

**Centre for European and Latin American Studies
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presents a series of Extension Lectures on

Culture, Intellectuals and Nationalism

November 14 (2 pm)

Theorising Nationalism: Herder to Benedict Anderson
by Ashley Tellis

November 16 (2 pm)

The Culture of Nationalism: Frederic Jameson Vs. Aijaz Ahmad
by Ashley Tellis

November 17 (12 pm)

Marxists and Subalterns: The histories of Nationalism
by Archana Prasad

December 5 (2 pm)

Social Thought and Political Transformation
by Ravi Kumar

Ashley Tellis, PhD from Cambridge University, was a Rockefeller Residency Fellow at the University of Arizona, Tucson. He has taught at Universities in the US, UK and India and researches minority identity formation (Dalit, Adivasi, Northeastern, Muslim, Disabled, Homosexual, Sex Worker, Informal Labour, Kashmiri, Women) rights mainly through the lenses of Cultural Studies and Feminist Theory.

Archana Prasad has worked on biodiversity conservation and women's issues and was a Fellow of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. Most of her current research focuses on what kind of alternative can be visualised in the context of neo-liberal globalisation. Some of her major published work include Environmentalism and the Left (Leftword Books, 2004), Against Ecological Romanticism: Verrier Elwin and the Making of an Anti-Modern Tribal Identity (Three Essays Collective, 2003) and Tribals and Globalisation: Exploring the Potential of Non-Timber Forest Produce in Central India (NMML, 2005).

Ravi Kumar, Associate Professor at South Asia University has taught Approaches to Indian Society, Material Culture, Critical Social Science, Pedagogy and Transformation, Contemporary Social Theory and his major researches include Ghettoisation and the Politics of Class in the City, Social Justice Agenda and Development of the Backward Castes, Education in the Times of Extremist Violence amongst others and has authored Ghetto and Within: Class, Identity, State and Political Mobilisation, Capital on Offensive: Neo-liberalism and Higher Education in India, Neoliberal Consensus and the Agenda for Schooling, Social Movements, Dissent and Transformative Action. He edits Radical Notes.

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