

## Curriculum Vitae

### Anu Sabhlok

Associate Professor  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Dual Degree) - 2007  
Departments of Geography and Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University  
*Seva in Relief: The Gendered Geographies of Disaster Relief in Gujarat, India*

Masters of Science - 2001  
Department of Architecture, Pennsylvania State University  
*Chandigarh: A search for imageability within a modernist paradigm*

Bachelors of Architecture - 1995  
Department of Architecture, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi  
*Transplanting a town: the case of old and new Tehri*

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (2016-continuing)  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

Assistant Professor (2010-2016)  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

Assistant Professor - tenure track (2006-2009)  
University of Louisville, KY

Instructor (2005-2006)  
Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University

Teaching Assistant (1999-2002, 2004-2005)  
Departments of Geography and Architecture, Pennsylvania State University

Research Assistant (2003-2004)

Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University

Research Associate(1996-1997)

A.rei (Architecture, Research Education and Information), Chandigarh

### **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Sabhlok, A. 2020 "'Walking with the Subalterns': Infrastructural imaginations and ways of dialogic interpretations and representations." *Geoforum*. 117:71-79

Sabhlok, A. 2017. *Main Bhi to Hindostaan Hoon: Gender and the Nation-State in India's Border Roads Organization*. *Gender, Place and Culture*. 24(12):1711-1728

Sabhlok, A.; Hoiwan C.; Mishra, Y. 2015. Narratives of health and well-being in the lives of migrant labour working in the upper Himalayas. *Economic and Political Weekly* 50(51): 71-78

Sabhlok, A. 2010. Nationalism in relief. *Geoforum*. 41(5):743-751

Marshall, G and Sabhlok, A. 2009. "Not for the sake of work": ultra-religious women's spatial negotiations in Turkey and India. *Women Studies International Forum* 32(6)

Sabhlok, A. 2008. Integrated Disaster Management: an incentive for interstate cooperation amongst states in India. *Man and Development: journal of the Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development* 30(4)

283 Collective. 2008. What's Just: Afterthoughts on the Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice. *Antipode* 40(5)

### **PEER REVIEWED CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS/ONLINE TEXTS**

Sabhlok, A. 2019. "Seasonal migration and the working-class laboring body in India." *Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration*. Edward Elgar Publishing,

Sabhlok, A. 2015. Gender and the city in Sood, A and Upadhyay, S. (Ed.) *Sociology of Urban Transformations*. e-pathshala project MHRD. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=33#>

Sabhlok, A. 2015. Right to the City in Sood, A and Upadhyay, S. (Ed.) *Sociology of Urban Transformations*. e-pathshala project MHRD. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=33#>

Sabhlok, A. 2015. Planned Cities and Company towns in Sood, A and Upadhyay, S. (Ed.) *Sociology of Urban Transformations*. e-pathshala project MHRD. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=33#>

Sabhlok, A. 2014. "Main Bhi To HindustaanHoon" : Gender and Nation in India's Border Roads Organization. In Datta, A (ed.) *Re Orienting Gender Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia*. Delhi: RK Books.

Sabhlok, A and Sood, C. (forthcoming) Sleeping with the Enemy: Inhabiting the Humanities in a

Science Institute in Gordon, L. (Ed.) *Transcending Disciplinary Decadence*. Routledge. (accepted 2013)

Brydon-Miller, M; Kral, M; Maguire, P; Noffke, S and Sabhlok, A. 2010. Participatory Action Research in Denzin, N (ed.) *Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Sage publications.

Sabhlok, A and Newton, J. 2010. Middle-East: Chapter 10. *Address Earth, a large format atlas project*..American Printing House for the Blind.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

2013. Program in Gujarat: Hindu Nationalism and anti-Muslim violence in India by Parves Ghassim-Facchandi. *Gender Place and Culture: journal of feminist geography* 20(6): 829-832

2009. Voices from the Classroom: A collaborative review of Pamela Moss and Karen Falconer Al-Hindi (eds.), *Feminisms in Geography: Rethinking Space, Place and knowledge's*. *Thirdspace: Journal of Feminist Theory and Culture* 9(1)2

