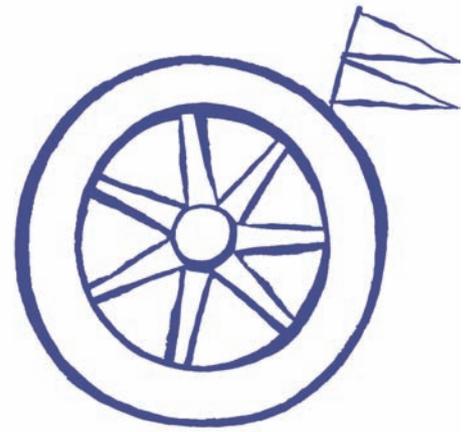




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**Prof. Priyankar Upadhyaya**

Director, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research,  
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India



holds a lecture about:

## Religious Peace Building in India

**Thursday 24 September 2009, 10.15–12.00**

**Venue: Room 438, CTR, Allhelgona Kyrkogata 8, Lund**

All are welcome!

Prof. Upadhyaya holds a Ph.D. and M.Phil. Degree of Jawaharlal Nehru University; Advance International Diploma(s) in Conflict Resolution from the Uppsala University, Sweden and has done post-doctoral research at London University and the Woodrow Wilson Centre for International scholars, Washington DC, USA.

In his three decades of post-graduate teaching career at Banaras Hindu University, Professor Upadhyaya has taught international relations & conflict resolution at Masters level and guiding research. Since March 1997, he has been working full time as the Director of Malaviya Center for Peace Research (MCPR) – an interdisciplinary center within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

In recognition of his continuing endeavors, Professor Upadhyaya has been honoured with several international awards and fellowships starting with the UGC Career Award (outstanding young social scientist) in 1988; the Guest Scholar Award of the Woodrow Wilson Centre of International Scholars at Wash DC 1993, Faculty Research Award, Canadian Govt 1999 and Senior Fulbright Award in 2004.

He has served as the Adjunct /Visiting Professor at various Universities in Europe and North America including Concordia University, Montreal ; Ulster University in Northern Ireland and at the Department of Political Science US Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs and recently at the Karlstad University in Sweden. He has served as a Visiting Fellow at the Henry L Stimson Center, Wash DC and also at the International Peace Research Institute, (PRIO) Oslo.

Professor Upadhyaya has made a foundational contribution to the growth of peace and conflict resolution studies in India in varied capacities. He has been a member of the National Curricula Building committee way back in the eighties and recently served as an expert member of the Committee to promote Peace and Conflict Studies in Indian universities. He has also served as a Resource Person in various curriculum development workshops sponsored by the UN Mandated University of Peace.

Professor Upadhyaya has authored/co-authored several books published from Ashgate among others and research articles in reputed International Journals such as the Denver Journal of International Law & Policy; International Studies (Sage) and Strategic Analysis (Routledge).