



## Dr. Jyoti Atwal

**Associate Professor**, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (Assistant Professor, JNU 2001-2014) (Associate Professor, JNU 2014 onwards ). [https://www.jnu.ac.in/content/jyoti\\_atwal](https://www.jnu.ac.in/content/jyoti_atwal)

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**Visiting Associate Professor (2022-2027)** UCD School of History, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland D04 V1W8  
<https://www.ucd.ie/history/about/ourpeople-adjunctprofessors/>

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**Former Adjunct Professor (Sept 2017- August 2022)**, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, | University of Limerick, Éireann / Ireland.

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### Area of Specialization/Interest:

- 1) Gender history of India in colonial and postcolonial contexts
- 2) History of Ireland in the context of gender and imperialism
- 3) Socio-political history of reformist and anti colonial movement in India
- 4) Intellectual history of India

**Recent project:** biography of an Irish Suffragette, Margaret Cousins (1878-1954).

### Qualifications and Training:

Ph.D JNU

M.Phil JNU; M.A (Modern Indian History): Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (1999)

B.A History (Hons): Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. (1997)

2013: Completed a UGC sponsored Refresher course in Disaster Management, Academic Staff College, JNU.

2011: Completed a University Grants Commission (UGC) training on '*Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education: Sensitivity/Awareness/Motivation*' organized at GinniDevi Modi Girls PG College Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh, October 31-November 4, 2011.

2006: Completed *University Grants Commission* sponsored training course in History for University teachers (Academic Staff College, JNU).

2007: Completed *University Grants Commission* sponsored training course in 'Orientation' to other disciplines for University teachers (Academic Staff College, JNU).

1999: Awarded *Indian Council for Historical Research* MPhil research grant. (1999-2001)

1999: Passed the University Grants Commission's *National Eligibility Test (NET)*

1994: Completed two courses in French language (Delhi University and Institut Francais, Tel Aviv, Israel).  
St Mary's School, New Delhi.

## Publications

### Books:



- 1) Jyoti Atwal, Ciara Breathnach, Sarah-Anne Buckley (eds), ***Gender and History: Ireland 1852-1922***, (London: Routledge, 2022). 312 pp (funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland)

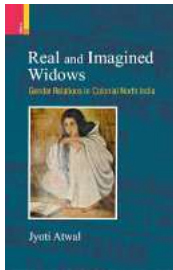
Open Access <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003164944> ISBN\_9781003164944



- 2) Jyoti Atwal and Eunan O'Halpin (eds), ***India, Ireland and Anti-Imperial Struggle: Remembering the Connaught Rangers Mutiny, 1920***, Delhi: Aakar Books, 2021 (supported by Embassy of Ireland, New Delhi).



- 3) Jyoti Atwal and Iris Flessenkämper (eds), ***Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives : Situating India*** (London: Routledge, 2020)



4) Atwal Jyoti, ***Real and Imagined Widows: Gender Relations in Colonial North India***. (New Delhi: Primus Books, 2016)

Reviewed by Prof Prem Chowdhry, ***The Book Review***, February 2019 <http://thebookreviewindia.org/the-sati-sita-syndrome/>

Reviewed by Dr Shadab Bano, ***Indian Journal of Gender Studies***, Vol 25, Issue 2, pp. 320 – 323, First Published May 20, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0971521518761444>)

(Reviewed by Prof Rachana Chakraborty, ***Indian Historical Review***, Vol 44, Issue 1, pp. 154 – 156, First Published June 30, 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0376983617694693>)

### **Articles (journal):**

Marie Clarke, **Jyoti Atwal**, Deirdre Raftery, Mags Liddy, Ruth Ferris and Seaneen Sloan (2023) "Female teacher identity and educational reform: perspectives from India", ***Teacher Development***, (Taylor and Francis) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13664530.2023.2219645>

Atwal, J. A Historical Review of Revolutionary Connections between India and Ireland, ***Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*** 2022 5(2). <http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRJSSH.5.2.02>

Atwal, J. Widowhood in History: Reformers, Widow Homes and the Nation. ***Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*** 2022 5(1), 9-23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRJSSH.5.1.03>

Atwal, J. Beyond the Hindukush: A leaf from a Memoir 2006. ***Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*** 2022 5(1), 1-3.

Deirdre Raftery, **Jyoti Atwal**, Mags Liddy, Ruth Ferris, Seaneen Sloan & Marie Clarke (2022) "Passing the baton": legacy and leadership in convent schools in India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, ***Paedagogica Historica***, (Taylor and Francis) DOI: [10.1080/00309230.2021.2004175](https://doi.org/10.1080/00309230.2021.2004175)

Atwal J, Widowhood and Motherhood in Cinematic Imagination in the Historical Context, ***Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities***, 2021

SI(1):1-11. Special issue on *Past and Present: Representation, Heritage and Spirituality in Modern India*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRJSSH.4.Special-Issue.01>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRJSSH.4.Special-Issue.01> ISSN - 2581-8422

Atwal, J. Global Lives: Margaret Cousins, ***Century Ireland*** ( September 2019, Dublin) Best of 2019 - Five extraordinary Irish men and women from the revolutionary era.

<https://www.rte.ie/centuryireland/index.php/articles/global-lives-margaret-cousins>

The *Century Ireland* project is an online historical newspaper that tells the story of the events of Irish life a century ago. Century Ireland is produced

by a team of researchers at Boston College Ireland and the project is funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland.

Atwal, Jyoti. 'Mother India and Widowhood: Some Glimpses of Gandhian Vision,' ***Itivratna-Srijan***, (In Collaboration with *Samaj Vigyan Shodh Patrika*, ISSN 0973-7626: Vol 1, Part 1 November 2019, 211-219

Atwal, J. (2018). Embodiment of Untouchability: Cinematic Representations of the “Low” Caste Women in India. *Open Cultural Studies*, 2(1), pp. 735-745. (De Gruyter) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/culture-2018-0066>.

