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In Conversation with

Prof. Bula Bhadra

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Intersectional Feminism: Contributions and Challenges

Prof. Bandana Purkayastha is a Professor of Sociology and Asian & Asian American Studies at the University of Connecticut. Her research on human rights, intersectionality, transnationalism, migrants, violence and peace appear in over 75 books, articles, and chapters published in the US, Germany, India, and South Africa. She was a fellow at Jawaharlal Nehru University's Institute for Advanced Study (India) in 2016, and a Fulbright scholar to India (University of Hyderabad) in 2017. She has received many awards for her research, teaching, and leadership, at the university, state, and national level, including the Gordon Hirabayashi book award and a career award from the Asia/Asian American section of ASA (2016), SWS's feminist mentoring award in 2018, and, most recently was the co-winner of the prestigious Jessie Bernard career award—which recognizes significant contributions to improving the lives of women—from the ASA. She currently serves on the executive committee of ISA.

Prof. (Dr.) Bula Bhadra, an alumna of Presidency College and University of Calcutta did her M.A. & PhD from McMaster University, Canada where she taught for three years as Assistant Professor. She joined Dept of Sociology, University of Calcutta in 1989 and taught for 28 years. At present she is the Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology at Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata. She has been a visiting faculty in several Universities in India and abroad. Her research interest and areas of specialization includes Post Colonial Theory, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Childhood, and Sociology of Science and Technology. She has published extensively on Gender, Childhood, and Technology nationally and internationally. Her first book entitled Materialist Orientalism: Marx, 'Asiatic' Mode of Production and India is internationally acclaimed. She is recipient of "Professor D. N. Mazumdar Memorial Gold Medal" as Distinguished Social Scientist by Indian Social Science Association in 2017.

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