

Curriculum Vitae: Paula Banerjee



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Educational Qualifications:

Post-Doctoral Research: MSH Paris, 2004

Fellowship from

Institute of Advanced Studies, MSH,

PhD: 1993, University of Cincinnati, USA.

"Neither Antagonist nor Ally: Indo-US Relations from 1954 to 1966,"

Recipient of Advanced Taft fellowship

M.A.: 1989, University of Cincinnati, USA.

Recipient of Taft Fellowship

Degree Awarded "With Distinction"

Current Positions:

1. Professor, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta..
2. Governing Body Member, Assumption College, Kottayam, Kerala.
3. Governing Body Member, Fatima College, Tamil Nadu
4. International Editorial Board, Journal of Refugee Studies, Oxford University.
5. Editor, Refugee Watch, Calcutta Research Group.
6. Member, International Association for the Study on Forced Migration.
7. Governing Body Member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata.

Previous Positions:

1. Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata.
2. Court Member, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
3. Court Member, West Bengal State Women's University, Diamond Harbour, Kolkata.
4. Court Member, North Bengal University, Siliguri
5. Governing Body Member, Centre For Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
6. Governing Body Member, North East Hill University, Shillong.
7. Governing Body Member, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer.
8. Court Member, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
9. Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta
10. Professor and Head, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta.
11. Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
12. Director, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
13. Director, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
14. President, International Association for Study of Forced Migration (2013-2016)
15. Standing Committee Member, Committee on Journals, UGC.
16. Fulbright Scholar 2013-2014.
17. Chairperson, UGC Committee on Autonomy of Mata Gurji College, Punjab, 2017.
18. Chairperson, UGC Expert Committee for Autonomy of Dhalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur, 2017.
19. Chairperson, UGC Expert Committee on SNR Sons College, Coimbatore, 2017.
20. Chairperson, UGC Expert Committee on Autonomy for Nehru College of Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore, 2017.
21. Chairperson, UGC Expert Committee on Autonomy for Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapally, 2017.
22. Board of Studies Member, Dept. of International Relations, Netaji Open University
23. Coordinator of an Indo-Algerian-French initiative for research on Women's

- Citizenship in the Postcolonial times under the auspices of University of Paris VII.
24. Editorial Board Member, FMR, Oxford.
 25. Team leader, Research on UNSCR 1325 in Kenya, Nepal and NE India, Govt. of Finland.
 26. Coordinator Annual CRG Winter Course on Forced Migration, 2003-2007.
 27. Wiscomp Scholar of Peace Fellow, 2000-2001, New Delhi.
 28. President Prajak Kolkata, 2000-2004.
 29. Coordinator, National Commission For Women's Project on Women and Displacement Due to River Erosion in Bengal.

Visiting Professor and Other Awards: 2001-2020

1. Visiting Fellow, IWM Vienna, September 2021
2. Visiting Professor, Oldenburg University, Germany, May 2015-2021.
3. Visiting Fellow, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna, January 2017, 2021.
4. Visiting Professor, SUNY Oswego and OCC, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014.
5. Visiting Professor Bielefeld University, Germany, April 2012
6. Visiting Professor, Millikin University, USA, August-December 2011
7. Consultant MFA Finland, Development Aid and 1325, February 2011.
8. Advisory Board Member on India-China Program, New School, USA, 2010
9. Consultant, IDS Finland (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) 2009-2010
10. Visiting Professor, Millikin University, USA, October-November 2010
11. Visiting Professor, MSH, Paris, Dec 2009.
12. SITRA – CIMO Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, October-November, 2008.
13. Visiting Professor, University of Paris VII, September-October 2005.
14. Visiting Professor, International Program on Advanced Studies, MSH, Paris, Jan-April, 2004.
15. Researcher, Non-Traditional Security and Gender, WISCOMP, New Delhi, 2003-2005.
16. Team Leader and Researcher, Minority Status Report for India, ICES, Colombo, 2004.
17. Coordinator, CRG-UNHCR Project of Refugee Rehabilitation and Care in India, 2001-2002
18. Coordinator "Women's Network for Peace in South Asia," WISCOMP, 2000-2001.