(On the list of recommended readings Module IV: Gender, Rights and Development, Syllabus for MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature, (2022)University of Kerala, page 59 )

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Donna Haraway and Feminist Philosophy : The Cyborgic moment in Indian Feminist history’, *Homosapiens: A Travancore Journal of Philosophy*, Oriental Institute of Religious Studies, Kottayam, Vol 1, Issue 1, January 2018, 43-56.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Cultural Trauma and Welfare for the War Widows in India’ *Politička Misao (Croatian Political Science Review)* in a special issue titled *Faces of Cultural Trauma*, No. 1 (2017), 54, 52-73.

(The journal "Politička misao" is published by Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb and is financed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia. The journal appears in 600 copies. UGC approved journal serial no 393, Journal no 38066, ISSN 00323241 (List of Political Science and International Relations journals)

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Foul unhallow’d fires’: Officiating Sati and the Colonial Hindu Widow in the United Provinces’, *Studies in History*, 29.2 (2013): 229-272.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Revisiting Premchand: Shivrani Devi on Companionship, Reformism and Nation’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 42, No 18, 2007, pp1631-1637.

#### Articles (Book):

Atwal,J.(2022).Orientalism. In *Bloomsbury History Theory and Method*. London: Bloomsbury.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350915831.164>

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Margaret Elizabeth Cousins (1878-1954) and Transnationalism: An Irish Suffragist as an Anti-Colonial Feminist in Colonial India,’ in Jyoti Atwal, Ciara Breathnach, Sarah-Anne Buckley (eds), *Gender and History: Ireland 1852-1922*, (London: Routledge,2022).

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Mutiny as Revolution: Writing transnational history of India – Ireland through Connaught Rangers Mutiny, 1920 and its Commemoration’, in Jyoti Atwal and Eunan O’Halpin (eds), *India, Ireland and Anti-Imperial Struggle: Remembering the Connaught Rangers Mutiny, 1920*, (Delhi: Aakar Books, 2021), 75-92.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Situating India: Challenges and Propositions’ and ‘Sati, child wives, and prostitutes: constituting violence and criminality in colonial India’ in Jyoti Atwal and Iris Flessenkämper (edited), *Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives : Situating India* (London: Routledge, 2019), 110-122.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Women, Violence and Portuguese Identity in the Seventeenth-century European Narratives’ in Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadarajan and Amar Farooqui (eds), *India, the Portuguese and Maritime Interactions*, Primus, New Delhi, 2019, pp264-276.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Rebuilding Contemporary Afghanistan: The Dynamics of Gender Reform’, in Nasir Raza Khan (ed), *India and Central Asia: Geopolitics, Economy and Culture*, Primus, New Delhi, 2016, pp167-181.

Atwal, Jyoti. ‘Entangled Histories and the Right to Education: African, Indian and Swiss Women’s Experiences and Struggles’, in Susan Imhoff and Guy Thomas (eds), *Africa and Switzerland: Women in Processes of Religious and Secular Transformation : A Reader*, Centre for African Studies and Mission 21, Basel, 2012.

Atwal, Jyoti. 'Paradhin Bharat mein Vidhwa ki Dasha' (The Status of Widows in Colonial India), in Deepak Kumar and Devender Choubey (eds), *Hashiye ka Vrataan: Stri, Dalit aur Adivasi Samaj ka Vaikalpik Itihas* (A View from the Margins: A History of Women, Dalit and Tribal Societies), Aadhar Prakashan, Haryana, 2011. (In Hindi)

Atwal, Jyoti. 'A Cross-Cultural Trajectory of Responses to Colonialism: The Gender Question in Colonial India and Korea', in Vyjanti Raghavan (ed) *India and Korea through the Ages: Historical, Religious and Cultural Perspectives*, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2009.

Atwal, Jyoti. 'Hindu Vidhwa ka Prashn: Sudharvad se Rashtravad' (The Widowhood Question: From Reformism to Nationalism), in Devendra Choubey (ed) *Sahitya ka Naya Soundarya Shastra*, (A New Aesthetics of Literature) Kitabghar Publications, New Delhi, 2006. (In Hindi)

### **Book Reviews :**

Atwal, J. Book review: Eunan O'Hallpin, Kevin Barry: *An Irish Rebel in Life and Death*. **Studies in History**. 2021;37(1):127-129. doi:[10.1177/02576430211009046](https://doi.org/10.1177/02576430211009046)

Atwal, J. Book review: Sugata Bose, *The Nation as Mother and other Visions of Nationhood*, India: Penguin Random House 2017 in **Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities**. 2019 2(2).

Atwal J, Book Review of Stephen Legg, *Prostitution and the Ends of Empire: Scale, Governmentalities, and Interwar India* in **South Asia Research**, Volume: 37 issue: 2, page(s): 228-230 Article first published online: June 13, 2017; Issue published: July 1, 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0262728017700208>

Atwal, J. Book Review of Badri Narayan, *Women Heroes and Dalit Assertion in North India: Culture, Identity and Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2006, pp.196, Rs 295. Book Reviews. **Studies in History**. 2007;23(2):341-365. doi:[10.1177/025764300602300207](https://doi.org/10.1177/025764300602300207)

Atwal, J. Review of Suparna Gooptu, Cornelia Sorabji: *India's Pioneer Woman Lawyer, A Biography*, OUP, Delhi, 2006. In **Studies in History**, Jan-Jun2009, Vol. 25 Issue 1, p147-150, 4p. Sage India.

Ranjana Harish and V Bharathi Harishankar edited *Re-defining Feminisms*, **Economic and Political Weekly**, [Vol. 43, Issue No. 49, 06 Dec, 2008](#)

### **Miscellaneous Publications**

1) Atwal, Jyoti. Expert Explains | Past and Presidents: Politics and cultural signalling in Biden's Ireland visit **Indian Express**, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

2) Atwal, Jyoti. 'Empowerment of Women: India @75', **Kerala Calling** (a Kerala government magazine), August 2022, pp6-7.

