

**Department of Germanic & Romance Studies
University of Delhi**

and

India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

**India/Latin America
Emerging Epistemological Options
and
Transcultural Dialogue
A Sur/South Conference**

**Seminar Halls 1, 2 and 3
Kamaladevi Complex, IIC**

10th, 11th & 12th November, 2016



Thursday, 10th November 2016

9:30 - 10:15

Inaugural Session

Chair: Vibha Maurya

Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
Mr. Naresh Verma, Air Marshal (Retd), Director, IIC
H.E. Ms. Melba Pria, Ambassador of Mexico

10:15 - 11:15

Key Note Address

Enrique Dussel (Professor Emeritus UAM/UNAM, Mexico)
"The Epistemological Decolonization of World History"

11:15 am - 11:30 am Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Session I: Epistemological diversity. Imaginaries for a new
intercultural dialogue
Chair: Sudhir Chandra

Susanne Klengel (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
"Thinking Universal Culture from the South: India as an Issue in
Mexico's Post-revolutionary Culture"

Lía Rodríguez de la Vega (University of Salvador, Argentina)
"Ancient Indian Studies in Argentina: the Contributions of Fernando
Tola and Carmen Dragonetti to the Intercultural Dialogue"
Ravi Kumar (South Asian University, New Delhi)
"Knowledges of the Oppressed 'Others' and Towards a
Transformative Revolutionary Pedagogy"

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch Break

Courtesy: Group of Countries of Latin America in India

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Session II: Thinking the other "other": India and Latin
America

Chair: Anil Bhatti

"Colonialism a priori. Introductory remarks"

Minni Sawhney (University of Delhi):

"Octavio Paz and India"

Sonya S. Gupta (Jamia Millia Islamia)

"The Inversion of Orientalism in Jorge Luis Borges' and
Cesar Aira's Inventions of India"

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Tea/Coffee Break

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Panel Discussion: Configuring a new intercultural dialogue
from transatlantic to transpacific

Participants: Arturo Arias, writer (Guatemala),
Geetanjali Shree, writer (India),
Alexandra Ortiz Wallner (El Salvador/Germany),
Vijaya Venkataraman (India)

5:30 pm High Tea

Courtesy: Embassy of Mexico in Delhi

Friday, 11th November, 2016

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Plenary Lecture

Chair: Alexandra Ortiz Wallner

Arturo Arias (Guatemalan writer, Professor, John D.
and Catherine T. MacArthur Chair, University of
California, Merced, USA)

"Indigenous Literatures, Indigenous Knowledges,
Indigenous Theories: Reconfiguring Decolonialities
from Grassroots Perspectives"

10:30 am - 11:45 am Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 am - 1:45 pm

Session III: Towards new epistemologies
- South-South re-readings of the literary
and cultural canons (Latin America and India)
Chair: Susanne Klengel

Vibha Maurya (University of Delhi)

"Juxtaposed and De-territorialized Magical Narratives
in India and Latin America"

Alexandra Ortiz Wallner (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

"Re-reading the Canon: displacements, materiality, interventions"

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch Break

Courtesy: University of Delhi

2.30 pm: Departure for Delhi University for Enrique Dussel's Public Lecture

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Public Lecture

Room 22, Arts Faculty Building, University of Delhi, North Campus

Enrique Dussel (Professor Emeritus UAM/UNAM, Mexico)

"Decolonizing the conception of Modernity: Towards Transmodernity"

Saturday, 12th November 2016

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Plenary Lecture

Chair: Shaswati Mazumdar

Soumyabrata Choudhury (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)
"Comparative Liturgy: A Study of New Congregations in
Liberation Theology and Dalit Buddhism"

10:30 am - 11:45 am Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Panel Discussion:

South - South Cooperation: India - Latin America
in 21st Century

Participants: Ash Narain Roy (Institute of Social Sciences)
H.E. Mr. Augusto Montiel, Ambassador of Bolivarian Republic of
Venezuela, Ajaneesh Kumar, Dy. Director General ICWA,
Stuti Banerjee Research Associate ICWA

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch Break

Courtesy: University of Delhi

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Session IV: Identities, Narratives and Body Politics in the
Global South

Chair: Rajni Palriwala

S. P. Ganguly (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)

"On Tagore: Imaginary of the frame of relationship between India
and Latin America"

Verónica Abrego (Mainz University, Germany)

"Embodying Memories in the Global South: Women Narratives about
State Repression in Argentina"

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Tea/Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

In Conversation

Aditya Nigam IN CONVERSATION with Enrique Dussel