



Diaspora 8th Colloquium 2022-2023



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In the academic world, Diaspora Studies encompasses a wide field constituting diverse domains and disciplines. It includes within its ambit, social sciences like Political Science, Economics, Sociology and sub-fields like International Relations, Migration Studies, Culture Studies, Human Rights Studies, Film Studies etc. It also draws copiously from subjects like History, Literature. Significantly, Diaspora studies cuts across disciplines that fall under the purview of science for example Geography, Psychology, Environmental Science and Anthropology. In the present world, the walls of separation between disciplines are being dismantled and no Social Science is isolated from its counterparts.

The Centre for Studies on Bengali Diaspora University of Kalyani is organizing in blended mode, a trans-disciplinary yearlong colloquium with the objective of providing necessary academic and research inputs to students and scholars of various disciplines with the intention of enriching their knowledge of the mother discipline as well as related domains of knowledge.

The lecture series seeks to address the requirements with a multidisciplinary perspective. Students and scholars within and outside the stream of Social Science, will have a rich exposure and experience of new insights and this would help build an enduring bridge between social science and physical science thereby ensuring academic excellence at the trans-disciplinary level. The resource persons have been categorized at two levels. internal and external. The program will be for one academic year with one lecture of one hour's duration every month.

The Impact of the Pandemic on the Bangladeshi Muslim Population in London

April 24 2023

3.30 pm IST (+5.30 GMT)

VIRTUAL

Google Meet joining info :

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/jhm-duif-ehv>



Prof. John Eade

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SPEAKER

John Eade is Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at University of Roehampton, London UK. He is a former Visiting Professor at Toronto University and former Executive Director of CRONEM (Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism) which linked Roehampton and the University of Surrey. He conducted research in Kolkata (Calcutta) on the social identity of the educated Bengali Muslim middle class in 1980s. He was the part of number of projects on ethnicity and immigration. Presently he is the leader of the London team for the international project with colleagues in Germany and Italy - "State Capacity and the Capacity to Aspire: The Corona pandemic as a testing ground of local migrant integration – Stuttgart, London and Milan" funded by the Volkswagen Stiftung.

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