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EDUCATION

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February 2018-April 2019. British Academy Tackling the UK's International Challenges 2017 grant (£30,214), Designed to fail? Foundations of the laws on caste in India, the United Kingdom, the European Union, and the United Nations. With Dr Sufiya Pathan and Dr Dunkin Jalki, SDM Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (CIRHS), Ujire, Karnataka.

February 2010-April 2013. EU FP7 [Religious Diversity and Secular Models in Europe – Innovative Approaches to Law and Policy \(RELIGARE\)](#) (€ 282,324, EC contribution to Queen Mary). Management of work package on theory and methodology, writing research papers and case notes by Shah, fieldwork by post-doctoral researcher Ashraf-ul Hoque, and writing national report on the UK and final project report.

2010 (summer). British Institute in Ankara grant for pilot study on the socio-legal adaptation of British immigrants in Turkey (£1,000). With Dr. Derya Bayir.

2010 (summer). Nuffield Foundation grant pilot study on the socio-legal adaptation of British immigrants in Turkey (£8,000). With Dr. Derya Bayir.

June 2010. British Academy Conference Support Grant (£6,000).

Workshop on Legal Practice and Accommodation in Multicultural Europe, at the IISL, Onati, Spain.

2008-2010. L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR, France) Fieldwork grant (3000 €) to research legal cases on South Asian laws in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, United States and Australia from the perspective of socio-legal expertise as part of a larger project on Governance and Justice in Contemporary India.

July-September 2005. Chiba Prize (Beca Chiba, 1,500 €), International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain to research religion and legal reconstruction among South Asian diasporas in Britain.

INVITED TALKS

2018. 'Caste, Hindus and Identity Politics'. Guest lecture at the KCL Hindu Society, 29 November. [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).

2018. '[Spread of Laws against caste to the UK, EU and UN](#)'. Lecture, SDM Law College, Mangalore, India, 15 February.

2018. 'Designed to Fail? The Standard Story of Caste System and its Impact on Law'. A seminar for Aarohi Research Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 20 February 2018, introduced by Mathighatta S Chaitra, Director of Aarohi Research Foundation. [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).

2017. 'Hindu Response to the Caste System: past and present'. Invited lecture, Loughborough University Centre for Faith and Spirituality Annual Lecture 2017, 23 November.

2016. 'The foundations of the caste system'. Invited Seminar, Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi, India, 9 November.

2016. 'Does the emergence of freedom of religion in a Christian theological context make impossible its use as a human rights idea?', invited plenary lecture at the 4th Conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Freedom of / for / from / within religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right? St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 8-10 September.

2016. 'On culture', invited lecture for the conference on "The cultural defence. In honor of the work of Alison Dundes Renteln", University of Cagliari, 7-8 July.
2016. 'Constitutional Protection of and from Religion-based Personal Laws in the United Kingdom: The Case of Hindus and the Caste law', invited lecture for the International Workshop on Religious Pluralism, Legal Monism and Personal Law Regimes: Comparing Experiences and Trends, University of Trento, 29-30 April.
2015. 'Sacerdotal violence and the caste system: The long shadow of Christian-Orientalism'. International Seminar on the Enigma of Law held at the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad (in collaboration with Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Baroda), 2-4 November.
2015. '[Does Durkheim enhance our understanding of law and religion?](#)' at the conference on The Sacred and the Law: The Durkheimian Legacy, Käte Hamburger Centre for Advanced Study "Law as Culture", Bonn, 27-28 October.
2015. '[Catch me if you can! Muslim translocal legal pluralism](#)'. International Workshop on Legal Pluralism in Europe and the Ordre Public Exception: Normative and Judicial Perspectives, University of Trento, 16-17 April 2015.
2015. 'The Hindu Vote'. 'Vichar Manthan' event in Leicester on to an audience of Indian voters in anticipation of the General Election 2015, together with prospective parliamentary candidates, 11 April.
2015. 'Citizenship, caste and equality in Britain'. Cultural Encounters Seminar, Roskilde University, Denmark, 20 March 2015.
2015. 'The difference that religion makes: Transplanting legal ideas from the West to Japan and India'. OP Jindal Global University, India, 26 February 2015.
2014. 'Caste Legislation in the UK'. City Hindus Network, Queen Mary, University of London, 27 March.
2014. 'Two theories of religion and Indian traditions in the Western legal systems'. Centre for Asian Legal Studies, National University of Singapore, 12 March.
2013. Discussant for the workshop, Teaching Legal Anthropology: aims and constraints in a changing academic climate in Europe at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 27 & 28 November.
2013. 'Legal Accommodation of Cultural Diversity in Family Trials in the European Union'. Keynote lecture, Judicial School, Barcelona, 10-12 July.
2013. 'Distorting Minority Laws? Religious Diversity and European Legal Systems'. Keynote lecture, Conference on Islamic family law in Modern Europe and the Muslim world: Normative, Legal and Empirical Approaches Beyond the Women's Rights Issue, Radboud University, Nijmegen, 19-21 June.
2013. 'Shariatization and Colonial Consciousness: Explaining Change in Muslim Law in the West'. Conference on Fundamentalism, Radicalism, Extremism, IRNRD and the Corvinus University, Budapest, 30-31 May.
2013. 'Distorting Minority Law? Religious Diversity and European Legal Systems'. Keynote lecture, AHRC Workshop, University of Wales, Newport, 13 May.
2013. '[The Dysfunctional Legal Effects of Secularization: South Asians and Muslim Law in England](#)'. Lecture at the Global Legal Studies Center and Center for South Asia at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4 April.
2013. Address at the Workshop on Current Research Directions in Minority Rights, Senate House, University of London, 27 March.

