



MPhil in Modern South Asian Studies

Academic staff associated with the MPhil

Those involved in teaching the MPhil are internationally known scholars in their areas of specialisation. In addition to those listed here, a number of other distinguished academics in Cambridge occasionally supervise, teach, or examine for the course.

Dr Edward Anderson
(Trinity College)

Smuts Research Fellow at the Centre of South Asian Studies

Main research interests: postcolonial Indian history and politics, Hindu nationalism, social movements, migration and diaspora, multiculturalism.

Dr Maan Barua

Lecturer in Human Geography

Main research interests: urban ecology, more-than-human geographies, biodiversity conservation and the politics of lively capital

Professor Susan Bayly
(Christ's College)

Professor of Historical Anthropology, Department of Social Anthropology

Main research interests: the study of modernity and achievement; globalisation; theories of historical change; the disciplinary interface between history and anthropology; colonialism and its cultural afterlife in Vietnam and India, and beyond.

Dr Anjali Bhardwaj-Datta
(Wolfson College)

Leverhulme Early Career Fellow and Affiliated Scholar, Centre of South Asian Studies

Main research interests: gender and urban space in post-colonial Delhi, women's informalities and patterns of urban change in modern South Asia.

Dr Patrick Clibbens
(Trinity College)

Teaching Associate in South Asian Studies
Main research interests: South Asian politics and history, public opinion, social policy, history of political thought, diaspora politics.

Dr Shailaja Fennell
(Jesus College)

University Lecturer in Development Studies attached to the Department of Land Economy
Main research interests: institutional reform: gender and household dynamics; kinship and ethnicity; comparative economic development; education provision and partnerships.

Dr Nitya Khemka
(Clare Hall)

Affiliated Lecturer, Centre of Development Studies
Main research interest: enabling the welfare state in the 21st century; localizing the sustainable development goals for Indian states; local conceptualisations of quality in education at the village level.

Mr Aishwarj Kumar
(St Catharine's College)

Language teaching officer in Hindi, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Main research interests: language and literature, Indian culture, cinema and the media.

Dr Perveez Mody
(King's College)

University Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology
Main research interests: South Asia; marriage, kinship, urban sexuality; theories of caste and community; human rights.

Dr Kamal Munir

Reader in Strategy & Policy, Judge Business School
Main research interests: Social and institutional change and stability; technological shifts in society; emergence of new markets; socio-economic changes in South Asia and Africa; economic development and competitiveness of developing countries.

Dr Partha Pratim Shil
(Trinity College)

Junior Research Fellow, Trinity College
Main research interests: labour history of police constables and village watchmen in colonial Bengal; social and economic history of South Asia, history of government workers in colonial India, and state formation.

Dr Sujit Sivasundaram
(Gonville and Caius College)

Reader in World History

Main research interests: late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth centuries in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, with a special emphasis on South and South-East Asia and Polynesia.

Dr Maryam Tanwir

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre of
Development Studies**

Main research interests: Gender and trade interface, with a special focus on Pakistan. Maryam is also involved in research that examines the performance of performance standards and their correlation to bureaucratic efficiency.

Dr David Washbrook
(Trinity College)

Senior Research Fellow at Trinity College

Main research interests: history of South India between the 18th and 20th Century, history of Indian capitalism

