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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012–present CNRS Research Director, South Asian Studies Center (CEIAS), EHESS, Paris

2016–2017 Visiting Scholar, CIRHUS, (CNRS-NYU), New York University, New York

1998–2012 CNRS Research Fellow, South Asian Studies Center (CEIAS), EHESS, Paris

2007–2009 Researcher Coordinator, Center for Human and Social Sciences, New Delhi

RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Urban governance and metropolisation processes

Large-scale economic and infrastructure projects in fast-growing cities of the Global South. Workpackage Leader (PI), FP7 project: 'Urban Chances, City Growth and the Sustainability Challenge' (<http://chance2sustain.eu>), European Commission, 2010-14. Lead author of 4 major reports; Guest Editor special issue ('Megaprojects, Settlement Dynamics and the Sustainability Challenge in Metropolitan Cities'), *Habitat International*, 2015. Collective volume in preparation with I. Baud.

Urban governance in India. Co-coordinator of a project funded under ACI CNRS-French Ministry of Higher Education: "Actors, Policies and Urban Governance in India's Metropolitan Cities". Author and co-author of 3 chapters in edited volume *Governing India's metropolises*. Routledge 2009. Co-edited two special issues: "Gouvernance, nouvelles spatialités et enjeux sociaux dans les métropoles indiennes", *Métropoles*, 2011; "Greenfield Development as Tabula Rasa - Rescaling, Speculation and Governance on India's Urban Frontier", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2016. Co-edited volume *Greenfield Urban Development in India* (forthcoming). Chapter in *International Handbook of Megacities and Megacity Regions* (forthcoming).

City-centric growth strategies and metropolitan governance in India and in comparative perspective. Organized 2 workshops in Paris: "Urban dynamics, economic strategies and governance in contemporary India and China", EHESS, March 2015; "Decoding the urban - engaging with current debates on urban processes in India and China", EHESS, May 2016. Member of the International Metropolitan Research Consortium (2012-18) and contributed in group publications: a special issue of *Territory, Politics, Governance* 2018, and edited book *Constructing Metropolitan Space: Actors, Policies and Processes of Rescaling in World Metropolises*. Routledge, 2018

Political geography and rescaling dynamics

Economic and political restructuring in India. Authored a research monograph: *The Politics of Economic Restructuring in India. Economic Governance and State Spatial Rescaling*. Routledge, 2014. Coordinated an 11-state study of the implementation and political management of India's SEZ policy (2008-2011, funding Ford Foundation). Co-edited volume: *Power, Policy, and Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones*. Oxford University Press 2014.

State spatial rescaling strategies in comparative perspective. Organized and co-organized a series of workshops (Paris May 2012; Leiden Dec. 2012; Paris Oct. 2014), a conference panel: "State-centered regulation of industrial development in India and China", 24th SASE Conference, MIT, Cambridge, 2012. Guest edited a special issue: "State rescaling and subnational policy-making

and governance in China and India”, *Environment and Planning C – Politics and Space* (February 2017).

HIGHER EDUCATION

2012 Habilitation. *Economic Governance and Rescaling of State Spaces in India*, Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, 3 volumes. Mentor: Alain Dubresson.

1994 Doctoral degree (PhD) from the École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris. Specialization: Development Studies. Thesis title: ‘Articulation des espaces de développement en Inde : les industries traditionnelles au Kerala’. Thesis advisor: Ignacy Sachs.

1989 D.E.A., Development Studies, EHESS, Paris. Thesis advisor: Robert Boyer.

1985 Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (USA). Double major: Economics and French. Phi Beta Kappa honor society. President's List Academic Distinction.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Trustee of the **Urban Studies Foundation**, Glasgow, panel member for the International Fellowships and Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships, 2018 – present.

Member **Scientific Council for Asia** at the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs 2016–present (oversight of French research institutes in Asia, including hiring), president since 2019.

Member CNRS national committee on **Urban Research Prospective** (PNRU), 2015–present.

Member **Scientific Council** of the national Asian Studies Network (GIS), 2013 – 2016.