Coordinator of Projects and Workshops:

1. Consultant ILO, Migration Desk, November-December 2021.
2. Consultant Oxfam, South and Southeast Asia, WPS 1325, 2020-2021.
3. Coordinator, for Research Project on Social Sciences, UGC-UPE, March-September 2017.
4. Coordinator of CRG-UNHCR Program on Statelessness. 2011-2013
5. Coordinator CRG-UNHCR Program on Protection of Forced Migrants 2010
6. ICSSR Research Project on Women in Indian Borderlands 2009-2011
7. Coordinator UNHCR Workshops on Protection Issues, December 2010

8. Coordinator of a Women's Program on Postcolonialism and Citizenship of Women composed of India, France and Algeria, 2005-2008.
9. Coordinator, CRG-Brookings Program on IDP Voices, 2005-2007.
10. Coordinator of a series of workshops on the Guiding Principles in South Asia (held in Kathmandu, Dhaka, Islamabad, Guwahati, Colombo and Bangkok) 1 June 2004- 31 March 2005.
11. Coordinator of "Annual Winter Course on Forced Migration," Kolkata 1 October-15 December, 2004.
12. Coordinator of "Annual Winter Course on Forced Migration," Kolkata 1 October-15 December, 2003
13. Coordinator of a dialogue on Autonomy and Peace, CRG-ICES, Colombo, Shillong, April 2003.
14. Coordinator, "Women's Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace in Northeast," Funded by Konrad Adaneur Stiftung, Germany, July, 2002.
15. Coordinator, "Women's Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace in South Asia," (International Seminar) USIS, Kolkata, 9-10 April, 2002.
16. Joint Convenor, "Alternatives to the Problems of Girl Child in South and Southeast Asia," (International Seminar) DSSEAS, November 2001.
17. Coordinator, "Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace in East and Northeast," KAS, October 2001.
18. Joint Convenor, "Cross Border migration and the Situation of Refugees in South and Southeast Asia, DSSEAS, Kolkata, March 2001.
19. Coordinator, "Women's Initiatives for Peace," Sri Lanka, January 2001.

Public Lectures and Keynotes 2017-2021

1. "The Conundrum of Trafficking and Statelessness in South Asia," Seminar Series on Forced Migration, University of Vienna. IWM and CRG, February 2022
2. "The New Women in 19th Century Bengal," Vidyasagar University, December 2021.
3. Guest in "Podcast Series: Democracy in Question", CEU, November 2021.
4. "WPS 1325 and Forced Migration," Oxfam-LSE, October 2020.
5. "COVID-19: Redrawn Borders, Redefined Lives" (Online public lecture jointly with Sandro Mezzadra), July 2020.
6. Valedictory Lecture, Orientation Course on Gender Sensitization in Economics, University of Calcutta, March 2018.
7. Valedictory Lecture, UGC-HRD Orientation Course, Burdwan University, March 2018.
8. Orientation Course on Gender Studies, Vidyasagar University, Medinipore, January 2018.
9. P.K. Das Memorial Lecture, Nehru College of Educational and Charitable Trust, Coimbatore, December 2017.
10. Feminist Methodology, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, September, 2017.
11. Caste, Gender and Violence, Bielefeld University, Germany, May 2017.