2013. 'Directions in Socio-Legal Research with Diverse Diasporas'. Marie Curie ITN CoHaB Summer School at the University of Northampton School of Arts, 22 March.
2012. Address at the Royal Academy of Belgium, Brussels, for the launch of Reconceptualizing India Studies by Prof. S.N. Balagadhara, 14 December.
2012. [Rethinking Religion in India IV conference: Secularism, Religion and Law](#). Mangalore, Karnataka, India, 24-27 November, conference platform session.
2012. 'Possible directions for legal anthropology in the field of cultural diversity'. Address at [Workshop on Applied Legal Anthropology](#), Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle an der Saale, Germany, 12-14 September.
2012. 'Religious minorities and legal pluralism'. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, Norway, 28 August.
2012. Discussant at workshop on 'Illegal' Covering: Comparative Perspectives on Legal and Social Discourses on Religious Diversity'. International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Onati, Basque Country, Spain, 17-18 May.
2012. 'The dysfunctional legal effects of anothering'. Chiba Memorial Symposium: Towards a General Theory of Legal Culture in a Global Context, SOAS, School of Law, 26 March.
2012. Discussant, International Conference on Dharma and Ethics VI in Karnataka, India, organised by the Centre for the Study of Local Cultures, Kuvempu University and the Karnataka State Law University, 28-29 January.
2011. 'In pursuit of the pagans: Muslim law in the English context'. BEPLULEX (Pluralisme juridique en Belgique) Project Workshop, Brussels, 29 August.
2011. 'Judging Muslims'. Plenary lecture presented at the conference on Religio-Cultural Variations in Family and Inheritance Law: Dreams for the Future or Absurd Leftovers from the Past? Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Legal Studies, University of Zürich, 21 May.
2011. 'Transnational families and British law: The role of an expert witness'. Lecture at the Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, London, 10 March.
2011. 'Trading under restrictions: British Immigrants in Turkey'. Lecture at the [conference on Trading Diasporas in the Eastern Mediterranean \(1200-1700\)](#), University of Heidelberg, 17-19 February.
2010. 'Muslim women and marriage in trans-jurisdictional contexts'. Lecture at the Joint Seminar Series SOAS Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, and Department of Development Studies, SOAS, University of London, 20 October.
2010. 'Muslim women and marriage in trans-jurisdictional contexts'. SOAS/Aga Khan University course on Gender and Identity in Muslim Contexts, London, 16 October.
2010. 'Muslims in the West: Legal and Social Concerns'. Course for German diplomats on Muslim Contexts: Perspectives & Challenges, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, 8-9 June.
2009. 'Legal Pluralism in Europe: The Case of Britain's Muslim Communities'. Lecture at the University of Westminster, 28 October.
- 'Activism in the European Court of Justice and changing options for Turkish citizen migrants in the United Kingdom'. Europa Institute and the Migration and Citizenship Group, University of Edinburgh, 15 October.
2009. 'The complexity of strategies in legal pluralism: The case of Britain's ethnic minorities'. Exploratory Workshop on Rights, Legal Mobilization and Political Participation in

Europe, co-sponsored by the European Science Foundation and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece, 8-11 October.

