

A Note On My Recent Works

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2002

Lectures and Seminars

- a) "Parichaya Sarbaswa Udbelana: Atmaabiskara or Jagatikananara Sampratika Ahwana" (Indentitarian Mobilizations: The Contemporary Challenge of Globalization and Self-Discovery). Paper presented at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa, March 2002;
- b) "A School for the Subject: The Vision and Projects of Integral Education in Contemporary India," A Seminar presented at the Amsterdam School of Social Science, Amsterdam, April 9, 2002;
- c) "Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond." Dept. Of Sociology, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, May 2;
- d) "Development as Global Responsibilities." Center for Development Studies, University of Wales, Wales, U.K. May 10;
- e) "Rethinking Identity Politics," Institute of Social Studies, the Hague. May 14
- f) "Spiritual Foundations for a Secular Society." Paper presented at the Discussion group Religion and Society, Free University, Amsterdam, May 15, 2002
- g) "Rethinking Identity Politics." Staff Seminar, Dept. Of Anthropology, Vrije University, Amsterdam, May 17;
- h) "Self-Development and Social Transformations: The Vision and Experiments of the Socio-Spiritual Movement of Swadhyaya in Contemporary India." International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, May 17;
- i) "Rethinking Identity and Identity Politics." Dept. Of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 30;
- j) "Towards a New Anthropology of Mobilisations: Socio-Spiritual Movements and the Limits of the Political." Paper presented at the session on "Politics After the Cultural Turn: Towards an Anthropology of Mobilisation," Biennial Conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists, Copenhagen, August 2002;
- k) "Continuity and Discontinuity in Engagement with Religions: Transcendence and the Calling of Creative Research." Paper presented at the National Seminar on "Religion and Cultural Continuity," Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, September 5-6;
- l) "Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards a New Transnational Sociology and the Calling of a Transcivilizational Dialogue." Paper presented at the Seminar Series on Transnational Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 10;
- m) "A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities," Paper presented at University Center for International Studies and Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, October 16;

- n) "Towards an Alternative Global Imagination." Presentation at the Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship Program Symposium, "Global Regional Imaginaries and the Renewal of Public Space." Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky, Oct. 25;
- o) "Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society: Towards a New Vision of Hindu-Christian Relations in Contemporary India." A Seminar presented at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 5;
- p) "A Moral Critique of Development: Towards a New Engagement." A Seminar presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 11;
- q) "Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond." A seminar presented at the UK Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky, November 19;
- r) "Reflections and Mobilizations: The Calling of Global Responsibilities." A Seminar presented to the Local Branch of Attac, Rome, November 28;
- s) "Rethinking Pluralism and Rights." Paper presented at the International Seminar on "Normative Pluralism and Human Rights," December 6;
- t) "Deepening Democracy: Towards an Ontological Epistemology of Participation." Paper presented at the International Seminar on "Participatory Democracy," Sao Paolo, December 9-10.

Publications:

(a) Books:

Building in the Margins of Shacks: The Vision and Projects of Habitat for Humanity. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2002.

Conversations and Transformations: Towards a New Ethics of Self and Society. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books and Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.

(b) Publications in Journals and other publications:

- (i) "Gandhi, Tagore and a New Ethics of Argumentation." In *Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporaries*. Edited by Bindu Puri. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 2002.
- (ii) "Towards a New Mode of Embodiment of Responsibility: Impersonal Wealth and the Spiritual Regeneration of Social Capital." *Gandhi Marg*. September 2002.
- (iii) "Rule of Law and Indian Society: Colonial Encounters, Postcolonial Experiments and Beyond." In *Lo Stato di diritto: Storia, teoria, critica (Rule of Law)* edited by Pietro Costa and Danilo Zolo. Milano: Fertonelli.

Visits and Fieldworks:

Visited International Institute of Asian Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (March-May 2002), Jacob Blaustein Institute of Desert Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (June-August 2002) and Applachian Center for Social Theory, University of Kentucky as a Rockefeller Humanities Fellow (September-December 2002). Carried out fieldwork on Hindu-Christian conflicts in Orissa, on the work of critical globalization movement Attac in Italy and on the Landless Workers Movement in Brazil.

