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EDUCATION

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| University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute | Heidelberg
2003 - present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science.◆ Working Title: <i>'The construction of a collective identity: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and his concept of Hindutva in a theoretical perspective'</i>. | |
| University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute and Institute of Political Science | Heidelberg
10/1999 -
02/2003 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Master of Arts in Political Science and Political Science South Asia.◆ Title of Master thesis: <i>'Genesis and Transformation of a Social Movement in India: The dilemma of the Sangh Parivar'</i>. | |
| Commercial School, Friedrich-List | Mannheim
1994 - 1996 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Qualification earned: Financial advisor (Finanzassistent). | |
| Überwald-Gymnasium | Wald-
Michelbach
1984 - 1994 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Abitur (final grammar school exam). | |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ◆ **Political Theory:** What is political theory? Is there a South Asian political Theory? Are western theoretical concepts applicable in the South Asian context?
- ◆ **Political Philosophy:** The 'indigenisation' of western political and philosophical thinking; case study: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and his concept of Hindutva.
- ◆ **Political Sociology:** Paradigm of Collective Identity in a social movement; Democracy and the concepts of Multiculturalism, the role of 'Leitkultur'

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

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| University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute | Heidelberg |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Position:</i> Lecturer in Politics | 4/2004 -
present |
| Department of Political Science (Head: Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra) | |

Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH)	New Delhi
♦ <i>Position: Affiliated Ph.D. Student</i> Political Science Division, Cultural Services of the French Embassy	7/2004- 10/2004
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Senior Research Assistant (post-graduate)</i> Department of Political Science (Head: Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra)	1/2004 – 3/2004
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Research Assistant (post-graduate)</i> Department of Political Science (Head: Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra)	2/2003 - 12/2003
Universität Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Research Assistant (under-graduate)</i> Department of Political Science (Head: Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra)	6/2001 - 1/2003
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Research Assistant (under-graduate)</i> Department of Political Science (Head: Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra)	11/2000 - 01/2001

O T H E R E X P E R I E N C E

University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Student-Advisor, Academic counselling for students of</i> Political Science South Asia.	07/2005 - present
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Berlin
♦ <i>Position: Co-organiser of the Conference of ‘India’s New Dynamic’</i>	06/2005
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Co-organiser of the Summer School in Modern South Asian Studies,</i> Summer 2004.	2004
Global Panel Foundation, Germany	Heidelberg,
♦ <i>Position: Conference Co-organiser of the GP-Student Forum 2004 on ‘The World</i> <i>Economy and the Impact of International Terrorism’</i>	06/2004
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position: Coordinator of the Tutors-Programme; cooperation with a specialised centre</i> at the University of Heidelberg (Abteilung Schlüsselkompetenzen der Universität Heidelberg) to improve the quality of teaching through student tutors and implementation of a new Tutors-Programme.	11/2003 - present

University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position:</i> Member of the Library Commission	11/2003 - present
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position:</i> Co-organiser of the <i>Summer School in Modern South Asian Studies</i> , Summer 2003	2003
University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute	Heidelberg
♦ <i>Position:</i> Managing Editor and Deputy Editor, <i>Heidelberg Papers in South Asian Comparative Studies</i> , occasional paper series established by the Department of Political Science.	02/2003 - present
MSE Strategies GmbH / MSE Group	Ludwigshafen, Prag
♦ <i>Position:</i> Freelancer, Consultant Divisions: Health Care, Political Communication	05-2001-09-2002
Global Panel Foundation, Germany	Heidelberg,
♦ <i>Position:</i> Conference Co-organiser of the <i>GP-Student Forum 2001</i> , on 'Shareholder vs. Stakeholder'	11/2001
Moritz Hunzinger PR GmbH	Frankfurt a.M., Berlin
♦ <i>Position:</i> Part-Time Employment in consultancy Division: Political Communication	07/2000-11/2000
MSE Strategies GmbH / MSE Group	Ludwigshafen, Prag
♦ <i>Position:</i> Junior Consultant Divisions: Health Care, Political Communication	1996-2000
Society for International Academic Cooperation e.V.	Mannheim
♦ <i>Position:</i> Conference organiser of the 6. <i>Symposium im Quadrat</i> at University of Mannheim	1999
Society for International Academic Cooperation e.V.	Mannheim
♦ <i>Position:</i> Conference co-organiser: 5. <i>Symposium im Quadrat</i> at University of Mannheim	1998
Society for International Academic Cooperation e.V.	Mannheim
♦ <i>Position:</i> Conference co-organiser: 4. <i>Symposium im Quadrat</i> at University of Mannheim	1997
MSE Associates GmbH / MSE Group	Ludwigshafen, Oxford, Prag
♦ <i>Position:</i> Assistant under Prof. Marc S. Ellenbogen, Visiting Fellow Oxford University (Magdalen College) und Charles University (Prag).	1996-2000

