeld, Ranabir Samaddar eds. Peace As Process (Manohar, 2001).
 - v. "Peace Initiatives of Naga Women," Canadian Women's Studies, Vol 19, Winter 2000.
- c) **Conference/ seminar volumes:**
- "Report on Development Induced Displacement in India," in Nadeeka Withana ed. Ending the Displacement Cycle: Finding Durable Solutions through Return and Resettlement (RCSS, Colombo, 2011).
 - "IDP Protection at the National Level: Experience from South Asia," Ranjana Ray ed. Development Displacement and Marginalisation (The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2011).
- d) **Other publications :**
1. UNSCR 1325: Women, Peace, and Security (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Finland, 2010.)
 2. *In the Light of UNSCR 1325: NAP for India* (WinG, 2013)
 3. *Women in Forced Migration* (CRG 2006)
 4. *Report on the Status of Minorities in India* (ICES, Colombo, 2005)
 5. *Debates on Women's Autonomy in India* (CRG 2005)
 6. *Across the Experiences: Naga Women in Sri Lanka* (WISCOMP, New Delhi 2003)
 7. *Second Civil Society Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace* (CRG 2002)
 8. *First Civil Society Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace* (CRG 2001)
 9. *Voices of Internally Displaced Persons* (CRG 2006)

Membership of Learned Societies:

Phi Alpha Theta.

Invited lectures delivered :

1. "Women in South Asian Peace Movements," BICC, Bonn, 27-28)October 2014.
2. "Problems of Statelessness," Javeriana Universidad, Bogota, 18 July 2014.
3. "Refugee Protection and Security," University of Cincinnati, 13 March 2014.
4. "Women Refugees in South Asia,," Syracuse University, 28 January 2014.
5. "Women Peace and War in South Asia," SUNY, Oswego, 22 November, 2013
6. "Women and Peacemaking in Northeast India: UNSCR 1325," 4 March, CSW 57, UN Plaza, New York

7. "Forced Migration and Feminization of Protest," IASFM 13, 7 January, 2013, Kolkata.
8. "Women and Peace," Annual Convention of Indian Association of International Studies, 10-12 December 2012
9. "Women, Conflict and Governance: Case of Nagaland," Core Seminar of EU, Rome, October 2012
10. "Crime and Criminals in Indo-Bangladesh Border," in National Seminal of Australian Association for Asian Studies, 7-9 July 2012,
11. "Women and Borders in NE India," International Seminar on Democracy and Governance, Hong Kong University, February 2012
12. "Women, Border and Crime," Seminar on Women and Borders, Monash University, Prato, Italy, April 2012
13. "Women and Development Induced Displacement," IASFM 13, Uganda, July 2011.

Awards:

- WISCOMP Scholar of Peace Award
- **Other notable activities :**
 - Fulbright Scholar 2013-2014
 - Chairperson of at least 6 UGC Committees