Dates



28th June 2021 29th June 2021 1st July 2021 2nd July 2021



Time

6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (for all four days)



Platform **Google meet**



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the Department of English, The Sanskrit College and University



the Department of English, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan



Partition Narratives: An Interdisciplinary Lecture Series

Overview

This series of lectures is an attempt to explore the various socio-political and cultural nuances associated with the long Partition. From an in-depth analysis of themes and concerns in Partition literature to a spatio-temporal transformation of the refugee colonies of South Kolkata over decades; from an attempt to hear the voices of refugee women without the stereotypical tropes of silence and scream to a reading of Sealdah station as a crucial site of refugee politics; these lectures will deal with people and spaces altered and remade by migrations, movements, barriers and surveillance. The lectures will explore conflicts, nostalgia, memory, loss, ideas of home and exile and changing geographies through multiple lenses of literature, journalism, gender and history.

Schedule

<u>28th June 2021 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</u>

Meet Link:<u>meet.google.com/cco-svvw-ups</u>

'Khushwant Singh's Train to Pakistan: Revisiting a Classic'

Dr. Rituparna Roy

Assistant Professor, Heritage College, Kolkata, Initiator, Kolkata Partition Museum Project, Blogger and Author

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<u>29th June 2021 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</u>

Meet Link: meet.google.com/oqd-kdub-yss

'Uncertain Landscape: Refugee Memories of Kolkata'

Mr. Nazes Afroz

Journalist, Author, Photographer



Schedule



<u>1st July 2021 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</u>

Meet Link: meet.google.com/vgz-tqct-qep

'Women in India's Partition'

Dr. Tista Das

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bankura University



<u>2nd July 2021 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</u>

Meet Link: meet.google.com/tzx-eksc-jpx

'The Railway Refugees of Bengal Partition: Revisiting Sealdah Station of 1950s – 60s'

Dr. Anwesha Sengupta

Assistant Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