3) Atwal, J. 'New insight into mutiny of the Connaught Rangers ■ Renmore offers unique perspective on centenary of Irish soldiers' action in India,'in **Connacht Tribune**, Galway, Ireland 3rd July 2020.

4) Atwal, Jyoti. 'Nehruvian Socialism', **Kerala Calling** (a Kerala government magazine), November 2019, pp53-54.

5) Atwal, Jyoti. 'Gender Equality for a Progressive Society', in a special issue on Empowering Rural Women, **Kurukshetra**, Ministry of Information and Broadcast, Government of India, New Delhi, January 2018 pp46-49.

- 6) Atwal, Jyoti. 'Women in Indian National Movement' (Special segment on Independence day), *Yojana*, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi, September 2016, pp31-34.
- 7) 'Women's Reform in Afghanistan: Western and the Indigenous Responses', *Afghanistan Times*, Kabul, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, pp2-3.
- 8) 'Conceptualizing A Nation: The Afghan National Museum', *Daily Outlook Afghanistan*, Kabul, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2008, p5.

## Courses Taught:

Masters level compulsory lecture Course on **Historical Methods** (introduced new modules on Black Atlantic Studies and Cultural Trauma).

MA and MPhil lecture Course on **Women in Ireland: Reforms, Movements and Revolutions (1840-1930)** (WIRE)

(4 credits) (introduced in 2017 )

MA and MPhil lecture Course on **Women in Colonial India** (WICI) (4 credits)

MA and MPhil lecture Course on **History of Ideas in Colonial India** (4 credits)

MA and MPhil Seminar course on **Problems of Intellectual History** (4 credits)

## Research supervision:

### PhDs supervised

PhD: awarded= 12

PhD continuing= 7

MPhil awarded= 15

## Visiting Fellowships and Awards :

**June 2022 : Appointed as Visiting Associate Professor**, UCD School of History, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland for a period of five years (2022-2027).

**2022:** Visiting Fellow, **Maynooth University Social Science Institute**, Maynooth University, Ireland October 2022

**2020:** Offered Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility grant (Teaching Staff Mobility grant), UCD School of History, **University College Dublin**, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland (could not avail due to the pandemic)

**2019:** Visiting Fellow, Moore Institute, **National University of Ireland**, Galway (May 23-June 22, 2019)

**2018 :** Delivered **Second V V Giri Memorial Lecture on 23 May 2018 at University College Dublin**, Ireland Margaret Cousins (1878-1954) in India and Ireland: Revisiting Suffragettes, National Ideals and Anti Imperialist Politics. <https://www.ucd.ie/law/newsandevents/events/vvgirilecture/>

**2017:** Grant of € 5,500 by the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Ireland**

**2017:** Appointed as **Adjunct Professor** at Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Limerick, Ireland from September 2017 till August 2022 .

<https://www.ul.ie/ULH/sites/default/files/MA%20Booklet%2017-18.pdf>

<https://www.jnu.ac.in/content/jnu-achievements>

**2016 :** SPECTRESS Visiting Research Fellow , The Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. 15<sup>th</sup> May-15<sup>th</sup> August 2016

[https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/fellowships/2012-visiting/jyoti\\_atwal.php](https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/fellowships/2012-visiting/jyoti_atwal.php)



**2014** Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia, 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Visiting Scholar, Department of History and New Zealand South Asia Centre, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

**2013** Visiting Scholar, The Cluster of Excellence “Religion and Politics” at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, 25<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Visiting Professor, School of Languages and Intercultural Studies, Dublin City University, Ireland, 25<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

**2012** Visiting Researcher, Department of Study of Religions, School of Asian Studies, University College Cork, Ireland. 1<sup>st</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

The Long Room Hub Visiting Fellow, Arts and Humanities Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. (1<sup>st</sup> May to 30 June 2012)

**2011** Visiting Professor at the History Department, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland. ( 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011)

Visiting Research Associate at the School of History and Anthropology, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland. (1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2011)

Charles Wallace Trust (UK) research grant for 2011, (for travel to conduct research in the United Kingdom).

**2010** Visiting Researcher at Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. ( 4<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010)

Guest Scholar, *Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy, School of Culture, Education and Human Development*, New York University, United States of America. (28<sup>th</sup> April- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010).

## Memberships

**2019 onwards:** Member, **Women's History Association of Ireland** (WHA) (2019 onwards)

Member, **Irish Women Writers (1880-1920) Network** (2019 onwards)

**2018 onwards :** Member, Advisory Board, **PINNACLE Project** led by Prof Deirdre Raftery at **University College Dublin** to examine the professional needs and career trajectories of women teachers in India and in Pakistan (December 2018 onwards).

**2015 onwards:** Member, Editorial Board, **Women's History Review**, Routledge, UK.

**2015 onwards:** Member, Advisory Board, **India Study Centre Cork**, University College Cork, Ireland

## Examiner/Reviewer :

2023: External examiner for PhD thesis at Cardiff University, Wales, UK

2018: External examiner for PhD from University of Mumbai

2023/2021 External examiner for MPhil from Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

Examiner for Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, Indian Agricultural Recruitment Board, New Delhi

Reviewer for UGC proposal for Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme 2022

Referee for grant of Major Research Fellowship, The Leverhulme Trust, UK.

External Reviewer for Fellowships, Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Reviewer for various manuscripts from Cambridge University Press, Routledge (London and India); Bloomsbury Publishers, Journal of the Irish Society for the Academic Study of Religions (Cork, Ireland); Cork University Press (Ireland); Contemporary South Asia (Routledge, UK), Journal for Women's History (John Hopkins University Press, USA); Asian Journal of Social Science (Brill, Singapore).