Member **CNRS national steering and hiring committee** (*comité national du CNRS*), section 39 (Espaces, territoires et Sociétés), 2012–2016.

Co-Director, UMR CEIAS (CNRS-EHESS), 2010–2013.

Seminar convenor, CEIAS, EHESS thematic research seminars: L’expérience indienne des réformes, 2006-09 (w/B. Ripert, J.-L. Racine); Politiques socio-économiques et restructurations territoriales, 2010-13 (w/A. Varrel); Villes et régions dans la mondialisation, 2014–present.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Editorial Board of the **Journal of Urban Affairs**, (Urban Affairs Association), the online peer-reviewed journal **SAMAJ** (South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal), and the **Journal of Contemporary Asia**.

Refereeing for academic journals including Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales, Annales de Géographie, Cities (Elsevier), Contemporary South Asia, Echogéo, Economie appliquée, Economic and Political Weekly, Environment and Planning C : Politics and Space, Flux, Geoforum, Histoire & Mesure, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Politics, Land Use Policy, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional Studies, Revue de la Régulation, Revue Gouvernance, Revue Tiers Monde, South African Geographical Journal, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, Urban Studies, Water Alternatives, World Development.

Review of book manuscripts: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge.

TEACHING AND PHD SUPERVISION

Regular Masters seminar, 24 h/year, EHESS: ‘L’Inde émergente entre croissance et développement’, 2011– 2015 ; ‘L’Inde au regard de la Chine et de l’Asie : économie politique et société’ (with C. Z. Guilmoto), 2015-16, 2017-18 ; ‘Dynamiques contemporaines en Asie du Sud’ (with B. Ripert), 2019-20.

Graduate courses: ‘Political Economy of Contemporary India’, 24h/year, Paris School of International Affairs, SciencesPo Paris, 2014–2016, 2017-present; ‘Asian cities in a global world’, Master *Stratégies et Gouvernances Métropolitaines*, IEP Bordeaux, 2015-16, 2017-present.

PhD supervision: 6 current, 5 completed. Director: Bérénice Bon (completed), Arthur Cessou; Co-director: Floriane Zaslasky, Nithya Joseph (completed), José Egas, John Paulraj (all at EHESS, Paris); Iva Čápková (ENS, Paris); Emilie Ponceaud (Univ. Bordeaux, completed); Champaka Rajagopal, Glen Robbins (Univ. Amsterdam); Divya Leducq (Univ. Lille, completed).

PUBLICATIONS (Selection 2009 - 2019)

Monographs, Edited Volumes, Special Issues

(2020) Edited volume with A. Sood: *Greenfield Urban Development in India*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan (forthcoming).

2017 Guest editor, special issue: “State rescaling and subnational policy-making and governance in China and India”, *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 35(1): 6-129.

2016 Guest editor with A. Sood, special issue: “Greenfield Development as Tabula Rasa. Rescaling, Speculation and Governance on India’s Urban Frontier”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (Review of Urban Affairs), 51(17): 41-109.

2015 Guest editor, special issue: “Megaprojects, Settlement Dynamics and the Sustainability Challenge in Metropolitan Cities”, *Habitat International*, Elsevier, 45(3): 163-230.

2014 Research monograph: *The Politics of Economic Restructuring in India. Economic Governance and State Spatial Rescaling*. Abington and New York: Routledge.

2014 Edited volume with R. Jenkins, P. Mukhopadhyay: *Power, Policy, and Protest: The Politics of India’s Special Economic Zones*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

2011 Guest editor with M.-H. Zérah, special issue: “Gouvernance, nouvelles spatialités et enjeux sociaux dans les métropoles indiennes”, *Métropoles* [online journal], 9 | 2011. URL: <http://metropoles.revues.org/4420>

Articles in Refereed Journals

2019 The politics of land acquisition in Haryana. Managing dominant caste interests in the name of development, special issue ‘The Politics of Caste in India’s New Land Wars’. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, [doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/00472336.2019.1651885](https://doi.org/10.1080/00472336.2019.1651885)

2019 Nouvelles spatialités étatiques et économiques dans l’Inde fédérale. *Herodote*, 173, 155-171. https://www.cairn-int.info/article-E_HER_173_0155--new-economic-and-state-spaces-in.htm

2019 Outsourced urban governance as a state rescaling strategy in Hyderabad, India. *Cities*, (with A. Sood), 85, 130-139. [doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2018.09.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2018.09.001)

2018 The role of governance networks in building metropolitan scale. *Territory, Politics, Governance*, (with J. Nelles and J. S. Gross), 6(2), 159-181.