Paper Presenter in Other International Seminars and Workshops in 2007-2021:

1. "The Conundrum of Trafficking and Statelessness in West Bengal," IWM, Vienna, February 2022.
2. "The Afghan Crisis Reconsidered," IWM, Vienna, September 2021
3. "Local Media Discourses on the Bengal Bangladesh Border", in the Conference on the Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees, Kolkata, November 2020.
4. "Rohingya Refugee Women" panel in IASFM 16, Poznan, Poland July 2017.
5. "What has Feminism to do Forced Migration Studies?", Carl Von Ossietzsky University, Germany, November 2016.
6. "Trafficking and Asian Connectivity," Asian Connectivity Seminar 5, Seoul, April 2016.
7. "Port and Crime," CRG and Western Sydney University, Kolkata, December 2015
8. "Women in Bengal-Bangladesh Borderlands," Oldenburg, May 2015.
9. "Women in South Asian Peace Movements," BICC, Bonn, 27-28)October 2014.
10. "Problems of Statelessness," Javeriana Universidad, Bogota, 18 July 2014.
11. "Refugee Protection and Security," University of Cincinnati, 13 March 2014.
12. "Women Refugees in South Asia,:" Syracuse University, 28 January 2014.
13. "Women Peace and War in South Asia," SUNY, Oswego, 22 November, 2013
14. "Women and Peacemaking in Northeast India: UNSCR 1325," 4 March, CSW 57, UN Plaza, New York
15. "Forced Migration and Feminization of Protest," IASFM 13, 7 January, 2013, Kolkata.
16. "Women and Peace," Annual Convention of Indian Association of International Studies, 10-12 December 2012
17. "Women, Conflict and Governance: Case of Nagaland," Core Seminar of EU, Rome, October 2012
18. "Crime and Criminals in Indo-Bangladesh Border," in National Seminal of Australian Association for Asian Studies, 7-9 July 2012,
19. "Women and Borders in NE India," International Seminar on Democracy and Governance, Hong Kong University, February 2012
20. "Women, Border and Crime," Seminar on Women and Borders, Monash University, Prato, Italy, April 2012
21. "Women and Development Induced Displacement," IASFM 13, Uganda, July 2011.
22. "Development Induced Displacement in India," Sri Lanka, RCSS, February 2011
23. "Development Aid and Gender Empowerment," UN Women and Embassy of Finland in New York, New York, February 2011.
24. "Women in Indo-Bangladesh Border," York University, Canada, November 2010
25. "Circles of Insecurity," New School, New York, October 2010.
26. "Women and Prevention of Armed Conflict," Sri Lanka, RCSS, March 2010

27. "Indian Women and UNSCR 1325", GPPAC, Katmandu, April 2010
28. "AIDS as a Border Phenomena," RIB, Dhaka, Nov. 2009
29. "Border and Humanitarian Interventions," IASFM 12, Nicosia, July, 2009.
30. "Borders Of South Asia," CRG-UNHCR Workshop, December 2008.
31. "Circles of Insecurity," Institute of Development Studies, Helsinki University, Helsinki, November 2008.
32. "Women in Peace Movements in India," TAPRI, Tampere University, Tampere, November 2008.
33. "Local Solidarities, Planetary Lessons - Lessons of Contemporary Women's Autonomous Movements In India," Helsinki University, Helsinki, March 2008
34. "Negotiating With a Difference: Minorities in South Asia," Tampere University, Tampere, March 2008.
35. "IDP Women and development related Displacement in India," January 2008, IAFSM, Cairo.
36. "AIDS in Asia and Africa" Millikin University, Decature, USA, October 2007.
37. "Women IDPs in South Asia," American University Cairo, March 2007.
38. Women and Peace in South Asia, University of Paris VII, March 2007.

Publications:

