

List of Publications

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Scholarly books and edited collections (peer reviewed)

1. Udupa, S. (2015). *Making News in Global India: Media, Publics, Politics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
2. Udupa, S. & McDowell, M. (2017). *Media as Politics in South Asia*. London: Routledge.
3. Udupa, S., Gagliardone, I., & Hervik, P. (Eds.) (forthcoming). *Digital Hate: The Global Conjunction of Online Extreme Speech*.
4. Udupa, S., & Pohjonen, M. (2019). Special Journal Section: Extreme speech and global digital media cultures. *International Journal of Communication*, 13.
5. Udupa, S., Venkatraman, S. & Khan, A. (2019). Special Journal Issue: Digital politics in millennial India, *Television & New Media*, Online First.

Peer reviewed journal articles

6. Udupa, S. (2019). Nationalism in the digital age: Fun as a metapractice of extreme speech. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 3143–3163.
7. Udupa, S., & Pohjonen, M. (2019). Extreme speech and global digital cultures. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 3049–3067.
8. Udupa, S., Venkatraman, S., & Khan, A. (2019). Millennial India: Global digital politics in context. *Television & New Media*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1527476419870516>
9. Udupa, S. (2018). Enterprise Hindutva and social media in urban India. *Contemporary South Asia*, 26(4), 453–467.
10. Udupa, S. (2017). Gaali cultures: The politics of abusive exchange on social media. *New Media and Society*, 20(4), 1506–1522.
11. Pohjonen, M., & Udupa, S. (2017). Extreme speech online: An anthropological critique of hate speech debates. *International Journal of Communication*, 11, 1173–1191.
12. Udupa, S. (2016). Fast time religion: News, speculation and risk in urban India. *Critique*

of Anthropology, 36(4), 397–418.

13. Udupa, S. (2016). Archiving as history-making: Religious politics of social media in India. *Communication, Culture and Critique*, 9(2), 212–230.
14. Udupa, S. (2014). *Aam Aadmi*: Decoding the media logics. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49 (7), 13–15.
15. Udupa, S. (2012). News media and contention over “the local” in urban India. *American Ethnologist*, 39(4), 820–835.
16. Udupa, S. (2012a). Desire and democratic visibility: News media’s twin avatar in urban India. *Media, Culture & Society*, 34(7), 880–897.
17. Udupa, S. (2012a). Beyond acquiescence and surveillance: New directions for media regulation. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 47(4), 101–109.
18. Udupa, S., & Chakravartty, P. (2012). Changing with the Times of India (Bangalore): Remaking a post-political media field. *South Asian History and Culture*, 3(4), 491–510.
19. Udupa, S. (2010). Print communalism: The press and the non-Brahmin movement in early Mysore 1900-1930. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 44(3), 265–297.
20. Udupa, S. (2009). Mediatized terror: Terror in the age of media explosion”. *Economic and Political Weekly* 44 (9): 18–21.
21. Udupa, S. (2008). *Bhashe matthu aalochane* [Language and thought, Kannada]. *Desha Kaala* 14: 72–77.
22. Mukhopadhyay, R., Udupa, S., Routray, S., & Peddi, S. (2007) Research programmes for engaged social sciences. *Economic and Political Weekly* 42(48): 19–21.

Book chapters

23. Udupa, S., Gagliardone, I. & Hervik, P. (forthcoming). “Hate cultures in the digital age: A global conjuncture of online extreme speech”. In S. Udupa, I. Gagliardone & P. Hervik (Eds.) *Digital Hate: Global Conjuncture of Online Extreme Speech*.
24. Udupa, S. (2019). Clash of actors: Digital media and nationalism in urban India. In A. Punathambekar & S. Mohan (Eds.), *Global Digital Cultures: Perspectives from South Asia* (pp. 223–244). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
25. Udupa, S. (2019). “Page 3 journalism”: Gender and news cultures in post reforms India. In C. Carter, L. Steiner, & S. Allan (Eds.), *Journalism, Gender and Power* (pp. 189–