2017 State restructuring and emerging patterns of subnational policy-making and governance in China and India (introduction to the special issue), *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 35(1): 6-24.

- 2016 Greenfield Development as Tabula Rasa. Rescaling, Speculation and Governance on India's Urban Frontier (introduction to the special issue, co-authored with A. Sood), *Economic and Political Weekly* (Review of Urban Affairs), 51(17) : 41-49.
- 2015 Stratégies spatiales de l'État en Inde. Le rééquilibrage de l'État au travers de la politique des zones franches, *EchoGéo* [En ligne], 32 | 2015, mis en ligne le 15 juillet 2015, consulté le 28 juillet 2015. URL : <http://echogeo.revues.org/14257>
- 2015 Rééquilibrage de l'État et changement d'échelle des espaces urbains en Inde. *Urbanités, Mondes indiens*. Published online 18 June 2015. URL : <http://www.revue-urbanites.fr/chroniques-reequilibrage-de-letat-et-changement-dechelle-des-espaces-urbains-en-inde/>
- 2015 The politics and changing paradigm of megaproject development in metropolitan cities (introduction to the special issue), *Habitat International*, 45(3):163–168.
- 2014 L'État et le développement industriel en Inde : de la petite industrie aux zones économiques spéciales. *Critique Internationale*, 63(2): 77-93 (English translation available online).
- 2013 Comparing State-level policy responses to economic reforms in India. A subnational political economy perspective. *Revue de la Régulation* [online journal], 13 | Spring 2013, published online 24 June 2013, (co-authored with K. Robin & D. Zamuner). URL: <http://regulation.revues.org/10247>
- 2011 Gouvernance, nouvelles spatialités et enjeux sociaux dans les métropoles indiennes (introduction to the special issue), *Métropoles* [En ligne], 9 | 2011 (co-authored with M.-H. Zerah). URL: <http://metropoles.revues.org/4421>
- 2011 Villes indiennes sous tutelle ? Une réflexion sur les échelles de gouvernance à partir des cas de Mumbai et Hyderabad, *Métropoles* [En ligne], 9 | 2011, (co-authored w/M.-H. Zerah). URL : <http://metropoles.revues.org/4433>
- 2010 Dynamique économique et recompositions territoriales, une industrie traditionnelle locale de l'Inde du sud face à la mondialisation. *Annales de Géographie*, 119 (671-672), pp. 137-155 (co-authored with X. Amelot).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- (2020) Actors and shifting scales of urban governance in India. In A. Sorensen & D. Labbé (eds) *International Handbook of Megacities and Megacity Regions*, Edward Elgar Pub., (forthcoming).
- (2019) La mort de l'urbain et le règne de la (grande) ville ? In F. Adisson, S. Barles, N. Blanc, O. Coutard, L. Frouillou, F. Rassat (dir), L'ouvrage collectif de la Prospective Nationale de la Recherche Urbaine, Chapitre 2A, (co-authors : Briec Bisson, Eric Charmes, Gilles Pinson et Josselin Tallec), (forthcoming).
- (2019) La production urbaine et ses dispositifs socio-techniques. In F. Adisson, S. Barles, N. Blanc, O. Coutard, L. Frouillou, F. Rassat (dir), L'ouvrage collectif de la Prospective Nationale de la Recherche Urbaine, Chapitre 3B, (co-authors : Flavie Ferchaud, Sylvie Jaglin, Jérémy Robert), (forthcoming).
- (2019) Multi-scalar dynamics driving India's urban megaprojects. Speculative urbanisation and the IT Corridor in Chennai. In H. B. Shin & D.-W. Gimm (eds.), *The Political Economy of Mega Projects in Asia: Globalization and Urban Transformation*. Routledge, London, chapter 5, (forthcoming), ISBN-13: 978-1138070431.
- 2019 Le fédéralisme indien : un système en renégociation constante. In Jaffrelot, Ch. (dir), *L'Inde contemporaine de 1990 à nos jours*, Fayard/Pluriel (poche), Paris, (réédition et actualisation de l'édition 2014), pp. 33-60.