2009. 'Comparatively Indian: Living with legal plurality'. 32nd Conference of the German Society for Comparative Law, University of Cologne, Germany, 17-19 September.

2009. 'Diversity of Laws in a Diverse World: But why don't we get it?' Lecture at the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission – Launch of Legal Network conference on Limits and Possibilities of the Law in a Rapidly Changing World, London, 13 June.

2009. 'Activism in the European Court of Justice and changing options for Turkish citizen migrants in the United Kingdom'. Symposium on 'Contemporary controversial issues in Law of Foreigners, Citizenship Law and Immigration Law – a comparative law approach from a Turkish, German and European perspective' Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, 15-16 May.

2009. 'Legal pluralism in Europe: The case of Britain's Muslim communities'. Seminar on Pluralism in Family Law – Its Justification and Limits, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 7-8 May.

2008. 'Is the concept of religion universalisable?' AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Workshop on Religion, Discrimination and Accommodation: the Role of the State in a Multi-Faith Society, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 17 September 2008.

2007. 'Ethnic diversity and the law in Britain'. Police Academy, Ankara, 4 October.

2005. 'Immigration to the UK in the postwar period'. Study Day on the Aliens Act 1905: 100 Years of Immigration Law, Museum of London, 12 March.

2004. 'A Convention on diasporas: A recognition of their socio-legal reality or a Trojan horse?' UACES Workshop on Diasporas in Europe, SPIRE South-East Europe Unit, Keele University, 13 September.

CONFERENCES

Conferences and Panels Organized

2018. Roundtable on 'European foundations of the caste system'. SDM Law College, Mangalore, India, 16 February, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).

2014. 'Caste: Critiquing Colonial and Contemporary Constructions'. Oshwal Centre, Potters Bar, 5 April 2014, [Part 1](#).

2012. '[Reconceptualising India Studies](#)'. GLOCUL 2012 lecture by Prof. S.N. Balagangadhara, 11 December.

2012. 'The Sacred in a Secular State - The Funding Regime for Religious Cultural Heritage in Turkey'. Lecture by Dr Tugba Tanyeri Erdemir of the Middle East Technical University, Ankara at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 10 December 2012 (co-sponsored by GLOCUL, Queen Mary, IALS and Turkish Studies at SOAS).

2012. '[Unregistered marriages and alternative dispute resolution](#)'. RELIGARE Project Expert Seminar, Queen Mary, University of London, 4 September.

2010. Workshop on Legal Practice and Accommodation in Multicultural Europe (with Prof. Marie-Claire Foblets, Catholic University Leuven), International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Onati, Basque Country, Spain (funded by the British Academy, the IMISCOE Network and the IISL, June 2010).

2009. 'After Metock: EU free movement rights in the UK'. Migration and Law Network Seminar, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 29 April (co-organiser with Dr. Bernard Ryan, Kent Law School).
2008. 'Integration and Immigration: What Role for Law?' Migration and Law Network, Inaugural conference, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, 4 June.
2007. 'Interconnections between private international law and immigration law in the UK'. Faculty of Law, Ankara University, 4 October.
2007. Legal Practice and Cultural Diversity, Queen Mary, University of London, July.
2006. 'Coping with super-diversity in law? A review of European thoughts'. Religion and Law in Multicultural Societies lecture series, University of Copenhagen, 18 September.
2004. Challenge of Migration to Legal Systems, W.G. Hart Legal Workshop, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 29 June-1 July (Academic Director with Prof. Werner Menski, SOAS).
2003. Workshop on Ethnic minorities and mental health law: towards a pluralist perspective, Queen Mary, University of London, 14 May.
2002. Ethnic Minorities Law stream. Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 3-5 April.
1995. Conference on Providing Legal Assistance to Asylum Seekers. SOAS, University of London, 11 March.