### Co-ordinatorship/Membership/Assignments:

February and October 2021 – Coordinator Modern History Section  
Dec 2018 –December 2019: Bhagat Singh Chair Committee Member, CHS, JNU  
7 April 2018 – July 29 , 2019: Coordinator, Modern Indian History Section, CHS,JNU  
September 2017 onwards: Coordinator, Educational Research Records Unit, CHS, SSS, JNU  
August 2011- December 2014: Coordinator, Modern Indian History Section, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.  
May 2017 & May 2015: JNU Representative, All India JNU Entrance Exam, New Delhi Centre.  
December 2015: CBSE NET EXAM Observer, Jaipur 2014: JNU Representative for conducting All India JNU Entrance Examination at Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir)  
2014: Dean's Nominee to oversee the extension of Senior Research Fellowship at CSSS, SSS,JNU  
2010: External member of the Question paper committee for Senior Secondary School Teacher's Recruitment Examination, Uttar Pradesh (State Government).  
2007: External member of the Question paper committee of the All India Entrance Exam for admission to Bachelor of Arts degree programme of Jamia Millia University, New Delhi.  
2008-2010: Member of the Board of Studies and Academic Council of JNU.  
2004-2006: JNU Representative for conducting All India JNU Entrance Examination in Srinagar (2004), Imphal (2005) and Goa (2006).  
2002 -2012: Performed additional duties of a Warden of a JNU student residence.

### Joint classroom teaching and Interaction (international)

#### March 2023

Online class lecture and joint text annotation by Masters students to Salem State University students, USA in collaboration with Professor Michele Louro.

#### April 2022

India - Ireland University College Dublin Forum: Future Trends in Arts and Humanities, Teaching and Research.

#### January 28, 2022

Speaker in India - Ireland University College Dublin Forum: Future Trends in Arts and Humanities, Teaching and Research.

### Documentary/ TV

2023

Script supervisor for a short documentary on Margaret Cousins by Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland :

<https://www.mna100.ie/centenary-moments/margaret-cousins-of-ireland-and-india/>

The Debate - **France 24** : On Queen's death (September 20, 2022)

<https://t.co/eMKpU2kaGD>

#### January7, 2022 RTÉ Ireland

Programme on TREATY LIVE (produced by Loosehorse Ltd.) Ireland

History panel discussion on Irish National TV with David McCullagh, Sinead O'Carroll, Mark Duncan, Diarmaid Ferriter, Freya McClements, Niamh Gallagher, Gary Murphy, Jyoti Atwal (online from New Delhi)

<https://www.thejournal.ie/readme/treaty-live-rte-5647580-Jan2022/>



April 12, 2020 **BBC**

Speaker at 'The Forum', a panel discussion hosted by BBC Radio World Service on Margaret Cousins (1878 - 1954.). Coordinated by Rajan Datar; participants included historians Dr. Margaret Ward (Queen's University Belfast), Dr. Jyoti Atwal(JNU) and Dr. Emily Rook-Koepsel (University of Pittsburgh).

## Radio

### **Radio interviews on Queen Elizabeth's death:**

American radio **NPR**:

[https://www.npr.org/2022/09/10/1122234738/for-many-people-queen-elizabeth-was-the-face-of-a-historically-oppressive-empire?utm\\_campaign=storyshare&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.npr.org/2022/09/10/1122234738/for-many-people-queen-elizabeth-was-the-face-of-a-historically-oppressive-empire?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social)

German radio **tagesschau.de** :

<https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/queen-commonwealth-indien-101.html>

(tagesschau.de is an ARD joint institution based at Norddeutscher Rundfunk in Hamburg)

## Media / Newspaper

Interview on King Charles coronation 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 ABC Australia

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-09-17/indians-want-kohinoor-diamond-back-from-king-charles-iii/101430400>

FOX 13 : [https://www.fox13memphis.com/trending\\_archives/king-charles-coronation-will-camilla-wear-a-diamond-that-india-wants-back/article\\_f0b31f9a-e222-544b-9d58-ffac5e5a06f1.html](https://www.fox13memphis.com/trending_archives/king-charles-coronation-will-camilla-wear-a-diamond-that-india-wants-back/article_f0b31f9a-e222-544b-9d58-ffac5e5a06f1.html)

### **Interviews on Queen Elizabeth's death:**

**Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/sep/14/india-mourns-queen-elizabeth-apology-commonwealth>

**Washington Post** :

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/09/19/india-queen-elizabeth-funeral/>

**Telegraph** :

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/royal-family/2022/10/13/controversial-koh-i-noor-diamond-could-queen-consorts-crown/>

**The Irish Examiner**

Interviewed by Clodagh Finn on Margaret Cousins

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/opinion/columnists/arid-40788261.html>

## Lectures delivered:

November 2022

Lecture on "Rethinking the Idea of widowhood in British India" on November 7, 2022 in the Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University, Japan.

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 *Presentation and Roundtable Discussion on Indo-Irish historical connections: Transnational and anti-imperial movements* At Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute, Maynooth.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Lecture on *Indian cinematic representations of caste and gender*, UCD.

11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 lecture on 'India - Ireland: Histories of the Freedom Struggle and Feminist Connections'

20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 lecture on 'Rhetoric of Dissent on Widowhood Question in Colonial India: Some Reformist and Feminist Perspectives' at The Heritage History Association, IQAC Gender Equity Studies and History Department lecture under the "Empowering Widows" series, Janaki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.

May 2022 : Plenary lecture at Department of History of Government P.G. College, Naraingarh (Ambala) (Affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Haryana) under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Haryana, Multidisciplinary National Seminar On 'Indian Society and Culture In Medieval and Modern Times'

14<sup>th</sup> April: Speaker at a panel on Ambedkar's thought: Gender, equality and politics, JNU

Invited by History Department, **University of Mumbai** to deliver a lecture on 'Western Women in Colonial India: Situating Reformism, Nationalism and Transnational Movements' , April 4, 2022

Invited by the **Irish Historical Society** to deliver a lecture on 'Gender: A perspective from the global life of Margaret Cousins' on Women's Day March 8, 2022.