- 202). London & New York: Routledge.
26. Udupa, S., & McDowell, S. (2017). Introduction: Beyond the public sphere. In S. Udupa & S. McDowell (Eds.), *Media as Politics in South Asia* (pp. 1–18). London: Routledge.
 27. McDowell, S. & Udupa, S. (2017). Media as politics and mediated Politics. In S. Udupa and S. McDowell (Eds.), *Media as Politics in South Asia* (pp. 206–214). London: Routledge.
 28. Udupa, S. (2017). Viral video: Mobile media, riot and religious politics. In S. Udupa & S. McDowell (Eds.), *Media as Politics in South Asia* (pp. 190–205). London: Routledge.
 29. Udupa, S. (2017). Future as news: Astrology and mediated religion in global Bangalore. In A. Strhan & D. Garbin (Eds.), *Religion and the Global City* (pp. 97–115). London: Bloomsbury.
 30. Udupa, S. (2020). Afzal: The taximan. In L. Bjorkman (Ed.), *Bombay Brokers*. Durham: Duke University Press.
 31. Udupa, S. (forthcoming). Beyond hate speech: Politics of abusive exchange on social media. In S. Narrain (Ed.), *SARAI Reader: The Act of Media: Law, Media, and Technology*. New Delhi: SARAI.
 32. Udupa, S. (2015a). Internet Hindus: New India's ideological warriors. In P. van der Veer (Ed.), *Handbook of Religion and the Asian City* (pp. 432–449). Berkeley: University of California Press.
 33. Udupa, S., & Chakravartty, P. (2014). Changing with the Times of India (Bangalore): Remaking a post-political media field. In A. Punathambekar & S. Kumar (Eds.), *Television at Large in South Asia* (pp. 9–28). London & New York.
 34. Udupa, S. (2008). Call centres call on. In A. De (Ed.) *Multiple City: Writings on Bangalore* (pp. 279–285). New Delhi: Penguin Publishers.

Internally reviewed research articles

35. Udupa, S. (forthcoming). "Digital disinformation and election integrity: Benchmarks for regulation". *Economic and Political Weekly Engage*.
36. Udupa, S. & Mankekar, P. (2019). AES interviews Purnima Mankekar: The 25th anniversary of "National Texts and Gendered Lives". *American Ethnologist*, February 24, 2019. <https://americanethnologist.org/features/interviews/ae-interviews-purnima-mankekar>

37. Udupa, S. (2019). India needs a fresh strategy to tackle online extreme speech. *Economic and Political Weekly Engage*, 54 (4): Online ISSN - 2349-8846
38. Cook, I. M. & Udupa. S. (2019). Talking media with 'Online Gods': What is academic podcasting like?" *Economic and Political Weekly Engage*, 54 (4): Online ISSN 2349-8846
39. Udupa, S., Costa, E. & Budka, P. (2018). The digital turn: New directions in media anthropology. 63rd EASA Media Anthropology E-Seminar, European Association of Social Anthropologists, [http://www.media-anthropology.net/file/udupa costa budka digital turn discussion paper.pdf](http://www.media-anthropology.net/file/udupa%20costa%20budka%20digital%20turn%20discussion%20paper.pdf)
40. Udupa, S. (2016). Middle class on steroids: Digital media politics in urban India. *India in Transition*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania. Retrieved from <https://casi.sas.upenn.edu/iit/sudupa>
41. Udupa, S. (2015). *Gaali* Cultures: The Politics of abusive exchange on social media. Media Anthropology Network, European Association for Social Anthropologists 52nd E-seminar. <http://www.media-anthropology.net/index.php/e-seminars>.
42. Udupa, S. (2011). A modular and grounded approach to media regulation. *India in Transition*, Centre for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, August 29.
43. Udupa, S. (2010). Mediatized India: Publics, policy and politics of media visibility. *India in Transition*, Centre for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, May 10.
44. Udupa, S. (2007). 'The Offshored World'. *E-Social Sciences*. http://www.esocialsciences.com/Articles/displayArticles.asp?Article_ID=832