- 2018 Contrasting the Spatial and Political Dimensions of Rescaling in Metropolitan Delhi. In J. S. Gross, E. Gualini, & L. Ye (eds.), *Constructing Metropolitan Space: Actors, Policies and Processes of Rescaling in World Metropolises*. Routledge, London, (avec B. Bon), pp. 65-87.
- 2014 Le fédéralisme indien : un système centralisé en voie de rééquilibrage. In Jaffrelot, Ch.(ed.), *L'Inde contemporaine, de 1990 à nos jours*, Paris: Fayard collection Pluriel, pp. 29-52.
- 2014 Introduction. SEZ Politics: Issues, Contexts and Findings. In Jenkins, R., Kennedy, L., Mukhopadhyay, P. (eds.) *Power, Policy, and Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (co-authored with R. Jenkins et P. Mukhopadhyay), pp. 1-38.
- 2014 Haryana. Beyond the Rural-Urban divide. In Jenkins, R., Kennedy, L., Mukhopadhyay, P. (eds.) In Jenkins, R., Kennedy, L., Mukhopadhyay, P. (eds.) *Power, Policy, and Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 170-202.
- 2014 Les grands projets dans la stratégie de ville compétitive en Inde. La mobilisation des informations et des savoirs dans la production des espaces urbains. In Le Blanc, A., et al. (eds.), *Métropoles en débat: (dé)constructions de la ville compétitive*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de Paris Ouest, (co-authored with B. Bon et A. Varrel), pp. 171-188.
- 2013 L'émergence en Inde : le rôle décisif des économies politiques infranationales. In Piveteau, A., E. Rougier, D. Nicet-Chenaf (eds.) *Emergences capitalistes aux Suds*, Paris: Karthala, (co-authored with K. Robin, D. Zamuner), pp. 241-267.
- 2011 Indian Federalism: Moving Towards a More Balanced System. In Jaffrelot, Ch. (ed.) *India Since 1950. Society, Politics, Economy and Culture*. Delhi: Yatra Books India, (updated English version of *L'Inde contemporaine*, Paris: Fayard, 1996, 2006), pp. 249-270.
- 2009 Large-Scale Economic and Infrastructure Projects in India's Metropolitan Cities. New Policies and Practices among Competing Subnational States. In J. Rosemann, L. Qu, D. Sepúlveda (eds.) *The New Urban Question. Urbanism beyond Neo-Liberalism*. Rijswijk, The Netherlands: International Forum on Urbanism (IFoU) and Papiroz Publishing House, pp. 243-55. *Winner of the Best Paper in the category 'The New Metropolitan Region'.
- 2009 New patterns of participation shaping urban governance. In J. Ruet, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal (eds.), *Governing India's metropolises*. New Delhi: Routledge, pp. 55-80.
- 2009 Assessing Urban Governance Through the Prism of Healthcare Services in Delhi, Hyderabad and Mumbai. In J. Ruet, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal (eds.), *Governing India's metropolises*. New Delhi: Routledge, pp. 161-82 (co-authored with R. Duggal, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal).
- 2009 A Comparative Overview of Urban Governance in Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Mumbai. In J. Ruet, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal (eds.), *Governing India's metropolises*. New Delhi: Routledge, pp. 24-54 (co-authored with A. Ghosh, J. Ruet, S. Tawa Lama-Rewal, M.-H. Zérah).

