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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration
South Asia
Race/Ethnicity
Urban Geography
Political Geography
Cultural Geography
Qualitative Methods
Postcolonial Studies

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse
University, Syracuse, NY
Geography (2010)
Committee: Alison Mountz (chair), Jamie Winders, Jennifer Hyndman
- M.A. The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Social Sciences (2002)
- B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo
History (with honors) (2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Indiana University,
Bloomington
- 2012-2014 Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, Northumbria University,
Newcastle, UK
- 2010-2012 Social and Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of
Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Research Activities

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Published/In Press/Accepted Peer Reviewed Articles

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2014. "From the Census to the City: Representing South Asians in Canada and Toronto." *Diaspora* 17(2): 130-148.

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2013. "Immigrant Protests in Toronto: diaspora and Sri Lanka's civil war." *Citizenship Studies* 17(2): 197-210.

Crane, Nicholas Jon and **Ashutosh, Ishan.** 2013. "A Movement Returning Home? Critical Geographies of Occupy Wall Street After the Evictions." *Cultural Studies/Critical Methodologies* 13(3): 168-172.

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2012. "South Asians in Toronto: geographies of transnationalism, diaspora, and the settling of differences in the city." *South Asian Diaspora* 4(1): pp. 95-109.

Ashutosh, Ishan and Alison Mountz. 2012. "The geopolitics of migrant mobility: tracing state relations through refugee claims and discourses." *Geopolitics* 17: pp. 335-354.

Ashutosh, Ishan and Alison Mountz. 2011. "Migration management for the benefit of whom? Interrogating the work of the International Organization for Migration." *Citizenship Studies*, Vol. 15, Nos. 6/7: pp. 21-38.

Ashutosh, Ishan and Jamie L. Winders. 2009. "Teaching *Orientalism* in Introductory Human Geography." *The Professional Geographer*. 61: 3, pp. 1-14.

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2008. "Recreating the community: South Asian transnationalism in Chicago." *Urban Geography* 29: 3, pp. 224-245.

In Review/Under Revision

Ashutosh, Ishan. "Replacing the Nation in the Age of Migration: Negotiating South Asian Identities in Toronto and New York City." Revised submission to *Fennia*, October 2014.

In Preparation

Ashutosh, Ishan. “Blanks To Be Filled: India and America Relations before Area Studies, 1790-1893.” For submission to *Pacific Historical Review*.

Ashutosh, Ishan. “Passages of Orientalism: the pre-history of South Asian Studies and the fall of Geography in the United States.” For submission to *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.

Encyclopedia Entries

Ashutosh, Ishan. “Sovereignty.” In *The Wiley-AAG International Encyclopedia of Geography*, Douglas Richardson, ed. Forthcoming.

Book Reviews

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2013. *New Routes in Diaspora Studies*, Sukanya Bannerjee, Aims McGuinness, and Steven McKay, eds. *Immigrants and Minorities*. Forthcoming.

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2013. *Aspiring to Home: South Asians in America* by Bakirathi Mani. *International Migration Review* 47(3): 779-80.

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2011. *Landscape, race and memory: material ecologies of citizenship* by Divya Praful Tolia-Kelly. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (online): <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/tolia-kelly-landscape-race/>

Ashutosh, Ishan. 2005. *The World in a City*, Paul Anisef and Michael Lanphier, eds. *Urban Geography*. 26: 8, pp. 748-749.

GRANTS

2014-2015	Rockefeller Archive Center Grant in Aid (\$4000)
2010-2014	Social and Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2009	Maxwell Dean’s Summer Research Award, Syracuse University (\$1,650)
2008-2009	Maxwell Dean’s Dissertation Award/Fellowship, Syracuse University (\$15,500)
2007-2008	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,255)
2006	Sopher Memorial Scholarship, Syracuse University (\$2,500)

- 2006 Roscoe-Martin Fund for Research, Syracuse University (\$1,500)
- 2004 Goekjian Scholar Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University (\$2,200)

INVITED LECTURES

2013. "Tethering Diasporas: Nation-States and the Transnational Practices of the South Asian Diaspora." School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
2012. "Between Gods, Bombs, and Oil: The American Imagination of South Asia." Department of Social Sciences, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne.
2011. "Multicultural Reflections, Transnational Refractions: 'South Asian' Identities in Toronto." Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2015. Race, Place & Capital in Postcolonial Studies: An Interdisciplinary Tricontinental Symposium. Indiana University, organizer.
2015. In the Shadow of Selma Symposium, British Association of American Studies. Northumbria University, organizer.
2014. "Amorous Politics? Interrogating the US-UK Special Relationship" (with Nick Hayward), British Association of American Studies, Birmingham, UK.
2013. "Replacing the Nation in the Age of Migration: Negotiating South Asian Identities in Toronto and New York City," Royal Geographic Society, London, UK.
2013. "The Politics of Asylum in Contemporary Empire: State Exclusion and Delegations of Migration Management in the UK" (w/Tom Vickers), British Sociological Association, Birmingham, UK.
2013. "'Passages of Orientalism: Area to Ethnic/Minority Studies and South Asian migrations in the United States, Britain, and Canada," presenter in and organizer of panel, "Triangulating Empires: the precarious place of South Asians in Asian America," Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
2013. "South Asian Area Studies in the American Imagination," Scottish Association for the Study of America Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland.
2012. "The International Organization for Migration and the Borders of South Asia," Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
2012. "Feminists Taking up Space," participant in panel Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