Book reviews

45. Udupa, S. (2017). Virtual crime and women. Book review, D. Halder and K. Jaishankar, Cybercrimes against women in India. *Economic and Political Weekly* 58 (4): xvii.
46. Udupa, S. (2014). Online transnationalism: Book Review, A. J. Sahoo and J. G. de Kruijf, Indian Transnationalism Online: New Perspectives on Diaspora. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 37(4): 740–742.
47. Udupa, S. (2013). World-class aspirations: The new middle class in India. Book Review, C. Brosius, 'India's Middle Class: New Forms of Urban Leisure, Consumption and Prosperity'. *Economic and Political Weekly* 48 (15): 29–31.

48. Udupa, S. (2010). Book Review: S. Ninan *Headlines from the Heartland: Reinventing the Hindi Public Sphere*. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* 29 (10): 263–266.

Edited public outreach series

49. Udupa, S., Hickok, E. & Anderson, E. (2019). Extreme speech online. Scroll.in <https://scroll.in/topic/56187/extreme-speech-online>
50. Udupa, S. (2019). Extreme speech: A people-centric perspective will help hold governments, social media firms accountable. *Scroll.in*, 12 May. <https://scroll.in/article/921344/extreme-speech-a-people-centric-approach-will-help-hold-governments-social-media-firms-accountable>
51. Udupa, S., Hickok E., & Anderson E., (2019). Can extreme speech online be regulated without curbing free speech? *Scroll.in*, 9 May. <https://scroll.in/article/921321/can-extreme-speech-online-be-regulated-without-curbing-free-speech-this-series-finds-out>
52. Hickok, E., & Udupa, S. (2019). Complex challenges of extreme speech online can only be tackled if multiple stakeholders collaborate, *Scroll.in*, 21 June. <https://scroll.in/article/922001/complex-challenge-of-extreme-speech-online-can-only-be-tackled-if-multiple-stakeholders-collaborate>

Public policy

53. Udupa, S. (2017). Extreme speech online: Concerns for Indo-Pak ties. In *Alternative narratives in the India-Pakistan Bilateral Context*. A Chaophraya Dialogue Task Force Report (pp. 35-38). Jinnah Institute & Australia India Institute.
54. Udupa, S. (2011). *Comparative Perspectives on Media Regulation and Society*. Report prepared in collaboration with the Program in Comparative Media Law and Policy, University of Oxford, and Centre for Global Communication Studies, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania.

Podcasts

Podcast series “Online Gods” on digital politics and media anthropology, co-published with American Anthropological Association and *Economic and Political Weekly* Engage. <http://www.fordigitaldignity.com/onlinegods/> available also on iTunes and Spotify (with I. M. Cook)

55. [2019, June] Technopolitics and the Indian atheists.

56. [2019, March] Digital news images and online surveillance
57. [2019, February] Nerd politics and Gaylaxy magazine
58. [2018, November] Religious nationalism and political comics
59. [2018, October] The body and MeToo India
60. [2018, September] Scalable sociality and the logical Indian
61. [2018, August] Critiques of the public sphere and fake news busting
62. [2018, May] The digital age and Instagram my life
63. [2018, April] The public sphere and digital privacy
64. [2018, March] Lies and comedy
65. [2018, February] Cyberfeminism and content creation
66. [2018, January] The mediated construction of reality and e-petitions in India
67. [2017, November] Rumors and the agents of Ishq
68. [2017, October] Digital diaspora politics and a right-wing Twitter superstar
69. [2017, September] Media as religion and round table India/Dalit online media
70. [2017, August] Big data and the Ladies Finger

Media articles (select)

