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Welcomes you all to

One Day International Seminar on
**Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary
Currents in Humanities Research**



Date & Time:

30th April, 2024

(Tuesday) at 11:30

AM

Venue:

Ramranjan Seminar

Hall, K.C. College

This international seminar aims to delve into the increasingly interconnected landscape of humanities research, with a particular focus on **Gender Studies and Medical Humanities**. This seminar seeks to illuminate the innovative methodologies and transformative insights emerging at the confluence of diverse disciplines, encouraging a dialogue that goes beyond traditional academic boundaries.

Two Plenary Sessions will examine the ways in which integrating gender studies and medical humanities can offer nuanced perspectives on Humanities Research. The event aims to contribute to the advancement of humanities research, advocating for an inclusive approach that embraces the richness of diverse academic voices and perspectives.



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Invited Speakers

Plenary Session 1

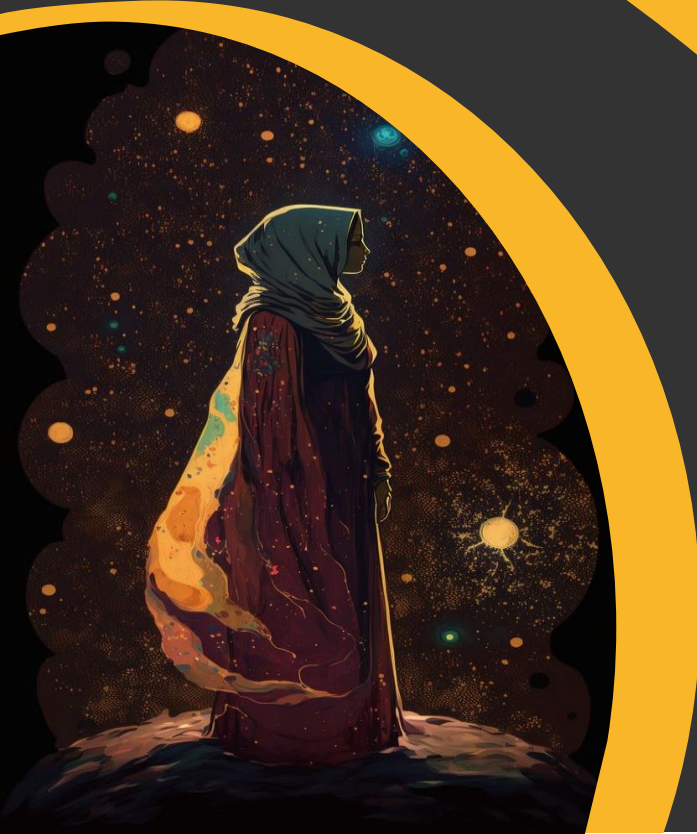
Amrita Das Gupta

Title of the talk:

The Tryst of Femme Fatales in River Delta Societies: A Study of Women Divine and Ordinary in the Light of Gender History



A fully funded **Doctoral Candidate (SOAS Research Studentship 2020)** at the **Department of Gender Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London**, she researches on **transnational migration, borders, sex work, climate crisis and gender in the lower deltaic Bengal**. Her PhD deals with **Indo-Bangladesh water-borders and trafficking in humans**. She is also a **visiting researcher at the King's India Institute** and a **guest teacher at the London School of Economics (LSE)**.



Plenary Session 2



Suvendu Ghatak

Title of the talk:

Beyond the Clinic: Negotiating the Intertextual Dialogue of Literature, Medicine, and Medical Humanities

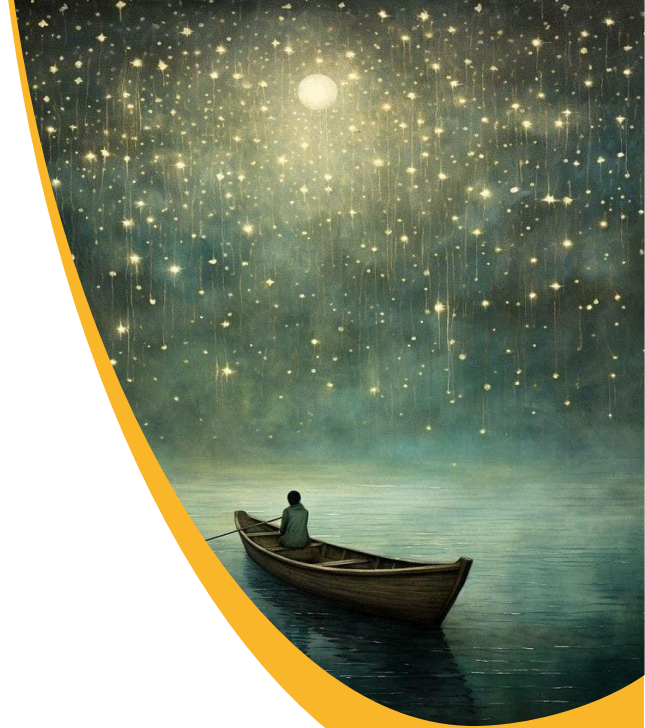


He is a **PhD candidate in English at the University of Florida**. Drawing upon medical, administrative, and literary sources in English, Bengali, and Hindi, he explores the **conjunctures of medical and cultural narratives in obscuring the impact of colonial developmentalist policies on malarial epidemics, and in marking the disease as a malady of primitivity and degeneracy**. He traces the continuities of this colonial semantics of malaria in postcolonial state policies and medical practices in South Asia. Title of his dissertation is ***Malarial Modernity: Colonialism and the Politics of Health in Modern South Asia (1780-1950)***. His archival research for the dissertation has been funded by the **American Institute of Indian Studies, and the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, UF**.



Certification of Participation:

It is hereby announced that all participants who will be present in the seminar will be duly awarded a certificate of participation. Your presence is highly solicited.



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**Department of English,
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*extends a warm welcome to all the
participants, the Faculty Members,
Students, Staff, Governing Body members
and all the stake holders of our college in
this seminar. We will be delighted to have
you here on 30th April, 2024.*



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