

# Yonphula Centenary College, Royal University of Bhutan

Three-Day Virtual International Conference

On

Multiple Dimensions of South Asian Literary Imagination:

Classic to Contemporary

September 10, 11 & 12, 2020

## Programme Schedule

### Day 1:

<b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://drukren.zoom.us/j/61977203875?pwd=YUJodGd0eVRtc0JBVVJNNGxUaUtUdz09">https://drukren.zoom.us/j/61977203875?pwd=YUJodGd0eVRtc0JBVVJNNGxUaUtUdz09</a> Meeting ID: 619 7720 3875 Passcode: 708234		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>10 September 2020 Chair: Dr. S.Chitra</b>
10-10-2020	8:15 – 8:55 AM (BST) 7:45 – 8:30 (IST)  <b>Inaugural Session</b>	<b>Welcome Address:</b> <b>Mr. Tshering Wangdi</b> President Sherubtse College & Yonphula Centenary College Royal University of Bhutan
		<b>Inaugural Address:</b> [15 minutes] <b>Thakur S Powdyel</b> Former Minister of Education, Bhutan
	9:00 – 9:55 AM (BST) 8:30 – 9:25 (IST)	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Professor Betsy Bolton</b> Chair, English Literature Swarthmore College, US  <b>Topic:</b> "Nationalism, Internationalism and Intra-nationalism in South Asian Literature"  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>

<p>10:05 – 11:05 AM (BST) 9:30 – 10:30 (IST)</p>	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Dr. Abdul Mohammed Ali Jinnah</b> Associate Professor of English Jamal Mohamed College Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> ‘The Diaspora and Change: The Idea of Subversion in South Asian Literature’</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>
<p>11:30 – 12:30 (BST) 11:00 – 12:00 (IST)</p>	<p><b>PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION</b></p>
<p><b>LUNCH BREAK :</b> <b>12:30 – 1:30 (BST) - 12:00 – 1:00 (IST)</b></p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00 PM (BST) 1:30 – 2:30 (IST)</p>	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Claire Chambers</b> Professor in Global Literature University of York</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> <u>“Pericoronal Fiction in South Asia”</u></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>
<p>4:00 – 7:00 PM (BST); 3:30 – 6:30 PM (IST)</p>	<p><b>PAPER PRESENTATION: Parallel Sessions</b></p>
<p><b>End of Day- I</b></p>	

**Day 2:**

<b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://drukren.zoom.us/j/63690334609?pwd=ZXd4d3N2UUhuR0FhQytjeXhLYVUrdz09">https://drukren.zoom.us/j/63690334609?pwd=ZXd4d3N2UUhuR0FhQytjeXhLYVUrdz09</a> Meeting ID: 636 9033 4609 <b>Passcode: 128423</b>		
Date	Time	<b>11 September 2020</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Sayan Dey</b>
11-10-2020	8.45 AM BST 8: 15 AM IST	<b>Welcome Note:</b>  <b>Mr. Tshering Thinley</b> Dean of Academic Affairs Yonphula Centenary College Royal University of Bhutan
	9:00 – 9:50 AM BST 8:30 - 9:20 AM IST	<b>Plenary Session:</b>  <b>Dr. Edward Alexander</b> <b>Liberal Studies Program, NYU, US</b>  <b>Topic:</b> "What relevance might recent academic interest in the ‘paranormal’ have for the study of South Asian literature and folklore?"  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>
	10:00 – 10:50 AM BST 9:30 - 10:20 AM IST	<b>Special Address:</b>  <b>Gopilal Acharya</b> <b>Journalist &amp; Writer, Bhutan</b>  <b>Topic:</b> ‘South Asia’s Contribution to Global Literature’  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>
	11:00 – 11:50 AM BST 10:30 – 11:20 AM IST	<b>Guest of Honour:</b>  <b>Prof. Sharif Atiquzzaman</b> Vice-Principal Government BL Postgraduate College, Khulana BCS (Education) People’s Republic of Bangladesh  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>
	12:00 – 1:00 PM BST 11:30 – 12:30 PM IST	<b>PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION</b>
<b>LUNCH BREAK :</b> <b>12:30 – 1:30 (BST) - 12:00 -1:00 (IST)</b>		
	2:00 – 6:00 PM BST 1:30 – 5:30 PM IST	<b>PAPER PRESENTATION: Parallel Session</b>
<b>End of Day- II</b>		

**Day 3:**

<b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://drukren.zoom.us/j/63635825700?pwd=RIhKM3hBMGJSYTYvZ0NGRE1QbG1PZz09">https://drukren.zoom.us/j/63635825700?pwd=RIhKM3hBMGJSYTYvZ0NGRE1QbG1PZz09</a> Meeting ID: 636 3582 5700 <b>Passcode: 186051</b>		
Date	Time	<b>12 September 2020</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Rajashree</b>
12-10-2020	9:50 AM BST 9:20 AM IST	<b>Welcome Note:</b>  <b>Mr. Tshering Thinley</b> Dean of Academic Affairs Yonphula Centenary College
	10:00 – 10:50 AM BST 9:30 – 10:20 AM IST	<b>Plenary Session:</b>  <b>Dr. Rajesh Verma</b> Assistant Professor of English Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya Varanasi, India  <b>Topic:</b> "South Asian Literature and Question of Canonicity" <b>Vote of Thanks</b>
	11:00 - 11:50 AM BST 10:30 – 11:20 AM IST	<b>Guest of Honour:</b>  <b>Dr. Alessandro Vescovi</b> Associate Professor Department of Modern Languages University of Milano Italy  <b>Topic:</b> 'R.K. Narayan's Worldly Appearance: A Novelist between Hinduism and World Literature' <b>Vote of Thanks</b>
	12:00 – 1:00 PM BST 11: 30 – 12:30 PM IST	<b>PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION</b>
	<b>LUNCH BREAK :</b> <b>12:30 – 1:30 (BST) - 12:00 -1:00 (IST)</b>	
	2:00 – 3:00 PM BST 1:30 – 2:30 PM IST	<b>PAPER PRESENTATION: Parallel Session</b>
	3:30 – 4.30 PM BST 3:00 – 4:00 PM IST	<b>Valedictory:</b>  <b>Dr. Jai Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Indian and World Literatures, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.  <b>Topic:</b> Exploring Linkages Across Time and Space: A Study of South Asian Literature and Culture