71. Udupa, S. (2019). Wannabe victims: India's online right. *Livemint* newspaper, 15 February. <https://www.livemint.com/politics/news/the-wannabe-victims-india-online-right-1550165952378.html>
72. Udupa, S. (2016) Putting the middle class on steroids. *BusinessLine*, 15 March.
73. Udupa, S. (2010). *Apartmentina Samskritika Suraligala Sutta* [Kannada, On the cultural knots of a residential apartment complex] *Vijaya Karnataka Deepavali* special magazine.
74. Udupa, S. (2010) A liberal alibi for Nithyananda. *Mid-Day Newspaper*.
75. Udupa, S. (2008). Omnipresent, yet invisible: A feature on private security guards. *Citizen Matters*. <http://bengaluru.citizenmatters.in/220-security-guards-220>

76. Udupa, S. (2008). *Bhoomiya Charchege Asmiteya Paribhashe Beke?* [Kannada, Should debates on land issues draw on the concept of Asmita?] *Desha Kaala* 13: 91-93.
77. Udupa, S. (2008). IPL messes identities. *Mid-Day* Newspaper.
78. Udupa, S. (2009). *Unnatha Shikshanada naithika otthase* [Kannada, Moral impetus of higher education]. *Vijaya Karnataka* newspaper.
79. Udupa, S. (2008). *Madhyamada mele Brahmastra* [Kannada, *Brahmastra* on the Media] in *Vijaya Karnataka* newspaper.

International Workshops and Conferences Organized

- [2019] The Digital Turn and Decoloniality in Media Anthropology, Munich, in collaboration with the Media Anthropology Network, European Association for Social Anthropologists, 11 October.
- [2019] Ethics and Methods in Digital Politics Research, Cambridge, in collaboration with Cambridge Digital Humanities, University of Cambridge, 1-3 July.
- [2019] Internet Speech: Perspectives on Regulation and Policy, in collaboration with the Centre for Internet and Society, New Delhi, India, 5 April.
- [2018] Global Perspectives on Extreme Speech Online, Munich, Germany, 10-11 December, (with P. Hervik and I. Gagliardone).
- [2018] Digital Politics in Millennial India, in collaboration with Indraprastha Institute for Information Technology, Delhi, India, 15-17 March, (with S. Venkatraman & A. Khan).
- [2018] Global Digital Media Cultures and Extreme Speech, Munich, Germany, 22-24 March, (with M. Pohjonen).
- [2016] South Asia and the World. Public Symposium. School of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2 December.
- [2013] Preconference on South Asian Media Studies, International Communication Association Annual Conference, London, UK, 16-17 June (with S. McDowell).
- [2011] Second Annual Symposium on Media and New Technology: New Technologies, New Challenges: Indian Media Issues in Global Perspective 19-20 December, New Delhi, India (with the Program in Comparative Media Law and Policy, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, UK).

[2010] International Symposium on Media Regulation and Society, New Delhi, 14-15 December (with the Program in Comparative Media Law and Policy, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, UK).

Conferences and Invited Talks

Forthcoming

[2020, March] A decolonial approach to online extreme speech. KU Leuven University, University of Ghent and University of Antwerp, Masterclass series on “Activism and Contestation”, Leuven, Belgium.

[2020, January] Digital media and extreme speech: A decolonial move to account for multiplicities and convergence. “The End/s of History: Post 1989 Worlds in the Making” Lecture Series, Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

[2019, December] Nationalism as politics-as-usual? Digital disinformation ‘services’ and renewable ingenuity of online abusers. Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany.

Completed

[2019, October] “Extreme speech in election times: Innovation and shirking in India’s disinformation complex”, Plenary Panel. International Symposium on Digital Futures and Fragile Democracies, Columbia University, New York, USA.

[2019, June] “A decolonial approach to online extreme speech”, Invited paper. Workshop on Critical Understanding of Racialization in the Era of Global Populism, University of Aalborg, Copenhagen, Denmark.

[2019, June] Keynote address, “Internet media as the new frontier for electoral politics: Prevailing hierarchies, new exclusions”. International workshop on Digital Media, Politics and Elections in India, Institute of South Asian Studies and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

[2019, April] “The framework of ‘Millennial India’”. Invited talk, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH) and Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India.

[2019, April] “Fun and precarity: An ethnography of online vitriol and disinformation”, Invited talk. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

[2019, April] “Why extreme speech?” International Workshop on Internet Speech: Perspectives on Regulation and Policy, New Delhi, Germany.