Papers Presented

2017. 'What can we learn from the Indian defence of varna?' European Association for the Study of Religion conference, Leuven University, 18 September.
2017. 'Certainty of caste: The UK debate'. British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) conference, University of Nottingham, 19 April.
2015. 'The epistemic strength of Orientalism: The case of caste debates in the United Kingdom'. International Association for the History of Religions Congress, Erfurt, Germany, 28 August.
2012. '[Unregistered Marriages in the English Courts](#)'. RELIGARE Project Expert Seminar on unregistered marriages and alternative dispute resolution, Queen Mary, University of London, 4 September.
2011. 'Cultural and legal logics of religion and secularisation in Europe'. CRONEM seminar, University of Surrey, 5 October.
2010. 'Socio-legal adaptation of British immigrants in Turkey: A theoretical puzzle'. International Conference on Transnationalism and Migration (TRANSMIG) at CEIFO, University of Stockholm, 4-5 November (with Dr. Derya Bayir).
2010. 'Trans-jurisdictional marriage and family reunification for refugees'. Conference on Contemporary Developments Regarding Refugees and Asylum Seekers (Mülteci ve Sığınmacılara İlişkin Güncel Gelişmeler Konferansı), Istanbul, 8 May 2010.
2009. 'Are Western and Islamic laws irreconcilable?' Lecture at the University of Copenhagen, 21 October and Workshop on Islamic Law in Minority Contexts: Perspectives on the marginal and the mainstream in Islamic Jurisprudence, SOAS, London, 17-18 December.
2009. 'Inconvenient marriages, or what happens when ethnic minorities marry trans-jurisdictionally according to their self-chosen norms'. Conference on Human Rights Law as a Site of Struggle over Multicultural Conflicts, Utrecht University, 5-6 November and

at the Workshop on South Asian Culture à la barre: Talking expert in South Asian Diaspora, Paris, 20 November.

2008. 'Ethnic and religious diversity in Britain: Where are we going?' CRED/Laws Workshop, Equality and Diversity, Queen Mary, University of London. 12 September.

2008. 'Hindu law adoptions under British immigration law'. IMISCOE Workshop on 'Legal and Normative Accommodation in Multicultural Europe', Brussels, 14-15 July.

2008. "'Integration", State Lawlessness and the Socio-Legal Realities of Migration'. Conference on Integration and Immigration: What Role for Law? Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 4 June.

2008. 'Plural Jurisdictions: Lawyers Reflect on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Speech'. Panel discussion, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 18 April.

2008. 'Methodological nationalism in a legally plural environment'. Socio-legal Studies Association Conference, Manchester, 19 March.

2008. 'Jain Temple Art and Ritual in the Diaspora: The Derasar at Potters Bar'. Photographic presentation, Workshop on Jaina Art & Architecture, SOAS, University of London, 6-7 March.

2007. 'Expert opinions in South Asian laws'. Conference on Spectators or players? Examining the Role of Legal Academics in the Practice of Law, Queen Mary, University of London, 21 September.

2007. 'Punditry and lawlessness in immigration control'. Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, University of Kent at Canterbury, 4 April.

2007. 'Between God and the Sultana? Legal Pluralism in the British Muslim diaspora'. Conference on Sharia as Discourse, University of Copenhagen, 20-22 March.

2007. 'Sleepwalking to a multicultural law?' CRONEM, University of Surrey, 19 February.

1994. 'Muslim ethnic minorities in the United Kingdom'. Meetings and Conflicts between Legal Cultures conference, Fjerritslev, Denmark, 26-28 August 1994.

2006. 'Rethinking religion and law in the South Asian diaspora'. Conference on Religion, Law and Social Change, Australian National University, Canberra, 25-27 May.

2006. 'A Jain temple in diaspora'. Photographic essay, Gujarat Studies Association, Biennial Conference, SOAS, University of London, 19-20 May.

2005. 'A multicultural legal system for Britain?' Conference on the Future of Multicultural Britain, Roehampton University, 14-15 June.

2005. 'Rituals of recognition: Law and marriage among Afro-Asian diasporas in England'. Conference on Luoghi e pratiche dell'interculturalità, University of Padova, 9-10 June.

2005. 'Globalisation and the challenge of Asian legal transplants in Europe'. 2nd Asian Law Institute Conference, The Challenge of Law in Asia: from Globalization to Regionalization?, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 26-27 May.

