

Winter Semester 2022/2023

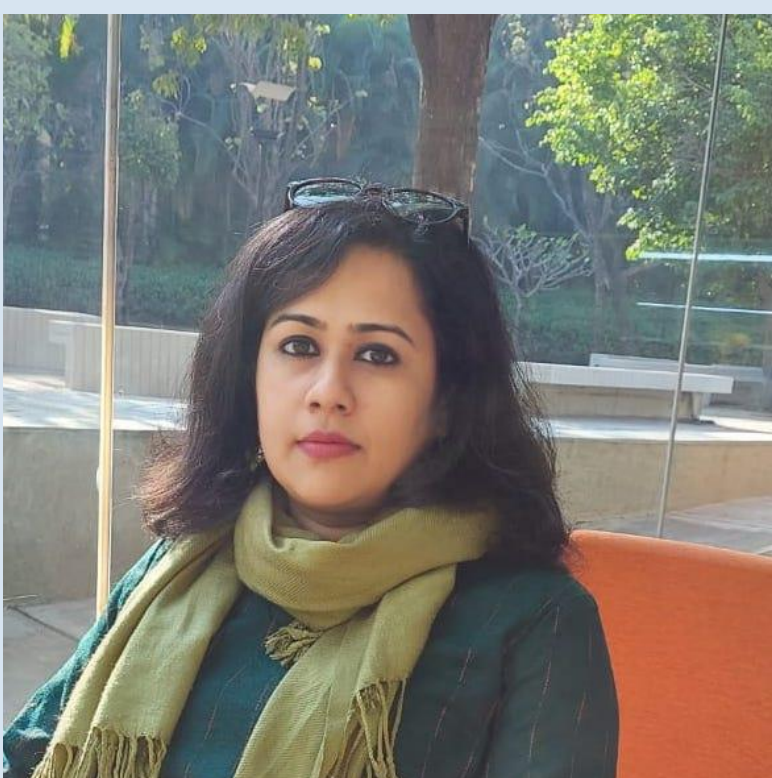
SDAC Guest Lecture Series

Intersectionality and Im/Mobilities: Space, Place, and Identity in the Digital Age and beyond

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Monday
23.01.23
18-20:00 c.t.
Online

*The lecture will be held via Zoom



Dr. Mayurakshi Chaudhuri is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Digital Humanities in the FLAME School of Liberal Education and Affiliate Faculty of Design, FLAME School of Design, Art & Performance at FLAME University, Pune, India. She is the Founding Faculty of Digital Humanities programs (M.Sc. and Ph.D) at Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur. Over the past fifteen years, Chaudhuri's research areas have included migration and mobilities studies with focus on gender and other intersectionalities, historical sociology, qualitative methods, and more recently, on technology and society. She is the recipient of prestigious international and national fellowships and has completed online teaching projects as part of the Government of India's NPTEL-Swayam Prabha project (a group of 34 DirectToHome channels devoted to broadcasting high-quality educational programs on a 24X7 basis using the GSAT-15 satellite).

With the digital revolution in the 21st century, cultural spaces (physical and virtual) have emerged with significant sociocultural patterns and have evolved into creating new knowledge frameworks. Not surprisingly, such rearrangements have impacted identities and institutions globally, where symbolic capital negotiates and navigates a myriad of intersectional relations across multiple axes of differentiation. Additionally, since the early 2000s, a new paradigm in the social sciences, popularly known as Mobility Studies, emerged which reflects a new approach to intersectionality's social interplay. Mobility Studies travels the continuum from the individual to the institutional, establishing new dynamics not only with intimate spheres such as the family but also within the community and society.

Premised on the above, Dr. Chaudhuri's talk will focus on how individuals and inequalities are reconstructed through their mobility (or lack of it) by bringing in significant conversations between intersectionality and mobility studies and by examining multiple connections. Enroute, Dr. Chaudhuri will bring in the 'digital' lens and argue why the frameworks of intersectionality and mobility studies matter even more in the digital age, across geo-social scales (local, regional, transnational) and platforms (analog or digital).

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