February 16, 2022

Lecture delivered on 'Agency of Indian War Widows and Cultural Traumas in Pre- and Post Independent India' at Modern History Seminar Series , **Cardiff University School of History, Archaeology & Religion**, Cardiff, Wales (UK).

October 19, 2021

Delivered *Decade of Centenaries* lecture on *Transnational feminism and nationalism across India and Ireland: the activism of Margaret Cousins (1878-1954)*, Tuesday, 19 October 2021, hosted by Longford County Council in association with **County Longford Historical Society**, Ireland.

September 2021:

Participated in roundtable discussion and as Commentator at The **14th Next-Generation Global Workshop "New Normal Lifestyles during/post-COVID-19: from Crisis to Opportunity"** Kyoto University, Japan, 25 -26 September 2021

March 6, 2021

Participated in a High-Level Discussion hosted by Embassy of Finland, New Delhi on Women in ICT to launch the **European Union Gender Champion** Initiative in India to promote women's empowerment in the so-called STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

November 2020

**Plenary lecture** on "Gender and Caste Violence in India: Past and Present" at 13th Next-Generation Global Workshop on "New Risks and Resilience in Asian Societies and the World", to be held on November 21-23 Nov, 2020, at Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam (online).

12<sup>th</sup> August 2020: **keynote Lecture** (international webinar) on 'Effective Teaching Strategies for University Teachers' at Institutional Quality Assurance Cell at **Islamic University, Kushtia**, Bangladesh. (Reported in *New Age Bangladesh*, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020)

8<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Delivered a lecture (National Level Webinar) on "The Contributions of Indian Women Reformists for Nation building in India". P.G. and Research Department of History, **St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)**,

Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

[https://naac.sjctni.edu/AQAR\\_2020\\_21/c3/3.3.2/Addl/AQAR\\_2020\\_21\\_3.3.2\\_WS\\_HS.pdf](https://naac.sjctni.edu/AQAR_2020_21/c3/3.3.2/Addl/AQAR_2020_21_3.3.2_WS_HS.pdf)

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 Lecture on 'Cinematic Representation of Gendered Violence and Caste in India' at **Janaki Devi Memorial College**, University of Delhi

12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 Lecture on 'Gender and Violence : Sati, Child Wives and Prostitutes' at **Jesus and Mary College**, University of Delhi.

**2019:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019, Lecture on '*Policy towards gender based violence and criminality in colonial India*' to civil service and defense officers at **Indian Institute of Public Administration**, Government of India, New Delhi.

**Lecture on** "Cultural Renaissance and Anti Colonialism in India and Ireland" on May 27, 2019 at Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway

**2018:** November 9th (Friday): 2018 1st KINDAS-Group 2 International Seminar (16:00-17:30) on The Widowhood Question in Colonial and Contemporary India, Centre for South Asian Studies, Yoshida Main Campus, Kyoto University, Japan

<https://www.indas.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kindas/seminar-en/%E3%80%90kindas%E3%80%912018-1st-kindas-group-2-international-seminar-the-widowhood-question-in-colonial-and-contemporary-india/?lang=en>

November 14th (Wednesday): lecture to graduate students on *Emergence of Feminism and Mother India*, Centre for South Asian Studies, Yoshida Main Campus, Kyoto University, Japan <https://www.indas.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kindas/seminar-en/%E3%80%90kindas%E3%80%912018-kindas-special-lecture-mother-india-and-emergence-of-feminism-in-india/?lang=en>

Delivered second V V Giri Memorial Lecture on 23 May 2018 at University College Dublin, Ireland Margaret Cousins (1878-1954) in India and Ireland: Revisiting Suffragettes, National Ideals and Anti Imperialist Politics. <https://www.ucd.ie/law/newsandevents/events/vvgirilecture/>

Lecture at National Library of Ireland on *Irish women in Indian History: Revisiting Sister Nivedita, Anne Besant and Margaret Cousins* (hosted by [Women's History Association](#) of Ireland in association with the NLI), 5 June, 2018, Dublin.

**2017** Lecture to MA class on *Gender Debates in 19th c India: Perspectives on Acts relating to Sati (1829), Hindu widow remarriage (1856) and Age of Consent (1891)*, at Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Limerick, Ireland, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Delivered a guest lecture on *Role of Women in the Indian National Movement*, at Department of History, Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, (affiliated to M.D.University, Rohtak) on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Delivered a lecture on 'Irish Women in the Indian Freedom Struggle' at a panel on **India-Ireland: Pasts and Futures**, with Guest of Honour. Mr John Halligan. Hon'ble Minister of State Department of Training and Skills, Ireland, HE Ambassador Brian McElduff, Embassy of Ireland (New Delhi); Dr Anil Patil, Director, Board of College and University Development University of Mumbai; Prof Manjiri Kamat (Head, History Department, University of Mumbai) <http://mu.ac.in/portal/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/India-Ireland-Event-Invite-22.2.17.pdf>, at Department of History, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina campus, Santacruz ( East), Mumbai. 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.

Lecture on Margaret Elizabeth Cousins (1878-1956) at Special Lectures Series on *The Contribution of Protestant Women To the Nation's Birth* hosted by **Carrick On Shannon & District Historical Society**, Carrick On Shannon, Ireland 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Lecture on 'Women's Movements in India: Reformism Vs Feminism (1900-2000)' at the **Institute for Social Movements at Ruhr University, Bochum**, Germany 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Lecture on 'Gender, Caste and Violence in Contemporary India', Lecture series on **Cultural Contexts of Gender-based Violence**, Cluster of Excellence (Religion and Politics), **University of Munster**, Germany, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.  
Lecture on *Poziv na predavanje: 'Widows' Perspectives in Colonial India: Writing the Self*, at Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University, Zagreb, Croatia, May 27, 2016. <https://www.fpzg.unizg.hr/?@=2e1ou>

Lecture on '*Women, empire and resistance in colonial India: revisiting Greta Cousins (1878-1954)*' at the **Centre for Contemporary Irish History**, Seminar Series 2014-15, **Trinity College Dublin**, Ireland, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
[https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2015/centreforcontemporaryirishhist2014\\_15.php](https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2015/centreforcontemporaryirishhist2014_15.php)

Lecture on '*Women and Theosophy in Colonial India*', at the Cluster of Excellence (Religion and Politics), **University of Munster**, Germany, 29 May 2013.