2003. 'Criminal justice in a plural society: South Asians and the English law on homicide'. Australian Law and Society Conference, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, New South Wales, 8-10 December.

2003. 'Expert opinions on South Asian laws: their relevance in immigration cases'. Association of Sri Lankan Lawyers seminar, London, 11 July.

2002. 'Bangladeshis in English law'. Conference on Bangladeshis in Britain: Changes and Choices, Configurations and Perspectives, London Guildhall University, 25 May.

2002. 'Implications of immigration for the British constitutional order: overt and hidden'. Conference on Global Migrations/Domestic Reactions: A Comparative Constitutional Perspective, 24 May, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford.
2002. 'Preliminary reflections on teaching ethnic minorities and the law'. Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference University of Greenwich, 24-26 March and Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 3-5 April.
2001. 'Expansion of legal power in the refugee field'. School of Law, University of Sussex, 10 May.
1999. 'Ethnic minorities and the European Convention on Human Rights: a view from the UK'. Research seminar on Ethnic Minority Rights, The North/South Priority Research Area, University of Copenhagen, 1-2 November.
1996. 'Containment of refugees' political activism by the law'. Refugees: Rights and Realities conference, University of Nottingham, 30 November.
1996. 'Cross-cultural conflicts of marriage and divorce involving South Asians in Britain'. Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, 24 - 25 October (with Werner Menski).
1996. 'Asylum Seekers' Access to Legal Assistance and Welfare'. Justice Nigeria conference, The Future of Nigerian Refugees in the UK, 18 May.

CURRENT TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Cultural Diversity and Law
Law in Asia
Law and Religion

Graduate courses

Comparative Immigration Law
Cultural Diversity and Law
Law in Asia
Law and Religion

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision

Esin Caliskan: *Burdened Recognition: Alevis within the politico-legal framework of Turkey, the United Kingdom and the European court of human rights*, passed 2019
Sarah Singer: *Terrorism and Exclusion from Refugee Status in the UK*, passed 2014
Latif Tas: *Legal Pluralism and Dispute Resolution among Kurds in London*, passed Feb 2013
Erica Howard: *The EU Race Directive*, passed April 2007
Ivan Leonidov: *Comparative and International Legal Study on the Position of Irregular Migrants in the United Kingdom, Russia and South Africa*, passed June 2005

Member of doctoral committee, University of Ghent, Belgium

Marianne Keppens, Thesis by publications

Garima Raghuvanshy, *Mahabharata in the Indian traditions*

Sarika Rao, *How European thought on Jews/Judaism conditions its understanding of Indian culture*

MA by Research supervision:

Anna Antico: *The Condition of Women in the Albanian Customary Law and the Kanuni de Lekë Dukagjinit: A Clash with European Human Rights Law*, 2009-2010

Latif Tas: *Legal Pluralism and Dispute Resolution among Kurds in London*, 2008-09

Pawusu Bangura: *Post-conflict Resolution in African Contexts*, 2005-06

SERVICE

Administrative Positions

Current: Co-Chair Law Postgraduate Exam Board; Member of Senate; Programme Coordinator for Law with History degree;

Former: Deputy Chair Law Undergraduate Exam Board; Overseas Recruitment; Library Liaison; Widening Participation; Director of the Centre for Culture and Law (GLOCUL).

Services to the profession

Peer Review College: Arts and Humanities Board (AHRB) from 2017-.

Referee for grant applications: for various British and European funding bodies including the British Academy, the Arts and Humanities Board (AHRB), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and the Austrian Science Fund, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), and the European Research Council (ERC), Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen (FWO), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); European Commission Horizon 2020 programme (CULT-COOP-05-2017: Religious diversity in Europe - past, present and future).

Journal Editorial Board or Advisory Board memberships: Book reviews editor of Bloomsbury's Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law (January 2011-) Managing editor of Bloomsbury's Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law (January 2003-December 2010). Editor: Asian Journal of Law and Society, International Journal of Discrimination and Law; the Journal of Law and Social Research (Pakistan); and Electronic Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (EJIMEL), Oñati Socio-Legal Series, Journal of Legal Pluralism, Journal of Law and Religion, and Kurdish Studies.