Selected Research Reports (Lead Author)

- 2019/09 Data Justice through the Prism of Information Politics and Resource Injustice: A Case Study from Hyderabad's Urban Frontier, Paper No. 78 (with Ashima Sood, Debdatta Chakraborty, Ram Mohan Chitta). University of Manchester: Global Development Institute, Development Informatics Working Paper Series.
<https://www.gdi.manchester.ac.uk/research/publications/di/di-wp78/>
- 2014/09 Megaprojects and Urban Development in Cities of the South, WP2 Thematic Report (with Glen Robbins, Bérénice Bon, Guillermo Takano, Aurélie Varrel, Julia Andrade), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. 44p. <http://chance2sustain.eu/85.0.html>

2014/04 Engaging with Sustainability Issues in Metropolitan Chennai, Chance2Sustain City Report (with Aurélie Varrel, Eric Denis, Véronique Dupont, R. Dhanalakshmi, Samuel Roumeau, Isa Baud, Karin Pfeffer, N. Sridharan, M. Vijayabaskar, M. Suresh Babu, Aicha Seifelislam, Hortense Rouanet, Tara Saharan), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. 63p. <http://chance2sustain.eu/66.0.html>

2013/03 Large-Scale Projects Shaping Urban Futures. A Preliminary Report on Strategies, Governance and Outcomes. WP2 Fieldwork Report, Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. 70p. <http://www.chance2sustain.eu/58.0.html>

2011/04 A Conceptual and Methodological Framework for Workpackage 2, (with Aurélie Varrel, Julia Andrade, Bérénice Bon, Eric Denis, Glen Robbins, Véronique Dupont, Liliana Miranda, Dianne Scott, Cathy Sutherland, Guillermo Takano), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. 24p.

2011/03 The Politics of Large-Scale Economic and Infrastructure Projects in Fast-Growing Cities of the South. Work Package 2 Literature Review Paper. (with Glen Robbins, Dianne Scott, Cathy Sutherland, Eric Denis, Julia Andrade, Liliana Miranda, Aurélie Varrel, Véronique Dupont, Bérénice Bon), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. 21p. <http://www.chance2sustain.eu/26.0.html>

Selected Other Reports / Working Papers

2015. Water Governance and Climate Change Issues in Chennai. USR 3330 « Savoirs et Mondes Indiens » Working Papers Series. Institut Français de Pondichéry & Centre de Sciences Humaines. Pondicherry and New Delhi. (with S. Roumeau, A. Seifelislam, S. Jameson). <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01144122>

2014. Traveling Concepts in Megaproject Building: Links Between Local and Global Scales. Opinion Piece, No. 11, (with Glen Robbins), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. <http://chance2sustain.eu/75.0.html>

2011. Mega-Events and Megaprojects. Policy Brief No. 3 (with A. Varrel), Chance2Sustain, 7e PCRD, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Bonn. <http://chance2sustain.eu/30.0.html>

2010. La politique contestée des zones économiques spéciales en Inde / India's Controversial Special Economic Zone Policy, editorial pour le site du Réseau Asie, (in French and English, illustrated), published online 1.5.2010. URL: <http://www.reseau-asie.com/edito/les-editos-du-reseau-asie/zones-economiques-speciales-zes-inde/> URL (English): <http://www.reseau-asie.com/edito-en/reseau-asie-s-editorial/special-economic-zone-sez-india/>

CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, INVITED TALKS (selection from 2009)

2019 Mapping marginalized communities in the interstices of India's 'globalizing' metropolitan peripheries: Digital technologies and issues of justice, JCA Workshop, Centre for Macau Studies, University of Macau, 1 November 2019 (invited speaker).

2019 Convenor of a triple panel with S. Gururani and A. Sood, The Peri-urban Question: Renewing Concepts and Categories, RC21 Conference, New Delhi, 18-21 September 2019.

2019 Data justice through the prism of information politics and resource injustice. A case study from Hyderabad's urban frontier, International Workshop "Urban Data, Inequality and Justice in the Global South", University of Manchester, 14 June 2019 (invited speaker).

