

# Radhika Singha

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## Education:

PhD, University, Year

MPhil, University, Year

MA, University, Year

BA, College/University, Year

## Research Interests:

Crime, law and policing in colonial India; identity protocols, practices, and technologies; borders and border-crossing in South Asia; World War I

## Profile:

### Employment

### Journal advisory

Member, Advisory Board, *Crime, history and societies*, CESDIP, Paris

Member, Advisory Board, *Historical Journal*, Cambridge University

Member, Advisory Board, *History of the Present*, University of Illinois Press

### Fellowships and Visiting Faculty

Oberlin-Shansi Visiting Associate Professor, Oberlin, Ohio, USA, April-May, 2005

Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, 5 September-6 May, 2006

L M Singhvi Fellowship, Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge, 13 May-13 August, 2008

Faculty exchange programme, ETHZ, Zurich, 26 May-17 June, 2010

Fellowship, Lichtenberg Kolleg, University of Goettingen, 1 April-30 August, 2011

Academic Director (with Prof Leo Lucassen, Leiden and Prof McKeown) of a four-day student summer workshop titled World Wide Asia: Asian Flows, Global Impacts, IIAS, Leiden, 27 Aug-1 Sept 2012

### Representative Publications

#### Books

**A despotism of law: crime and criminal justice in colonial India**, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998. Paperback, 2000 (to be brought out in e-books)

## Articles and Chapters

Punished by surveillance: policing dangerousness in colonial India, 1872-1918, **Modern Asian Studies** (forthcoming, 2013)

The recruiter's eye on "the primitive": to France in the Indian Labour Corps, and back, 1917-1918, in Alisa Miller et. al., **Other Fronts, Other Combatants**, Cambridge Scholar Series, 2011

Front lines and status lines: sepoy and 'menial' in the Great War, 1916-1920, in Heike Liebau et. al. **The World in Wars, Experiences, Perceptions and Perspectives from the South**, Brill Book Series, Studies in Global Social History, 2010 (general editor Marcel van der Linden)

Passport, ticket, and India-rubber stamp: "the problem of the pauper pilgrim" in colonial India ca. 1882-1925', in Harald Fischer-Tine and Ashwini Tambe (ed.) **The Limits of British Colonial Control in South Asia, Spaces of Disorder in the Indian Ocean region**, Routledge, 2008.

Colonial law and infrastructural power: Reconstructing community, locating the female subject', **Studies in History** 19,1, 2003, pp.87-126

Finding labour from India for the war in Iraq: The Jail Porter and Labor Corps, 1916-1920, **Comparative Studies in Society and History**, 2007, 49, 2, 412-445.

'Settle, mobilise and verify: identification practices in colonial India'. **Studies in History**, July-December 2000, 16, 2, n.s, pp.151-198

## Lecture Courses

Number	Title	Outline and Readings
		PDF
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## Seminar Courses

Number	Title