2008. Disaster Management in the wake of a flood by Shaikh Iftikhar Ahmed. *Punjab Geographer* 4:93-95

2005. Gender in the Hindu Nation by Paola Bachetta. *Journal of International Women's studies* 7 (1): 110-112

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PREPARATION**

Truelove, Y. and Sabhlok, A. *Gendered Infrastructures: Exploring dialectics of space, scale and identity*. Gender, Feminisms and Geography Series. West Virginia University Press. (Submitted, Under review and under contract)

Sharma P, Gandhi K and Sabhlok A. Queering Utopia: Pride Parades in Modernist Chandigarh. *Urban Geography* (Revisions submitted)

Sabhlok, A. *Road Chronicles: An ethnographic account of the Indo-Tibetan Border Roads*. Book length monograph. (In preparation)

## **OTHER RESEARCH OUTCOMES**

Sabhlok, A., Sarma, K, Malik, J. 2015. *Road Chronicles: an ode to the labourer*. A photo installation at Alliance Francaise de Delhi from October 10th-15th, 2015

Sabhlok, A., Malik, J. 2011. *Shifting Grids*. A mixed media installation at International Critical Geography Group conference. Boukenhiem Campus, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

Sabhlok, A. *Chandigarh: Paradigm Shifts*. Published on [www.utopiancities.wordpress.com](http://www.utopiancities.wordpress.com)

Research outreach through my blog: [www.migrantlabourers.wordpress.com](http://www.migrantlabourers.wordpress.com)

### SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Lecture titled 'Road Chronicles: subaltern stories from the Indo-Tibetan Border Road' delivered online. Hofstra University, NY
- 2020 Lecture on 'Writing ethnography' delivered online. Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- 2019 Workshop on *Urban Climates-2* at Dartmouth College, USA
- 2019 Workshop on *Urban Climates-1* at Cambridge University, UK
- 2019 Workshop on *Labouring Infrastructures*, Durham University, UK
- 2019 Plenary talk, International Workshop on Disconnected Infrastructures and Violence against Women. Delhi – organized by Kings College, London
- 2018 University of Hawaii. Department of Geography
- 2018 University of Hawaii. Center for South Asian Studies
- 2018 Department of Geography and Asian Studies. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2018 Colloquium. Department of Geography. University of Colorado. Boulder.
- 2014 *Road Stories: Narratives of/on Seasonal Migrants on the Indo-Tibetan Border Roads in Himachal*. School of Human Ecology. Ambedkar University. Delhi
- 2013 Macau Roundtable on Urban Heritage. Organized in Inner Harbour, Macau by International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden
- 2013 *Interdisciplinary routes in Higher education*. Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- 2012 *Gender and the City in Chandigarh*. MCM DAV College. Chandigarh
- 2012 *Inhabiting the Grid: Constructing modernity, gender and the nation in Chandigarh*. India Reawakening Seminar Series. IIT Gandhinagar
- 2010 *Innovating to involve: using participatory techniques to foster inclusive and sustainable development*. INTERRA. Parliamentary Hearings of Regional Council of Deputies. Novosibirsk. Russia.

### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Association of Asian Studies. New Delhi
- 2018 Association of American Geographers Annual Meet. New Orleans..
- 2017 *Constructing the nation, modernity and gender: a feminist reading of Chandigarh*. Association of American Geographers Annual Meet. Boston.
- 2015 *The new public sector labour geographies*. The 12th annual conference of the journal Historical Materialism. School of Oriental and African Studies. London
- 2015 *'Walking with the Subalterns': imagining ways of dialogic engagements and representations*.  
Comparative Subalternity workshop. Indiana University Bloomington Gurgaon center.
- 2014 *"Main Bhi To Hindustaan Hoon" : Gender and Nation in India's Border Roads Organization*. Reorienting Gender Conference jointly organized by Delhi University and the gender commission of the International Geography Group.
- 2013 *Traveling Tales from the Indo Tibetan Border Roads: Bodies in national defence and development*. RGS/IBG annual international conference , London
- 2011 *'Sleeping with the Enemy': Creating Space for Humanities and Social Sciences in Science Institutes* at the 14th international forum on contemporary theory, Jaipur

## MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2019 International Workshop on *Feminist and Queer Urban Geographies*, CGSA and IISER Mohali
- 2018 Gendered Infrastructures (3 paper sessions/panels planned for the New Orleans AAG, April 2018)
- 2016 4 day International Workshop on *Critical Geographies of the Himalayan Region*, IISER Mohali
- 2016 Multi city workshops ‘Learning from the Utopian City’ in Varanasi and Chandigarh (in Feb) and Nashik and Navi Mumbai (in May) co-organized with colleagues from University of Leeds and University of Glasgow.
- 2015 3 day International workshop. Comparative Subalternities Workshop. Co-organized with colleagues from Indiana University, Bloomington at Indiana University Gateway campus in Gurgaon.
- 2015 4 day workshop. *Radical convergence: exploring Critical Geographies in South Asia*. Organized at Sambhaavna Institute, Palampur.
- 2013 *Bodily encounters: mobility, migrancy and movement*. Session organized at the Annual International conference of the Royal Geographic Society, London
- 2012 *Engaging Science*. Discussion Meeting organized at IISER Mohali.

## EXTERNAL FUNDING RECEIVED

- 2015-16 AHRC\_ICHR Research Networking Project Grant for ‘Learning from the Utopian City: An International network on alternative histories of India’s urban futures. UK PI AyonaDatta, University of Leeds, Indian PI: AnuSabhlok. AHRC contribution: GBP 30,000. ICHR contribution: INR 3 lakhs
- 2013-2015 Research Grant for project entitled 'Constructing the nation: An ethnographic account of migrant labour on the Indo-Tibetan Border Road.' Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). INR 7 lakhs.
- 2014 Antipode International Workshop Grant. For “Caste, Class, Race, Gender, and Indigeneity: Placing Subalternity” organized along with colleagues at Indiana University. \$12,000

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2017 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship
- 2006 Faculty travel award for the study of women and global issues. Univ. of Louisville
- 2005 College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Award. Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 Association of American Geographers Dissertation Research Award
- 2005 Society of Women Geographers National Fellowship, United States
- 2005 E. Miller Award, second prize. Dept. of Geography. Penn State University
- 2005 Institute of the Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Summer Residency, Penn State Univ.
- 2001 Alma Heinz and August Louis Pohland Graduate Student Fellowship, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Penn State University

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association of American Geographers: member since 2003

Royal Geographic Society: Fellow since 2013

## **PEER REVIEW**

Reviewed grants and manuscripts for the following;

Gender, Place and Culture

Antipode

Geoforum

National Science Foundation

Action Research Journal

Qualitative Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

Proceedings of symposium on symmetry, IISER Mohali

## **EDITORIAL BOARD**

I serve on the editorial boards of the following international journals and book series:

Geoforum

Dialogues in Human Geography

Geopolitics

Gender, Feminism, and Geography Book Series. West Virginia University Press.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*(Courses developed by me are marked by an \*)*

### **At IISER Mohali**

- HSS 301: Construction of Identity and Knowledge
- HSS 304: Visual Art- Studio practice and theory
- IDC 203: Introduction to Earth Science
- HSS 302: Concepts of Space and Time in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- HSS 601: Identity, Power and Place
- HSS 602: Social Theory – concepts and debates
- HSS 603: Advanced qualitative research design and methods
- HSS 622: Cities- Urban theory and laboratory
- HSS 623: Bodily encounters – Mobility, migrancy and movement
- HSS 624: Understanding Cultures – using laboratory, fieldwork and archives

### **At University of Louisville**

- Geog 590: Qualitative research methods
- Geog 316: Geography of South Asia
- Geog 591: Gendered Geographies
- Geog 20: Power of Place (Introduction to Human Geography)

### **At Pennsylvania State University**

- Geog 100: Economic Geography
- Geog 602: College teaching for graduate students

**Contribution to Institution Building at IISER Mohali:**

- 2019 – cont.: Dean Students
- 2016- 2021.: HoD, HSS
- 2012-2016: Convener, HSS
- 2010-2015: Convener, Landscape Committee
- 2011-2013: IISER Mohali Hostel Warden
- 2010-2015: Member, Library Committee
- 2012-present: Member, Committee against Sexual Harassment
- 2012-present: Member, Outreach Programs Committee
- 2010-present: Member, Ethics Committee
- 2010-2012: Member, IISER Film Committee
- 2012-2015: Member, Health Committee