Books

1. Gender Identity and Migration (Palgrave Macmillan, India, 2022) co-editor Nasreen Chowdhury.
2. Indian Migrant Workers and the Pandemic (Social Science Press, New Delhi, 2021) co-editors Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay and Ranabir Samaddar.
3. Statelessness in South Asia, (Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2016) co-editors Atig Ghosh and Anasua Basu Raychoudhury.
4. Unstable Populations, Anxious States, (Samya, Kolkata, 2013)
5. "Forced Migration and Displacement," Guest Editor, Peace Prints, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Summer 2012)
6. "Women in Borderlands: India," Guest Editor, Journal of Borderlands Studies, Volume 27, No. 1, 2012.
7. Women in Indian Borderlands (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011) co-editor Anasua Basu Raychoudhury.
8. UNSCR 1325: Women, Peace, and Security (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Finland, 2010.)
9. Borders, Histories and Existences: Gender and Beyond (Sage, New Delhi, 2010).
10. Migration and Circles of Insecurities (Rupa, New Delhi, 2010) co-author Ranabir Samaddar.
11. Marginalities and Justice (Sage, New Delhi, 2009) Co-editor Sanjay Chaturvedi.
12. Women and Peace Politics (Sage, New Delhi, 2008).
13. Autonomy: Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics (Anthem, New Delhi, 2007) Co-editor Samir Das

14. Internal Displacement in South Asia (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005). Co-editors Sabyasachi Basu Raychoudhury and Samir Das.
15. When Ambitions Clash: Indo-US Relations 1947-1974 (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 2003).

Papers Published (in Books and Journals): 2000-2021

1. "What Is Feminist About Studying Women's Forced Migration," in Nasreen Chowdhury and Paula Banerjee eds. *Gender, Identity and Migration in India*, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi, 2022, pp. 43-52, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-16-5598-2_3
2. "Gender Transgressions in the Moment of Pandemic?" in Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Paula Banerjee and Ranabir Samaddar *India's Migrant Workers and the Pandemic*, eds. Social Science Press, 2021, <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003246121-4/gender-transgressions-moment-pandemic-paula-banerjee?context=ubx&refId=6ac5eb5a-c08f-4a09-a72e-6ad760a4f529>
3. "The Pandemic Tale: A Dangerous Time of Migrant Women in South Asia" in *IWM Post*, Vienna, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna), 2021. https://issuu.com/institute_for_human_sciences/docs/iwmpost_127/s/12512858
4. The 1951 refugee convention through the eyes of a postcolonial feminist. *International Migration*, (2021) 59, 268–270. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12899>
5. "Women, Peace and Security in the Context of India," *Palestine-Israel Journal*, Vol. 25, Nos. 3&4, 2020. <https://www.pij.org/author/1142>
6. "The Acts and Facts of Women's Autonomy in India" in Gilles Tarabout and Ranabir Samaddar (eds), *Conflict, Power and the Landscape of Constitutionalism*, London, Taylor and Francis (Ebook), 2020.
7. "Why Critical Forced Migration Studies Has to be Post Colonial in Nature," (with Ranabir Samaddar) in Alice Bloch and Giorgia Dona eds., *Forced Migration: Current Issues and Debates*, Routledge, London, 2018.
8. "Ports and Crime", in Brett Neilson, Ned Rossiter and Ranabir Samaddar (eds), *Logistical Asia: The Labour Making a World Region, Singapore*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324863367_Ports_and_Crime
9. "Criminalising the Trafficked," *Economic and Political Weekly: Review of Women's Studies*, Vol. 51, Issues 44 &45, November 5, 2016.
10. "Peace via Social Justice and/or Security," with Roger McGinty, *Cultures of Governance and Peace: A Comparison of EU and Indian Theoretical and Policy Approaches* ed. J. Peter Burgess et. al, (Manchester University Press, Manchester, 2016).
11. "Women, Conflict and Governance in Nagaland," in Ranabir Samaddar eds. *Government of Peace: Social Governance, Security and the Problematic of Peace* (Ashgate, Surrey, 2015)
12. "Women Peace and Security: The Context of Northeast India," in Asha Hans and Swarna Rajagopalan edited *Openings For Peace: UNSCR 1325, Women*

