

Open lectures

Environmental History and Political Ecology

During September and October, the department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology is visited by scholars in environmental history and political ecology.

K. Sivaramakrishnan, professor of anthropology and international studies, University of Washington, USA. Specialized in environmental history and political anthropology.

Arun Bandopadhyay, professor of history, University of Calcutta, India. Specialized in agrarian and environmental history.

Uma Chattopadhyay, reader of philosophy, University of Calcutta, India. Specialized in the philosophy of Indian religions.

Sanjukta Das Gupta, PhD student, University of Calcutta, India. Specialized in social conflicts over forest resources in colonial India.

K. Sivaramakrishnan gives a series of open lectures in the Master's course "Postcolonial Nature(s)". One theme is developed over two lectures. All held in the seminar room, dept. of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology.

13 & 14 Sept, 10.15-12 K. Sivaramakrishnan, **European Expansion and the Tropics**

20 & 21 Sept, 10.15-12 K. Sivaramakrishnan, **Colonialism and Conservation**

27 & 28 Sept, 10.15-12 K. Sivaramakrishnan, **Ideas of Nature: Contemporary Commodification of Nature**

Other open lectures are:

22 Sept., 13.15-15 K. Sivaramakrishnan, **Thin Nationalism: Nature and Public Intellectualism in India**
Dept. of History, Engelska parken 1-1060

5 Oct., 10.15-12 Arun Bandopadhyay, **Common Property Resources in Postcolonial India: Lessons from the management of forests**
The seminar room, dept. of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
(Engelska parken, house 3, floor 2)

5 Oct, 14.15-16 Uma Chattopadhyay, **Meaning, Truth and Knowledge in Nyaya-Mimamsa Traditions of Indian Philosophy**
Philosophy of Religion, Dept. of Theology, Engelska parken. Further information: prof. Eberhard Herrmann, eberhard.herrmann@teol.uu.se

11 Oct., 17.15-19 Arun Bandopadhyay, **Indigenous Livelihood and Conflicts over Forest in India**
Centre for Environment and Development Studies (Cemus), Svartbäcksgatan 9

12 Oct. 10.15-12 Sanjukta Das Gupta, **Transformation of Gender relations in Colonial and Post Colonial India**
Centre for Gender Research, lunchroom