

INVITATION

International Guest Lecture in Honour of Professor Ranajit Guha

“The voice, unheeded for a long time...”
(Ranjit Guha, *Dominance without Hegemony*,
Cambridge MA, 1997, p. 134)

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PROGRAM

Ranajit Guha

Born in 1923 in Siddhakati, Barishal in what was formerly colonial India.

Ranajit Guha is a renowned historian of South Asia. He taught in India, Europe, America and Australia. In 2001 he was a visiting professor at the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien. Ranajit Guha is an honorary fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. In 2003 he was awarded the Australian Centenary Medal for his contribution to the study of South Asian history.

He has been greatly influential in Postcolonial Studies and is the founder of the Subaltern Studies project. He has edited the first six volumes of the Subaltern Studies series. His other publications include books on South Asian history and society. His work has been translated into Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Turkish.

Ranajit Guha now lives in Austria and has donated his library and working papers to the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Selected publications:

A Rule of Property for Bengal. An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement. (Paris & The Hague, 1963); (New Delhi, 1982); (Durham, North Carolina, 1996)

Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India. (Delhi, 1983); (Durham, North Carolina, 1999)

Dominance Without Hegemony : History and Power in Colonial India. (Cambridge, MA, 1997)

History at the Limit of World-History. (New York, 2002)

Herbert Matis

Vicepresident of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Welcome address

Andre Gingrich

Director of the Social Anthropology Research Unit

Ranajit Guha - a Scholarly Life in Postcolonial Studies

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