



## International Seminar

### Rethinking Gandhi A Communication Perspective



#### DAY1: March 22 2011 **Session Schedule**

**9.30 - 10.00 am** Registration

Seminar Hall, India- Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia

**10.00 - 10.10 am** Introducing the Seminar

Prof. Biswajit Das, Director, Centre for Culture,  
Media and Governance, JMI

**10.10 am - 11.50 am**

#### **Session One: Enchantment & Disenchantment with Modernity**

**Chair:** Prof. Sree Prakash, Academy of Third World Studies, JMI

- Suresh Sharma, CSDS, Delhi  
Hind Swaraj: Gandhi's Seed Text
- P K Kar, Former Professor, Baroda University, Baroda  
Nationalism, Religion, and the Critique of Modernity: Gandhi's Hind Swaraj
- Alok Bajpei, NMML, Delhi  
Hind Swaraj: A Critique of Modernity or A Rejection of Modernity  
Consciousness? Some Contextual Reflections
- Salil Mishra, AU, Delhi  
Engaging with Modernity: Hind Swaraj and After

**Rapporteur:** Irfan Zuberi , CCMG, JMI

**11.50 am - 12.15 pm** [ TEA ]

**12.15 - 1.30 pm**

#### **Session Two: Symbol, Strategy & Movements**

**Chair:** Prof. Suresh Sharma, CSDS, Delhi

- Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, IGNOU, Delhi  
Gandhi and the Ahmedabad Labour Strike, 1918 - An Unfinished Communication
- Ajay Mahurkar, IGNOU, Delhi  
The Sholapur Problematic
- Visha Lakshi Menon, DU, Delhi  
Stakeholders in Governance: The People of UP, 1937- 39

**Rapporteur:** Shabda Bedi, Faculty of Education, JMI

**1.30 - 2.30 pm** [ Lunch ]

**2.30 - 4.10 pm**

#### **Session Three: Myth, Media & Communication**

**Chair:** Shri Madhukar Upadhyay, Scholar-in-Residence, MCRC, JMI

- Keval Kumar, Former Professor, Pune University, Pune  
Gandhi: Journalist, Communicator, *Satyagrahi*
- Olivier Arifon, France  
A Communicational Approach of Gandhi: A Resonance for the 21st century
- Sadan Jha, CSS, Surat  
Spinning Experiences and the Question of Information: Multi-Verse of  
Gandhi's Charkha
- Edward Rodrigues, Mumbai University, Mumbai  
Excremental Modernism: Exploring Gandhi's Engagements with Dirt and  
Defilement

**Rapporteur:** Priya Naik, JNU

**4.10 - 4.30 pm** [ TEA ]

**4.30 - 4.45 pm** Visual Mapping on Rethinking Gandhi

By Young scholars, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, JMI



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10.00 - 11.20 am

#### Session Four: Communication and Praxis

Chair: Prof. Prafulla Kar, Former Professor, Baroda University

- Rakesh Batabyal, JNU, Delhi  
Communicating Responsibility: Gandhi and the Idea of Responsibility
- Satyakam Joshi, CSS, Surat  
Impact of Modernisation and Globalisation on Gandhian Institutions in South Gujarat
- Dev N Pathak, CCMG, JMI, Delhi  
Reading Gandhi With/In Popular Cinema: A Pedagogue's Perspective

**Rapporteur:** Fabiha Khalid, JMI

11.20 am - 11.30 pm [ TEA ]

11.30 am - 1.10 pm

#### Session Five: Media, Metaphor & Meaning

Chair: Prof. Imtiaz Hasnain, AMU, Aligarh

- Asha Sarangi, JNU, Delhi  
Poetics and Politics of Communication in Gandhi
- Ratnakar Tripathy, ADRI, Patna  
Confession as Public Communication: Reflections on 'My Experiments with Truth'
- Parthasarathi Mondal, TISS, Mumbai  
The Violence of Desire: A Gandhian Perspective
- Rahul Ramgundam, JMI, Delhi  
Gandhi's Khadi Movement: Making of an Inclusive Experience

**Rapporteur:** Pankaj Kumar, JNU



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1.10 - 2.00 pm [ LUNCH ]

2.00 - 3.40 pm

#### Session Six: Media and Contemporaneity

Chair: Prof. Hari Babu, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad

- Gopalan Ravindran, University of Madras, Chennai  
The Rhizomatic Constructions of Gandhi on Web 2.0
- Subi Chaturvedi, LSR, DU, Delhi  
Unspooling the Mahatma: A Textual Reading of the Imagery & the Icons that Make Gandhi
- Rama Lakshmi & Rajiv Desai, *Washington Post*, Delhi  
Looking Beyond the Mahatmahood
- Shuaib Mohammed Haneef, Pondicherry University, Puducherry  
Revisiting Gandhian Thoughts in an International Commune

**Rapporteur:** Basheer Ahmad, JMI

3.40 - 4.00 pm [ TEA ]

4.00 - 5.00 pm [ ROUND TABLE ]

Chair: Prof J P S Uberoi, University of Delhi

- Speakers:**
- Daniel Drache, York University, Canada
  - Bishnu Mohapatra, NUS, Singapore
  - Rita Kothari, MICA, Ahmedabad

**Rapporteur:** Fabiha Khalid, JMI & Manisha Jha, IGNOU

5.00 pm: Concluding Remarks

Prof. Biswajit Das, Director, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, JMI

[ HIGH TEA ]