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- (a) "Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond." Dept. of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, Jan. 17, 2003;
 - (b) "A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities." Dept. of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 12, 2003
- © "Human Rights as a Verb." Lecture presented at Seoul National University, Seoul, March 25, 2003
- (c) "Critical Social Theory in India." Paper presented at the Korean Association of Theoretical Sociology, Korea University, Seoul, March 26, 2003
 - (d) "Rethinking Postcolonialism." Lecture presented at Seoul National University, March 27, 2003
 - (e) "An Invitation to Anthropology." Lecture presented at Gwangju University, Gwangju, Korea, April 1, 2003
 - (f) "A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities." Lecture presented at Sophia University, Tokyo, April 10, 2003;
 - (g) "Reflections and Mobilizations: Development as Global Responsibilities." Lecture presented at Tsukuba University, April 11, 2003;
 - (h) "Calling of Creative Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods." Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, August 2, 2003
 - (i) "A Moral Critique of Developemnt." NKC Center for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, August 1, 2003
 - (j) "Paribartanakamee Prayasa o Srujanasila Atmaanuilana [Efforts for Change and Creative Self-Reflections." Sikhasandhana. Bhubaneswar. August 4, 2003
 - (k) "The Calling of Creative Social Research." Madras Institute of Development Studies, August 14, 2003;
 - (l) "Reflections and Mobilizations: Development as Global Responsibility." A lecture at the local meeting of Attac, Bergen, Norway, October 17, 2003;
 - (m) "Rethinking Multiculturalism and Pluralism." A Lecture at the Department of Education, Lund University, Sweden, October 22, 2003;
 - (n) Leading a workshop with the Research Group on Multicultural Pedagogy, Lund University on different dimensions on multicultural challenge today, namely knowledge and human liberation and creative social research, October 27, 2003;

- (o) "Civil Society and the Limits of Identity Politics." Seminar presented at the Department of Politics, Aalborg University, Denmark, October 28, 2003;
- (p) "New Initiatives in Human Development and Participatory Democracy." Paper presented at the Roundtable on Participatory Democracy, Brazilian Social Forum, Belo Horizonte, November 7, 2003;
- (q) Participating in the Roundtable on Neoliberalism organized by Ibase, Brazilian Social Forum, Belo Horizonte, November 8, 2003;
- (r) "Development as Global Responsibility." Seminar, Department of Sociology, University College Cork, Ireland, December 4, 2003;
- (s) Leading a workshop on Rethinking Responsibility, Theory Circle, University College, Cork, Ireland, December 5, 2003;
- (t) "The Discourse of Secularism in Contemporary India: Going Beyond the Impasse and the Calling of Spiritual Cultivation." A Seminar presented at Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, December 9, 2003;
- (u) "Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society." Seminar presented at the South Asian Seminar series, Sussex University, England, December 10, 2003;
- (v) "Knowledge and Human Liberation: Development as Global Responsibility and the Calling of a Transcivilizational Dialogue." Seminar presented at Center for Development Studies, University of Wales at Swansea, England, December 11, 2003;
- (w) "Knowledge, Development and Dialogue." Paper presented at the International seminar on "Development as Global Responsibility" at the Research Institute Percik, Central Java, Indonesia, December 18-20, 2003 (This seminar was co-convened by myself and Philip Quarles van Ufford of Free University, Amsterdam).

Publications:

(a) Books:

co-edited with Philip Quarles van Ufford, *A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities*. London: Routledge.

(b) Journals:

- (i) "Moral Commitments and Transformation of Politics: Kant, Gandhi and Beyond." *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*;
- (ii) "Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society." *Rennai. The Journal of the Research Institute, Percik, Salatiga, Indonesia*;
- (iv) "Social Science Research: Call of Home and the World." *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 23-29: 3605-3608;
- (v) "Globalization, Justice and Responsibility." *New Quest*. No. 154: October-December: pp. 13-16.

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Publications:

(a) Journals:

“Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond.”
European Journal of Social Theory, January 2004;

“Rethinking the Politics and Ethics of Consumption: Dialogues with Swadeshi
Movements and Gandhi.” Journal of Human Values, January 2004

“Rethinking Pluralism and Rights.” Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research,
2003-2004