- 2018 Spaces of exception in Hyderabad's high tech periphery. Examining the impact of illiberal policy instruments in democratic India, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy Second Annual Conference: Reimagining democracy from and at the margins, 29-30 October, Geneva, Switzerland (invited speakers).
- 2018 State Rescaling in India's Evolving Political Economy, International conference on Asymmetric Governance in Multination States: Rethinking Territorial Politics in Comparative Perspective, Agirre Lehendakaria Center for Social and Political Studies, University of the Basque Country, organised by the Research Initiative on Multination States (RIMS), Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 12-15 June (invited speaker).
- 2018 Exception to Democracy? Illiberalism as Entrepreneurial Governance in Hyderabad, India. AAG (American Association of Geographers) Annual Conference, New Orleans, USA, Panel: Planetary Illiberal Geographies: Territories, Space and Power (Jason Luger, Sarah Tynen), 10-14 April (co-authored with A. Sood, presented by A. Sood).
- 2018 The Politics of Territorial Rescaling in India's Metropolitan Regions, Centre for Multilevel Federalism (Balveer Arora), Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 20 February.
- 2017 Researching key issues of India's contemporary urbanization. Engaging with prosperity and inequality in comparative perspective. India China Institute, Scholar-Leader Initiative, The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, 30 May (invited speaker).
- 2017 Making Greater Hyderabad. The politics of rescaling. Graduate Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, 24 April (invited speaker).
- 2017 Engaging with the 'politics of the urban' in China and India. India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York, 17 April (invited speaker).
- 2017 Outsourcing the city? Urban management in Hyderabad, India, AAG Annual Conference (American Association of Geographers), Panel Uncertainty in the city: Issues of planning, governance and citizenship (Swetha Rao Dhananka, Champaka Tirumala Rajagopal, Sai Balakrishnan), Boston, USA, 5-9 avril (papier co-écrit avec A. Sood).
- 2017 The Politics of Making Greater Hyderabad: Metropolitan Scale-Building and Local Government Capacity. Presented at the Conference on the Political Economy of Contemporary India, IGIDR, Mumbai, 9-10 January (invited speaker).
- 2017 State Restructuring, Regional Politics and Economic Governance: Examining the Uneven Processes of Rescaling among India's Subnational States. Presented at the Conference on Regional Political Economy, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 6-7 January (invited speaker).
- 2016 State restructuring and the urban: subnational policy-making and governance in China and India. Presented at the workshop on 'Decoding the urban - engaging with current debates on urban processes in India and China', CEIAS, EHESS, 11-12 May (workshop organizer).
- 2016 State and space. Examining links between state spatial strategies and urban development dynamics. Presented at the seminar on Development Economics, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, 13 January (invited speaker).
- 2015 Multi-scalar dynamics driving India's urban megaprojects. Speculative urbanisation and the IT Corridor in Chennai, India. Presented at the RC21 Conference on 'The Ideal City: between myth and reality', Urbino, Italy, 27-29 August.
- 2015 Scalar Dynamics in Development Processes en India and China. Presented at the 5th Congress of Asian & the Pacific Studies, French research consortium for Asian studies (GIS Asie) and the Asia and the Pacific Network, Paris 9-11 September.