[2019, March] “Precarious entrepreneurs and voluntary work: Assembling electoral influence in networked ways”. Invited paper. International Workshop on Social Media and Elections organized by Kofi Annan Commission and Stanford University, New Delhi, India.

[2019, February] “Digital mobility, transnational citizenship and the construction of homeland”, Invited paper. International workshop, “Shaping Migrant and Mobile Worlds”, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

[2019, January] “Digital anthropology and right-wing movements”, Invited talk. Research Cluster on Visual Anthropology, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

[2018, October] “Participatory logics of online right-wing movements”, Invited paper. International symposium on Politics of Participation, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.

[2018, August] “The digital turn: new directions in media anthropology”, 15th European Association for Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

[2018, August] “Social media, conflict and extreme speech”, Invited talk. Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

[2018, August] “Anthropology’s unique lens to online aggression”, Invited talk. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany.

[2018, June] “Nationalism in digital times: Fun and aggression in political discourse”, Department of Media and Communication, LMU Munich, Germany.

[2018, May] “Enterprise as practice: Fun and aggression in online political discourse”. International Communication Association Preconference on Articulating Voice: The Expressivity and Performativity of Media Practice, Prague, Czech Republic.

[2018, May] Roundtable on Colonial Imaginations, Techno-Oligarchs and Digital Technology, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

[2018, May] “Online *Swaraj*: Digital Media, Millennial Politics and the Middle Class in Urban India”, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

[2018, May] “Home/field revisited: Securing ethnographic home in the digital age”, Invited talk. Department of Anthropology, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.

[2018, February] “Nobody comes with an empty head: Enterprise Hindutva and social media in urban India”, Invited talk. Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

[2018, February] “Polymedia ruptures”, Invited paper. International workshop on Shaping Asia/s: Connectivities, Comparisons, Collaborations, Universität Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany.

[2017, November] “Enterprise Hindutva: Five prototypes in urban India”, Invited talk. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

[2017, June] “Everything has become politics”, Institut für Ethnologie Oberseminar, LMU Munich, Germany.

[2017, May] “Twitter and debates on national belonging in India”. Workshop on Public Lives/Private Platform: The Politics of Twitter Symposium. University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

[2017, April] “Debating the nation: Social media and middle class politics in India”, Invited public talk, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar.

[2017, March] “Imagining the nation on social media: Facts, play and politics”, Invited talk. University of Bern, Switzerland.

[2017, March] “Nationalism and online debate cultures”, Invited paper. ESRC Research Seminar on Youth Extremisms: Understanding across ideological and religious contexts, University of Applied Sciences, Duesseldorf, Germany.

[2017, April] Roundtable on the book, *Making News in Global India: Media, Publics, Politics*. South Asia University, New Delhi, India.

[2017, April] Meet the author event, *Making News in Global India: Media, Publics, Politics*. Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, India.

[2016, November] “City as news: Mediated desire and *bhasha* media in 'global' Bangalore”, Invited paper. ‘Ideas from India’ International Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

[2016, October] “Digital media and gendered nationalism”. Association of Internet Researchers International Conference, Berlin, Germany.

[2016, July] Panel organizer, “Digital media and extreme speech” and paper presenter, “Politics of Online Abuse: An Anthropological Critique of Hate Speech Debates”. European Association for Social Anthropologists Annual Conference, Milano, Italy.

[2016, July] “Online nationalism in India”, Invited talk, Annenberg and Oxford Media Policy Summer Program, University of Oxford, UK.

[2015, September] “Making News in Global India”, Invited public talk. Engage the World Open Lecture Series, Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA.

[2015, October] “Clash of Actors: Nationalism and Middle-Class Politics on Social Media”, Invited paper. Digital South Asia Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

[2015, June] “Faith Politics: Right-wing Politics and Social Media in India”. ICTs and Society, International Society for Information Studies Annual International Conference, Vienna, Austria.