Bezirkssparkasse Weinheim (Trustee Savings Bank)

Weinheim

♦ *Position:* Bank Apprenticeship

8/1994 – 10/1996

Qualification earned: Bank administrator license (Bankkaufmann)

P U B L I C A T I O N S

A Political and Economic Dictionary of South Asia, with Subrata K. **Mitra** and Jivanta **Schöttli**, Europa Publications: London, 2006.

‘Vinanak Damodar Savarkar: ‘Volksfeind oder Nationalheld? Eine Debatte um das Selbstverständnis der Indischen Nation’, in **DRAGUHN**, Werner. 2005. *Indien 2005. Politik Wirtschaft Gesellschaft*. Institut für Asienkunde: Hamburg, S. 315-336.

E X P E R T I S E / S U R V E Y S

Indien 2005, Soziokulturelle Kurzanalyse, angefertigt für das Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit (BMZ).

Sri Lanka 2005, Soziokulturelle Kurzanalyse, angefertigt für das Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit (BMZ)

Indien 2005, Evaluierung der Bertelsmann Länderstudie (BTI)

Sri Lanka 2005, Evaluierung der Bertelsmann Länderstudie (BTI)

Sri Lanka 2006, Überarbeitung der Länderstudie des Munzinger Archiv

Bangladesh 2005, Überarbeitung der Länderstudie des Munzinger Archiv

CONFERENCES

Presentation of a paper on *Collective Identity and Identity Politics in India: The case of Hindutva in a theoretical perspective* at the 18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies in Lund / Sweden, 6. July – 9. July 2004.

TEACHING

TAUGHT AS LECTURER

Political Science of South Asia: An introduction ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Course	Heidelberg Winter 2006/07
Political Development, Parties and Party Systems in South Asia ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Course	Heidelberg Summer 2006
Multiculturalism or Leitkultur? Democracy, Nationbuilding and Political Theory in South Asia ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Course	Heidelberg Winter 2005/06
Political Science of South Asia: An introduction ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Course	Heidelberg Summer 2005
Political Parties in South Asia (with Prof. Subrata K. Mitra and Clemens Spies) ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Senior Course	Heidelberg Winter 2004/05
Political Parties, Party Systems and Social Movements in South Asia (with Clemens Spies) ♦ <i>Level:</i> Undergraduate Course	Heidelberg Summer 2004

TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Text and Context: Political Theory and Identity in South Asia (Prof. Subrata K. Mitra) ♦ <i>Level:</i> Master Level Students	Heidelberg Winter 2003/04
Rationality and Politics in South Asia: Culture, context and comparative Political Science (Prof. Dr. Subrata K. Mitra) ♦ <i>Level:</i> Master Level Students	Heidelberg Summer 2003

SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

♦ Awarded <i>Deutscher Sparkassen Verlags Prize</i> for highest results in a competition on the stock exchange, State Baden-Württemberg, Germany.	Stuttgart 1996
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- ◆ Grantee of the *Eberle-Butschkau-Stiftung (German Banks (Sparkassen) funded Scholarship Organization)*. **Bonn**
1999-2003
- ◆ Scholarship from the *Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH)*, funded by the *French Ministry of Foreign Affairs* for a three-month field study in India. **2004**
- ◆ Grant from the *South Asia Institute* for a three-month field study in India **2004**
- ◆ Grant from the *Global Panel Foundation* for a three-month field study in India **2004**

FIELD STUDIES

- ◆ **India:** New Delhi, Mumbai (Bombay), Hyderabad - Fieldwork for PhD-project: **7/2004-10/2004**
'The construction of a collective Identity: The case of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Hindutva in a theoretical perspective'
- ◆ **India:** New Delhi: Fieldwork for Master-Theses-project: **2/2002-4/2002**
'Hindu Nationalisms as a Social Movement. The dilemma of the Sangh Parivar'

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Deutsch-Atlantische Gesellschaft e.V.
- ◆ Wirtschaftsrat der CDU e.V.
- ◆ Lions Club