Book series editorships: Minority Protection (Brill); Annotated Legal Documents on Islam in Europe (Brill); Comparative Science of Cultures: Asia and Europe (Springer); Cultural Diversity and Law (Routledge); RELIGARE (Routledge).

Expert evidence: Regularly consulted as an expert on legal issues pertaining to South Asian laws, Muslim laws, and ethnic minorities in Britain.

Email group moderation: 'Pluri-legal' <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/PLURI-LEGAL> concerned with accommodation by European legal systems of ethnic, religious and diasporic minorities; 'Migrationlaw' <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/MIGRATIONLAW> part of the Migration and Law Network (founding member).

Membership of professional and other associations. *Current:* Society of Legal Scholars; Migration and Law Network (founder and co-convenor); Immigration Law Practitioners' Association; Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants; British Association of South Asian Studies; Minority Research Network (UK); Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. ***Past:*** Past memberships: Socio-Legal Studies Association; Royal Anthropological Institute; Discrimination Law Association; Statewatch.

Phd theses examined:

Jaai Kunchur, Reformation of the Indian constitution on the basis of social democracy principles proposed by Dr B R Ambedkar. University of Aberdeen, 8 November 2019.

Mridhula Dharshini Pillay, India and Malaysia: Accommodating the Religious 'Others' Responsibly. SOAS, 18 December 2013.

Sonia Zaman Khan, Democratic Transition and the Caretaker Government in Bangladesh: A Culture of Mistrust. SOAS, 1 June 2013.

Tracie Scott, The Meaning of Sovereignty in a Multinational State: The Implications of a Postcolonial Legal Analysis of the Nisga'a Final Agreement. Birkbeck College, 12 April 2010.

Joyce Kok-Won Chia, The Review of Migration Decisions: A Story of Borders and Orders. University College, London, 15 April 2009.

Robin Wyatt, Unshackling the Dowry Debate: Reassessing Dowry, Marital Breakdown and Conjugal Violence. SOAS, 23 May 2008.

Ridwanul Hoque, Judicial Activism as a Golden Mean: A Critical Study of Evolving Activist Jurisprudence with Particular Reference to Bangladesh. SOAS, 1 March 2007.

Katrin McGauran, EU Migration Management and Imperialism: A Critique of the 'Comprehensive' Approach to Migration. SOAS, 6 February 2006.

Anne J. Griffiths, Judicial use of Customary Law in the Criminal Justice Process in the Northern Territory of Australia. SOAS, 10 March 2005.

External examining: SOAS-Tower Hamlets Leadership Training course (2010-14)

TRAINING

Online marking, October 2019

PhD Supervisor Refresher, 1 March 2017

Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Research Grant Development Programme, 2014-2015

Anti-Bribery Training, January 2014

Staff Appraisal, October 2013

PhD Student Supervision Training, 21 November 2012

Fair Selection and Interview Skills, May 2011

MEDIA AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2017. 'Is Myanmar destined for partition?' In: The Pioneer, 22 December 2017

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/columnists/oped/is-myanmar-destined-for-partition.html>

2017. 'Caste in foam, a law set in stone' In: The Pioneer, 16 November 2017

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/columnists/edit/cast-in-foam-a-law-set-in-stone.html>

2017. Interviewed for a video 'British caste law: A solution in search of a problem' by Rosan Sapkota, businessman and Nepali community activist on the background and impact of the British law on caste, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BoIM7-E4qE>

2017. Advised on and interviewed for the film Bharat ek Chetna (rough translation India: a vision), made by Dr. Manish Pandit and premiered at a GLOCUL film screening event at Queen Mary, 19 July 2017, <https://vimeo.com/226264636>

2017. Invited presentation on 'The background to and consequences of the British law on caste discrimination', at the Roundtable on 'Deconstructing Caste', University of Birmingham, 14 July 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tM5a3HZ8ruo&t=48>

Other media engagement includes: La Vie (France); Focus (Germany); Weekend Avisen; BBC Radio 4's Sunday Programme; Radio 4's Law in Action and Today programmes; BBC World TV; Franfurter Allgemeine Zeitung; Asian Voice; Confluence; BBC Asian network and Channel 4's Dispatches; SBS World News (Australia); Congressional Quarterly Global Researcher; BBC Radio 4, 'Beyond Belief' programme.