Lecture on '*Conflicts in India*', lecture in a postgraduate course on The Experiences of War, MA in Intercultural Studies, **Dublin City University**, Ireland, 2 May 2013

*'An Irish Woman in the Indian Freedom Struggle: The Case of Margaret Cousins (1878-1954)'*, *Irish India Institute*, *Dublin City University*, Ireland. 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

*'Raj Niti vs Dharma Niti in colonial North India: some perspectives on the Hindu Widows Right of Maintenance Bill of 1933'*, at Centre for South Asian Studies, **University of Cambridge**, UK, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013.

*'Education as Reconstruction: Perspectives on Teaching of History in India and Afghanistan'* at **Kabul Education University**, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

*'Recent Trends in History Writing'* at the History Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, **Kabul University**, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

*'Economic Relations between India and Afghanistan'* at the Economics Department, **Kabul University**, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

*'The Role of State in India: Democracy and Social Justice'* at the **Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission, Kabul**, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007

Delivered lectures in the Sociology Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and at the History Department, Banaras Hindu University, Benaras, between the years 2004-2008

## Conference/Workshop Presentations:

Jyoti Atwal presented a paper entitled - ***Freedom Movements in Ireland and India: Transnational Visions and Methods of the Political Leaders and Individuals***, at 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Symposium *Decentering the Irish World: Contemporary and New Directions in Global Irish Studies at the Research Centre for Irish Studies (RCIS)*, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, The British University in Egypt campus in El Sherouk, Cairo, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Jyoti Atwal presented a paper on 'Margaret Cousins (1878-1954) and the awakening of Asian womanhood: political visions of an Irish suffragist in India' at ***Women's History Association of Ireland Annual Conference 2022*** on 'Irish women's and gendered networks and communities from the medieval to the modern period'. Hosted by University of Limerick & Mary Immaculate College (1,2 and 8-9 April 2022)

Jyoti Atwal presented a paper on 'Mutiny as Revolution: Rewriting India – Ireland connected histories through 1920 Connaught Rangers Mutiny', at an international webinar on ***India, Ireland and the World War I: The***

**Connaught Rangers 1920 Mutiny and its Socio-Political Dimensions**, organised by Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU and Embassy of Ireland, New Delhi on 2-3 November 2020.

Jyoti Atwal, 'Gender and Caste Violence in India: Past and Present' at plenary session at **The 13th Next-Generation Global Workshop :New Risks and Resilience in Asian Societies and the World** , 21-23 November 2020, Hanoi

Jyoti Atwal, 'The Gandhian Style of Hunger Strikes: Comparisons between Irish and Indian tactics', at an international webinar on **Terence MacSwiney, Cork Men's Gaol, and the Political Hunger Strike, 1920-2020** organised by University College Cork Thursday, 8 October – Saturday 10 October 2020.

Presented a paper on 'The Renmore Barracks Museum: Memorialising Connaught Rangers and Indo-Irish Connections' at a curtain raiser workshop on *The Connaught Rangers : Revisiting the 1920 Irish Mutiny in India* on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at CHS, JNU (CAS funded workshop)

"Indian and Irish women in the anti imperialist movements : methodologies and strategies" at The history research seminar series, organised by **Irish National Institute for Historical Research**, University College Cork, Ireland, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Presented a paper on 'Representations of Caste-based Gender Violence in Indian Cinema: Ankur (1974) and Bandit Queen (1996) and Padmavat (2018)' in an international conference on **Women's Spring: Feminism, Nationalism and Civil Disobedience** 22-23 June, 2018 organised by University of Central Lancashire, UK

**2018** Commentator at 11th Next Generation Global Workshop on Self, Others and Community, Kyoto University, **Kyoto, Japan. Nov 10-11, 2018.**

<http://www.kuas.jp/kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/NGGW-program-1031.pdf>

Presented a paper on 'Theosophical Society: Weaving Modernization, 'Asian Womanhood' and Religious Universalism' at an international conference on **Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japanese Dialogue in a Globalising World Order** by (Organised by Prof Himanshu Prabha Ray in collaboration with India International Centre & Institute of Chinese Studies Conference) at IIC, New Delhi Aug 17-18, 2018.

Presented a paper on *Transnational Experiences of Margaret Cousins (1878-1954) as a Suffragette and a Constitutional Feminist across Ireland and India*, at a international Conference on Education, College Women and Suffrage: International Perspectives, An Interdisciplinary Conference at Royal Holloway University, UK 13th-14th June 2018 <https://educationcollegewomenandsuffrage.wordpress.com/>

Presented a paper on 'Indian War Widows and Right to Pension in Colonial and Post Colonial India' at a National Conference on **Historical Perspectives on Predicaments and Rights of Women in India**, Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, organized by Jagriti, Women's Development Cell, Bharati College, University of Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

**2017** Faculty Seminar on **Margaret Cousins (1878 – 1954): An Irish Woman in the Indian National Movement** at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Limerick, Ireland, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

<https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/content/quest-lecture-prof-jyoti-atwal>

**2016** Paper presentation on 'Mapping Widowhood: Observations from Colonial North India', at an ArCHIAM Centre Conference on **Architecture and cultural heritage between the Ganges and Gibraltar, Settled Topographies: From Gibraltar to the Ganges**, University of Liverpool, UK, July 11 – 12, 2016.

