

Dr Amalendu MISRA

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Current Positions

Senior Lecturer: Department of Politics, Philosophy & Religion
Lancaster University, UK.

Fellow: Higher Education Academy, London.

Fellow: Fundacao da Ciencia e Tecnologia (FCT), Portugal.

Visiting Res. Professor: **(Current)**
Universidade Autonoma de Lisboa, (UAL), Portugal.

(Past)
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UAM), Spain.
Universidad de Las Americas (UdLA), Mexico.
El Colegio de Veracruz, (COLVER), Mexico.

Review Editor: *Politics & Policy* (Blackwell)

Previous Positions

Lecturer (B) Queen's University, Belfast (2001-2005)
Lecturer (A) University of Sussex, Brighton (2000-2001)
Lecturer (PT) University of Bradford, Bradford (1999-2000)

Educational Qualifications

2002-03 PGCHET, Queen's University, Belfast.
 1995-99 Ph.D. (Politics) University of Hull.
 1994-95 MA (Politics) University of Hull.
 1987-90 B.A. (Pol. Sc., 1st Class Hons. + Distinction)
 Ravenshaw University.

Current Teaching

(i) Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Peace Studies
Islamic Politics

(ii) Postgraduate Courses

Conflict Resolution
Contemporary Conflict Management

Administrative Responsibilities

Director	<i>Postgraduate Admissions</i>	(LU) (2006-2009)
Director	<i>Study Abroad Programme</i>	(LU) (2007-2009)
Officer	UG Dissertations	(LU) (2016-)

Membership of Academic and Professional Organisations (Positions Held)

- British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS) **(Secretary 2005-07)**
- British International Studies Association (BISA) **(EC Mem. 2003-05)**
- International Association for the Future of Humanity **(EC Member)**
- One World Foundation **(EC Member)**
- Institute of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education **(ILT) (Member)**

Research Grants

(Successful)

Year	Institution	Amount
2009-10	<i>Nuffield Foundation,</i> Project Title: 'Between Pogrom and Peace Christian-Hindu Communal Violence in Eastern India'.	£6,350/-
2007-08	<i>University of Lancaster,</i> Research & Enterprise Fund Project Title: 'Developing the Underbelly: Maras and the Failure of post-conflict Reconstruction in Central America'.	£1,950/-

2007-08 *University of Lancaster*, Small Grants Scheme
Project Title: ‘Lifting the Lid: Sexual Violence against Men
in Armed Conflicts’. £5,250/-

2007-08 *British Academy*, Small Research Grants £7,900/-
Project Title ‘The Politics of Failed States: Mara Salvatrucha and
Gangland Violence in Central America’.

Unsuccessful

2008-2009 *Leverhulme Foundation* £1,44771/-
Project Title ‘Lifting the Lid: Sexual Violence Against Men in War’.

2012-2013 *ESRC* (co-investigator) £450,000/-
Project Title ‘Neglected Pasts, Alternative Global Futures’.

Editorship

(as member of international editorial board journals)

Contemporary South Asia (Routledge)
South Asian Diaspora (Routledge)
Conciencia Politica (Colver)
Journal of Iranian Political Studies (Iran)
South Asian Journal (Pakistan)

External Consultancies

2001-

- European Union *EU-South Asia Partnership for Peace Programme* (2009-2012)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO), *UK*
Briefed on Future British Strategy towards Central Asia.
- Expert Witness - Fisher Jones Greenwood Solicitors / Home Office, *UK*
Provided expert witness report for the Home Office
with regard to asylum application.
- International Association for the Future of Humanity (IAFH), *India*
Gave expert advice on Rebuilding post-communal societies
- Gobierno del Estado de Veracruz, *Mexico*
Made an assessment of Veracruz province under the programme

Globalization and Veracruz : Rebuilding a Just Partnership.

- Gobierno del Estado de Chiapas, *Mexico*
Challenging Frontier – Challenging Opportunity
Was called upon to give concrete suggestions on immigration and
Challenges to the state in light of Central American exodus into Chiapas / Mexico
- BBC World Service and BBC Radio Ulster
I continue to give interviews to BBC Radio 4 and BBC World Service on Central
and South Asian politics; conflict and peace.

External Managerial Undertaking

- After prolonged negotiation I helped establish the *Centre for Indian Studies* (Centro do Estudios Indianos) in the University of Lisbon, Portugal (2015). It is the first teaching / research centre of its kind dedicated to the study of India in the entire Iberian Peninsula.
<http://cei.letras.ulisboa.pt/site/>
- Established Graduate Programme in International Politics in *El Colegio de Veracruz* (Colver) Mexico. The curricula was the first of its kind offered by any academic institute in the south-east of the country.

Keynote

Have delivered over 10 keynote addresses in various universities / conferences held in the UK, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and India.

External Examiner

- ESRC
- Irish Research Council
- Routledge, Palgrave, Polity Press

Non-English Audience

A few of my works have been translated into Spanish

I am fluent in *Spanish, Hindi, and Urdu*

I have a working knowledge in *Portuguese*

References

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