[2015, January] “Religious Politics on Social Media Networks”, Invited talk. Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, Manipal, India.

[2014, December] “Rising to the Roar of Online Firestorms: Digital Commons and Religious Difference” and Panel Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA.

[2014, December] “The *Gaali* Culture: Abuses on Social Media in India”, Invited paper. Centre for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany.

[2014, October] “Wither the Rural? News Media and the Urban Wave in Liberalizing India”, Invited talk. Cluster of Excellence: Asia and Europe in a Global Context, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.

[2014, August] “Future as Aspiration: New media Politics of Aspiring New India”. European Association for Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estonia.

[2014, July] “Abuse as Performance: The Politics of Abusive Exchange on Social Media in India”. International Communication Colloquium, University of Münster, Münster, Germany.

[2013, September] “Internet Hindus: Social Media and Religious Politics in India”. International Conference on ‘Religion in the Digital Age II: Mediating the ‘Human’ in a Globalizing Asia’. Centre for Media and Religion, New York University, USA.

[2013, October] “Invoking the Supernatural: News Media and Ritual Healers in Urban India”, Invited public lecture. Lecture series on ‘kosmologisches Echo’, Grassi Museum für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig and University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

[2013, February] “City as News: News Media and Urban Transformation in India”, invited talk. Shiv Nadar University, New Delhi, India.

[2013, February] Media Diversity Issues. Media Diversity International Workshop, invited discussant. Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, India.

[2013, January] “Riding on the news wave: Television news, religion and urban modernity in Bangalore”. Mediating Modernity in the 21st Century: Rethinking and Remembering International Conference. Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore, India, and School of Arts and Communication, University of Malmo, Sweden.

[2012, May] “Fast-time religion: ‘The religious’ as news in an economy of raw attention”. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

[2012, February] “City as news: News media and urban transformation in India”, Shiv Nadar University, New Delhi, India.

[2011, December] “Towards praxis and politics: Ethnographic approaches to media policy research”. Paper presented at the Symposium on New Media Technologies: Indian Media Issues in Global Perspective. Program in Comparative Media Law and Policy, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

[2011, November] “News media and the local-global dialectic in urban India”. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany.

[2011, November] “Through the sieves of *Chatpata* news”. University of Tübingen, Germany.

[2011, July] “Regulating news broadcasting: Policy options for the exploding media”. International Summer Institute on Media Regulation. Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania and Program for the Study of Comparative Media Law and Policy, University of Oxford.

[2010, April] “Hyperlocalism and new-age Journalism in urban India”. CGCS Lunchtime Talk, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.

[2010, March] “New-age journalism and urban politics in Bangalore”. Guest lecture delivered at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

[March, 2010] Participated in the 61st Annual International Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, USA.

[2009, November] “Mission Localyaan: News Production and Contests over the local in the globalizing city of Bangalore”. Global Communication Association International Conference, Bangalore, India.

[2009, February] “Print Communalism: The press and the non-Brahmin movement in princely Mysore 1910–1930”. Annual Cultural Studies Workshop, CSSS, Calcutta and SEPHIS, the Netherlands, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India.

[2008, December] “Moving beyond media bashing: Media reports on terror and constructive media criticism”. Panel Discussion on ‘Mumbai Terror and After’ National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India.

[2008, October] “A new era of production? Debates around creative industries”. Wednesday Talk series, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India.

[2008, August] Work-in-progress presentation at the Summer Seminar on Experimental Critical Theory (SECT) *Creative Societies/ Cultural Industries/New Humanities*, University of California, Irvine, USA.

[2007, December] Participation in IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development organized by Microsoft Research and Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India.

Public talks for outreach (select)

[2019, September] “Digital media as a new weapon for electoral combat” addressing fact-checking and fake news verification organizations, New Delhi, India.

[2018, September] Public talk: “The many threats of online extreme speech”, ToGetThere: Conference on Social Issues of our Time, Pinakothek Modern Museum, Munich, Germany.

[2018, June] Awareness campaign presentation on online hate speech, Friends for Phorms Association, Munich, Germany.