Paper on 'Irish Women in India: Spirituality, Empire and Anti Colonialism' at **Ireland-India Conference**, Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 23-24 June, 2016.

[https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2016/2016-06-23ireland\\_india.php](https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2016/2016-06-23ireland_india.php)

Paper on 'Dalit women challenging knowledge production and power structures', at a workshop on **Knowledge Production Beyond the Norm** at Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.



<http://www.teknat.uu.se/calendar/event/?eventId=18726>

Paper on 'Traumatic Widowhood in India: Reformist, Nationalist and Feminist Discourses' at **SpeCTReSS SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CULTURAL TRAUMA: Double face of Cultural Trauma: Victim's and Perpetrator's side**, Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 30 May - 4 June 2016.

Paper on 'An Irish Militant Suffragists Experience of Passive Resistance: Reading Margaret Cousins as a Gandhian', at **Passive Resistance: An Interdisciplinary Workshop**, hosted by Indiana University, American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon, March 18-19, 2016.

Paper on 'Hashiye ka Mukhya Dhaara se Antah Sambandh', at a national conference on *Hindi Sahitya me Hashiye ka Vimarsh: Chunottian aur Sambhavnayen* at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, 15-16, March 2016.

**2015** Paper on 'Dalit Comparative Subalternities', at **Comparative Subalternities Workshop** hosted by Indiana University, American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon, Dec 11-14, 2015

Presented a paper on '*Representing Motherhood in Indian Cinema*', at '**Aesthetics and the Feminine**', annual international conference of the **Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP Ireland)** at University College Cork, Ireland 17-18 July, 2015. <https://www.ucc.ie/en/philosophy/events/fullstory-555387-en.html>

Paper presentation on "**Margaret Cousins in Ireland and India: Medialising Culture, Memory and Nation in 'We Two Together' (1950)**" at an international workshop on "Medialising Tradition –South Asia Transforms" hosted by India **Study Centre Cork (ISCC)**, University College Cork, Ireland, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 <http://www.ucc.ie/en/cacsss/news/fullstory-529489-en.html>

**2014** Keynote lecture on '*Dimensions of Vulnerability: Caste, Gender and Hierarchy in India*' at **New Zealand South Asia Centre annual symposium**, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 22 August 2014. <http://www.nzsac.canterbury.ac.nz/>

Delivered ADRI Public Lecture on '*Nation and Imagination: Widowhood in the 1950s in India*', at Alfred Deakin Research Institute, **Deakin University, Melbourne**, Australia, 18 August 2014 <http://www.deakin.edu.au/alfred-deakin-research-institute/events/past-events.php>

Presented a paper on '*The 'Dying' and the 'Living' Sati: Chastity and Widowhood in India*', organized by South Asia Regional Advisory Group, **University of Sydney, Australia**, 13 August 2014.

Lecture on '*Gandhi's 'Sita' Cinematic Embodiment of Widowhood & the Nation*', at Australia India Institute, **University of Melbourne, Australia**, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014. <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/tags/1312-gandhi>; <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/4346-gandhi-s-sita-cinematic-embodiment-of-widowhood-the-nation>

**2013** Presented a paper on '*Music, Musings and Anti Colonialism: Margaret Cousins (1878-1954)*' in a two day international Conference on '*Ireland-India-Asia: Entangled Histories and Cultural Processes*', in collaboration with the School of Asian Studies, **University College Cork**, Ireland on 28 - 29 October 2013.

Presented a paper on 'History, Identity and Empowerment: Experiences of Bhangi Caste in Modern India', at an International Conference on *RE-Claimings, Empowerings, Inspirings: Uppsala 3rd Supradisciplinary Feminist Technoscience, Symposium*, **Uppsala University**, Sweden, October 14–19, 2013. & Discussant for Marie Persson's paper on "The mineral politics of Sweden – a violation of Indigenous rights and a continuing colonization of Sápmi and northern Sweden". <http://www.gender.uu.se/information/conferences/re-claimings/?languageId=1>

Paper on '*Women, Theosophy and the National Movement in India: Besant and the Cousins*', at an International Conference on 'Ireland, America and Transnationalism: Studying Religions in a globalised world' **University College Dublin**, Ireland, 10-12 May 2013.

**2012**

Presented a paper on "*Margaret Cousins: The Irish Feminist in Colonial India*", at conference on '1912: Irish Women before the Revolution' organized by **Women's History Association of Ireland -Annual Conference**, Mater Dei Institute of Education, **Dublin City University**, Ireland, 25-26 May 2012.



**2011** Presented a paper on '*Entangled Histories and the Right to Education: African, Indian and Swiss Women's Experiences and Struggles*', at a Conference on **Africa and Switzerland: Women in Process of Religious and Secular Transformation**, organized by Centre for African Studies Basel and Mission 21 at **Basel, Switzerland**, October 14-16, 2011.

Presented a paper on "*The Widow as 'Mother India': Notions of Honour and Chastity in Colonial India*", at a conference on Geschlechtergeschichte Global (on Gender History as Global History) organized by **Historisches Seminar, Basel, Switzerland**, May 21, 2011.

Seminar presentation on '*The Widow and the Nation: Gandhian – Nehruvian visions of Bharat Mata or 'Mother India'*', Department of History, **Dhaka University**, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 12, 2011.

Seminar presentation on '*Aspects of Caste, Land and Widowhood in colonial North India*' at Research Seminar Series, Department of History, **King's College London, UK.**, Feb 24, 2011.

Presentation on '*Widows in Contemporary India: Single and Sacred*', at Department of Politics and History, School of Social Sciences, **Brunel University, West London, UK**, Feb 23, 2011.

Seminar presentation on "*Foul unhallowed fires": the burning of Hindu widows (Sati) in 19th-century India and the British public*" at a seminar on 'Burning Women/Mourning Women', organized by The International Research Forum on Women, **Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland**, February 7, 2011.