2012. "Assessing the Nexus of State/Non-State Actors in Migration Management in South Asia," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
2011. "Diasporic Solidarities and Difference: creating 'South Asian' identities in Toronto," Assessing the Complexities of South Asian Migration Conference, Waterloo, ON.
2011. "New Solidarities, New Multiculturalisms: South Asian Experiences in Toronto," Association for American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
2011. "Transnational Belonging: Indian neoliberalism and diasporic nationalisms in the United States and Canada," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
2010. "Regimenting Diasporas: the transnational and Multicultural politics of Toronto's 'South Asians,'" Association of the American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2009. "Geographies of the Everyday Multicultural State: Toronto's 'South Asian' Communities," Royal Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Manchester, UK.
2009. "Re-defining Boundaries through Multiculturalism: the contours of Toronto's South Asian communities," CERIS Graduate Student Conference, Toronto, ON.
2009. "Everyday Sovereign Power through Multiculturalism: the contours and cleavages of Toronto's South Asian migrants," presented paper and organized session, "Sovereign Power, Everyday Life, and the non-citizen," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
2007. "For return to Iraq, press 1": Geographies of the nation-state and the International Organization for Migration," (with Alison Mountz), International Conference for Critical Geography, Mumbai, India.
2007. "The Muslim 'Other' and Re-conceptualizations of the Nation-State," Association of the American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2006. "(Re-)Creating the Community: Transnational Migrants, Business, and the State on Chicago's Devon Avenue," presented paper and co-chaired session, "Contested Spaces, Political Spaces: Scale, Migration, and Justice," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2005. "Asian-Indian Transnationalism on Chicago's Devon Avenue," Association of Asian-American Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
2004. "Transnationalism along Chicago's Devon Avenue," 33rd Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers

Royal Geographic Society

Association of Asian-American Studies

Teaching

TEACHING AWARDS

2013. Student-Led Teaching Award, Best Lecturer (nomination)

2013. Student-Led Teaching Award, Best Assessment and Feedback (nomination)

2013. Student-Led Teaching Award, Best Personal Development

COURSES TAUGHT

Indiana University, Department of Geography

Qualitative Methods (Geog 388/588), Spring 2015

Urban Geography (Geog 415/515), Fall 2014

Cultural Geography (Geog 380), Fall 2014

Northumbria University, Department of Social Sciences

Homeland Insecurities: the politics of fear in American Political Culture (PS 629), Spring 2014

Cities, Cinema, and the Urban Experience (SO 727), Spring 2014

Contemporary America (AM 402), Spring 2014

Introduction to Political Thought (PS 400), Fall-Spring 2012-13, Fall-Spring 2013-14

Contemporary Social Theory (SO 700), Fall-Spring 2012-13.

Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences (PS 410), Fall-Spring 2012-13.

The Ohio State University, Department of Geography

Nationalism and the Geographies of Diaspora (graduate seminar),

Syracuse University

Political Geography (Geo 372), Fall 2007, Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistantships at Syracuse University:

Department of Geography:

Human Geography (Geo 171), Spring 2007, Dr. Tod Rutherford

Human Geography (Geo 171), Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Dr. Jamie Winders

Service

REFEREE

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Annals of the Association of American Geographers

The Professional Geographer

Urban Geography

South Asian Diaspora

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

Journal of Cultural Geography

Graduate Students Affinity Group, Association of the American Geographers

SESSIONS ORGANIZED

2015. "Race, Place & Capital in Postcolonial Studies: An Interdisciplinary Tricontinental Symposium," Indiana University, organizer.

2015. "In the Shadow of Selma Symposium," British Association of American Studies. Northumbria University, organizer.

2013. "Triangulating Empires: the precarious place of South Asians in Asian America," Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

2009. "Sovereign Power, Everyday Life, and the non-citizen," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

RADIO INTERVIEWS

2013. British Broadcasting Corporation, Newcastle (The Jonathan Miles Show)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Indiana University:

Committee for undergraduate engagement

Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK:

Centre for International Development
Diaspora and Migration Research Network
A-Level Conference Organizer and Presenter