- and Security in India*, (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2016)
13. Displacement as State of Exception ,” in *International Journal of Border and Migration Studies*, Vol 2, No. 2, 2016.
 14. *Economic and Political Weekly: Review on Women’s Studies*, Vol 49, Issue 43-44, October 2, 2014.
 15. “Forced Migration in South Asia,” in Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Gil Loescher, Katy Long, and Nando Sigona eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*, OUP 2014,
<https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199652433.01.0001/oxfordhb-9780199652433-e-030>
 16. “Bengal Border Revisited” in Paula Banerjee ed. *Journal of Borderland Studies* (Vol. 27, No. 1, 2012) pp. 31-44.
 17. “Response to Landau,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Vol 25, Issue 4) pp. 570-573
 18. “A Saga of Forced Migration: India,” Roger Zetter ed. *World Disaster Report 2012*.
 19. “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).
 20. “IDP Protection at the National Level: Experience from South Asia,” Ranjana Ray ed. *Development Displacement and Marginalisation* (The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2011).
 21. “Mapping Minority Rights and Protection in India,” in Samir Das ed. *Minorities in South Asia and in Europe* (Samya, Kolkata, 2010).
 22. “Negotiating Differences,” Lipi Ghosh ed., (Routledge, New Delhi, 2009).
 23. “Gendered Face of Extraordinary Powers in North-East India,” *Peace Studies Reader IV* (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2009).
 24. “Women, Trafficking and Statelessness,” in Debashree Mukherjee and Shahiuz Zaman Ed. *Stateless Women of South Asia* (Icfai University Press, Hyderabad, 2009) pp. 61-82.
 25. “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.
 26. “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.
 27. “Mapping Minority Rights and Protection in India,” *Policies and Practices 14* (Kolkata, 2007)
 28. “Forced Migration, Women and the Nation State in South Asia,” *Prachya 2* (Kolkata, 2007).
 29. “Trafficking and Statelessness of Women in South Asia,” *Refugee Watch* (Kolkata, 2006)
 30. "IDP protection at the National Level in South Asia." *Forced Migration Review* 18 (2006)
https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=hG

[vaWMMAAAAJ&cstart=20&pagesize=80&citation_for_view=hGvaWMMAAAAJ:qxL8FJIGzNcC](#) .

31. "Women's Autonomy: Beyond Rights and Representations," in Ranabir Samaddar ed. *Politics of Autonomy* (Sage, New Delhi, 2005) pp.49-70.
32. "Femme en Inde: Legislation et realites" in *Diogene* 212, pp. 107-127.
33. "Assamese Women: Victims or Actors?" in Imdad Hussain ed., *The Guwahati Declaration and the Road to Peace in Assam* (Akansha, New Delhi, 2005).
34. "Borders as Unsettled Markers," *Peace Studies Reader, Vol. I* (Sage Publications, 2004).
35. "Peacekeeping and Conflict Management: South Asia," and "Peace Movements: South Asia," *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures* Vol. 2 (Brill Publications, Netherlands, 2005)
36. "Women's Interventions for Peace in Northeast," O.P. Mishra eds., *Forced Migration in the South Asian Region* (Manak, 2004)
37. "Refugee Women and Fundamental Inadequacies in International Responses in South Asia," Joshva Raja, ed., *Refugees and their Right to Communicate* (WACC, 2003).
38. "Aliens in the Colonial World," *Refugees and the State: Practices of Asylum and Care in India 1947-2000* (Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003).
39. "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).
40. "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).
41. "The Line of Control in Kashmir," Helmut Reifeld, Ranabir Samaddar eds. *Peace As Process* (Manohar, 2001).
42. "Peace Initiatives of Naga Women," *Canadian Women's Studies, Vol 19*, Winter 2000.

Reports Published:

1. *In the Light of UNSCR 1325: NAP for India* (WinG, 2013)
2. *Women in Forced Migration* (CRG 2006)
3. *Report on the Status of Minorities in India* (ICES, Colombo, 2005)
4. *Debates on Women's Autonomy in India* (CRG 2005)
5. *Across the Experiences: Naga Women in Sri Lanka* (WISCOMP, New Delhi 2003)
6. *Second Civil Society Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace* (CRG 2002)
7. *First Civil Society Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace* (CRG 2001)
8. *Voices of Internally Displaced Persons* (CRG 2006)