**2010** Paper presentation on '*A Hindu Widow's Narrative of the Body: Priyamvada Devi*', at "Writing South Asia" organized by Copenhagen South Asia Workshop, *Centre of Global South Asian Studies and Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen*, at Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, **Denmark**, September 28, 2010.

Seminar presentation on '*Widowhood, autobiographical self and literary consciousness in Colonial India*' at Centre for Gender Research, **Uppsala University**, Uppsala, Sweden, September 23, 2010.

13<sup>th</sup> April 2010 **Jyoti Atwal** : Representation of Iconic 'Hindu Widowhood' and the Cinematic ImagiNation, at 8<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (organised by IISH) at Ghent, **Belgium**, 13-16 April 2010.

## **Workshops/Conferences and academic events organized**

2023

Organised an online international conference on Women in the Freedom Struggle in India and Ireland: Reformism, Nationalism and Transnationalism in Perspective (To commemorate International Women's Day) on 13 – 14 March 2023

Organized a day long International Women's Day workshop on 6 March 2023 on 'EU Gender Champions: Dialogizing India and EU Gender Policies ' in collaboration with JNU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for EU Studies in India, School of International Studies, JNU.

2020

Organised an international webinar on ***India, Ireland and the World War I: The Connaught Rangers 1920 Mutiny and its Socio-Political Dimensions***, organised by Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU and Embassy of Ireland, New Delhi on 2-3 November 2020.

Organised '*The Renmore Barracks Museum: Memorialising Connaught Rangers and Indo –Irish Connections*' at a curtain raiser workshop on *The Connaught Rangers : Revisiting the 1920 Irish Mutiny in India* on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at CHS, JNU (CAS funded workshop)

Centre for Historical Studies (CAS Programme) in collaboration with USIC and School of Engineering, JNU organised a workshop on *Modernity, Institutions and Education: Humanities, Technology and Science in a Globalized World* on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.

Organised lecture on Commemoration of Jallianwala Bagh Centenary under Bhagat Singh Chair at the Centre for Historical Studies, First lecture in this series was delivered by Prof K.L.Tuteja on '*Jallianwala Bagh Massacre: A Critical Juncture in Indian Nationalism*,' on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

In collaboration with the Embassy of Ireland also organised the 4<sup>th</sup> Indo Irish Lecture on "Remembering' Past Futures: Ireland's Decade of Centenaries and the Roads Untaken in History" by Dr Heather Laird (University College Cork, Ireland) 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

In collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) organised the 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo Irish Lecture by Professor Andrew J Deeks, President, University College Dublin, Ireland on '*Changes, Constants and Challenges in the Evolving University*' at JNU on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Co organised an international symposium on *Female Enfranchisement and its Limitations* at Trinity College Dublin along with Prof Eunan O'Halpin, Prof Catherine Lawless and Prof Ciara Breathnach 29-30 May 2018, Dublin, Ireland

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/whats-on/details/event.php?eventid=127826195>

Presented a paper on 'Irish Women in India: Transnational Feminisms'.

Organised a day long workshop cum roundable on ***Incriminating Women: Abandonment, Prisons and Witchcraft in India and Ireland in Historical and Contemporary perspectives*** on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, Room 447, SSS 3, JNU

Organised the **Second Irish Studies Lecture** on 27<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 2018, at JNU.

Organised a visit of **Ms Mitchell-O'Connor, Hon'ble Minister of State for Higher Education, Ireland and University of Limerick delegation to JNU on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018** to hand over the new Irish history books at CHS.

Organized the First ***Irish Studies Lecture Series*** at the Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Collaboration with ***Embassy of Ireland*** and ***University of Limerick*** at Convention Centre, JNU on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Organized a reproduction of the exhibition on '***Hunger Strikes in Ireland : 1871-1981***' at JNU. Courtesy: Dr Ciara Breathnach (main curator), Niall Begin (Kilmainham Jail, Dublin) and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Limerick.

Organised a two day international conference with University College Dublin (Ireland) on "***Women in India and Ireland: Connected Pasts, Nation and Feminist Representations***" on 29-30 March 2017 at JNU

Workshop cum Exhibition on ***1916 Easter Rising in Ireland***, CHS, School of Social Sciences, JNU 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.(aided by Embassy of Ireland, Royal Irish Academy and JNU)

Organized *Indo-German International Conference on Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Co- organized a two day international Conference on ***The Politics of History and the History of Politics: History, Policy, Media*** with Prof. Bhagwan Josh, (CHS and the Deakin University, Australia), 27-28 November 2014.

<http://www.jnu.ac.in/ssss/chs/conf.htm>

Co-organized a Session on 'Empowering and Reclaiming' with Dr. May-Britt Öhman at an International Conference on ***RE-Claimings, Empowerings, Inspirings:Uppsala 3rd Supradisciplinary Feminist Technoscience, Symposium***, Uppsala University, Sweden, October 14–19,2013.

<http://www.gender.uu.se/information/conferences/re-claimings/?languageId=1>

Organized a two day international Conference on '**Ireland-India-Asia: Entangled Histories and Cultural Processes**', in collaboration with the School of Asian Studies, University College Cork, Ireland on 28 - = October 2013.

**Organized** a two day international conference on **India-Ireland: From Colonialism to Nation Building**' at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with and Dublin City University on 28-29 January 2013. Co -Presented a paper with Prof. Eunan O'Halpin (Trinity College Dublin) entitled '*Ireland, India and the shared anti-colonial paradigm*'.

**Organized** an international workshop on '**Women in India and Ireland: Engendering the Historical Experiences**', at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute for Advanced Studies, JNU, September 7, 2012.

**Organized** a one day workshop on '*Gender Relations in Indian Cinema*' at the Academic Staff College, University Grants Commission, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 8, 2010. (Presented a paper titled '*Representations of Widowhood in Indian Cinema*', at this workshop).

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