- 2015 Processes of State Rescaling in the Making of Metropolitan Regions in India and China. Presented at the International Metropolitan Research Consortium, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 26-27 June (invited speaker).
- 2015 Subnational politics and the implementation of India's national SEZ policy. Presented in the Contemporary South Asia seminar, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK, 5 February (invited speaker).
- 2014 Contrasting spatial patterns of urban development with governance patterns in metropolitan Delhi (with B. Bon), presented at The Second International Conference on Regional and Urban Development in the 21st century, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, 12-14 December (invited speaker).
- 2014 Dynamics of industrial location: trends, concerns and challenges, Annual Dandekar Memorial Seminar, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, India, 7-8 November (invited speaker).
- 2014 State Spatial Rescaling and Export-Oriented Industrialisation in India Implementing Special Economic Zones in a Federal Democracy, 26th annual SASE Conference, Chicago, USA, 10-12 July.
- 2014 The politics and changing paradigm of megaproject development in metropolitan cities of Brazil, India, Peru and South Africa (with G. Robbins, B. Bon, G. Takano, A. Varrel, J. Andrade), 14th European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) General Conference Bonn, Germany, 23-26 June.
- 2013 The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones in Comparative Subnational Perspective, presented at the international conference "Traveling Norms and the Politics of Contention", University of Zurich, Switzerland, 24-26 October (invited speaker).
- 2013 State spatial rescaling in India through the lens of Special Economic Zones, presented at the international workshop 'Portals of Globalisation', University of Leipzig, Germany, 7-8 June (invited speaker).
- 2013 The Role of Megaprojects in Shaping Growth, presented at the seminar 'Imagine Durban', Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE), University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, 18 October (invited speaker).
- 2012 Industrial Growth Strategies and the Formation of Metropolitan Regions in India, international conference *Actualities of Indian Economic Growth at Rural-Urban Crossroads*, INDAS Network on Contemporary India Area Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan, 15-16 December, (invited speaker).
- 2012 Megaprojects, a Strategy for Sustainable Urban Development? Thematic overview and preliminary findings from Chennai, India, international conference "Oportunidades Urbanas – El Crecimiento de las Ciudades y el Desafío de la Sostenibilidad", Foro Ciudades para la Vida, Lima, Peru, 13-14 September, (invited speaker).
- 2012 Gouvernance économique et rééquilibrage étatique en Inde , international workshop « Le gouvernement à distance au Maroc : une lecture politique des transformations économiques et sociales à l'heure de la contestation », Centre Marocain des Sciences Sociales, Casablanca ; CESEM Centre de Recherche de l'Institut des Hautes Etudes de Management, Casablanca, Morocco, 1-3 November, (invited speaker).
- 2012 State-led industrialization via Special Economic Zones in India, 24th Annual SASE conference (Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics), Network Q: Asian Capitalisms, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., USA, 28-30 June.

2012 The Politics and Knowledge Management of Megaprojects in Fast- Growing Cities of the South, 32nd International Geographical Congress IGU, Institute of Geography, University of Cologne, Germany, 26-30 August.

2012 Megaproject development and governance in metropolitan regions of emerging economies. Comparing cases from Brazil, India and South Africa, International conference, *Gouverner Les Métropoles. Pouvoirs et territoires. Nouvelles directions de recherche*, organisé par La Ville de Paris, LATTS, and CEE Sciences-Po, Paris, 28-30 November.

2012 Emerging institutional arrangements in India's land market, panel on 'Institutional Voids in Asian Development', Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, 15-18 March (presented by my co-author, M. Vijayabaskar).

2012 Les grands projets dans la stratégie de ville compétitive en Inde. Une réflexion à partir d'une approche de la gestion des informations et des savoirs spatialisés, international conference, "La ville compétitive, à quel prix?", Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Paris, 19-21 January (presented by co-authors B. Bon, A. Varrel).

2011 Réformes économiques et restructuration étatique en Inde. L'émergence de politiques de développement économique aux échelles infranationales, Panel « Globalisation des modèles productifs et innovation dans les pays émergents : recherche comparative sur les politiques industrielles dans plusieurs provinces chinoises et indiennes ». 4th Congress Réseau Asie, 14-16 September, Paris.

2011 India's City-centric growth strategies: Discussing Rationales and outcomes. Présentée au Knowledge Network Growth & Equity - focus group "Rural-Urban Biases: Lessons from Asia for Africa", The Hague, The Netherlands, 17 May.

2011 Emerging institutional arrangements in India's land market, Symposium "Institutional Voids and the Governance of Developing Economies". International Institute of Asian Studies, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 16 May, (with M. Vijayabaskar) (invited speaker).

2010 The politics of SEZs in Haryana: beyond the rural-urban divide. 21st European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies, Panel Number 32 "Rethinking Economic Zones in South Asia", University of Bonn, Germany, 26-29 July.

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