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by

DR DIVYA NADKARNI PhD

On
Postcolonial and Decolonial
Discourse



On 4th July
Inaugural Speech by
Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi
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**Department of
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About Dr Nadkarni

Dr. Nadkarni is a distinguished lecturer in the Department of Literary and Cultural Analysis at the University of Amsterdam. She holds a PhD in the areas of Literary Studies, Postcolonial Theory, and Critical Cultural Theory from the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (Nov, 2022).

Her expertise extends beyond her impressive academic background, as she actively engages in research and has an extensive portfolio of publications. Her areas of specialization include Comparative Literature, Decolonial Approaches to Literary Theory, Poetics, Pragmatist Aesthetics, and Queer Theory.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Dr. Nadkarni is one of the founding editors of *nether Quarterly*, a literary journal based in India. She also works as a freelance academic editor, specializing in editing dissertations, books, and article manuscripts at various stages of preparation. Furthermore, she has made multifaceted contributions to the literary world, ranging from her pedagogical endeavors to an array of academic organisations.

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4th and 5th July 2023
10:30 - 16:30 IST

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Schedule

July 4, 2023

Tuesday

10:30 AM

Inaugural session

Presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Session 1: Introduction to Decolonial theory

- Mignolo, Walter D., and Catherine E. Walsh. "Introduction". On decoloniality: Concepts, analytics, praxis. Duke University Press, 2018. 1-11.
- Wa Thiong'o, Ngugi. "On the abolition of the English Department." *Présence Africaine* 1 (2018): 103-109.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Session 2: The colonial roots of Modernity

- Vázquez, Rolando. "La Tour: the Modern Gaze." From *Vistas of modernity: Decolonial aesthetics and the end of the contemporary*. (2020). Pdf pgs 37-43.

July 5, 2023

Wednesday

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Session 3: Our Modernity

- Chatterjee, Partha. *Our Modernity*. No. 1. Rotterdam & Dakar: Sephis, 1997: 1-20.
- Shepherd, Kancha Ilaiah.

"Introduction". Why I am not a Hindu. *Samya*, 1996/2002: x-xiii.

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Session 4: Decolonizing Literary Analysis

- Nadkarni, Divya. "Beyond Autonomy and Activism: 'Poetic Understanding' as a Ground for Political Community." *Aesthetic Investigations* 5.2 (2022): 194-213.

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