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PUBLICATIONS

Research Monograph

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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 Edited book with R. Jenkins and 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. Zerah, special issue: *Gouvernance, nouvelles spatialités et enjeux sociaux dans les métropoles indiennes*, *Métropoles* [online journal], 9 | 2011. <http://metropoles.revues.org/4420>

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- 2017 State restructuring and emerging patterns of subnational policy-making and governance in China and India (introduction to 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.
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Selected Research Reports (lead author)

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2014/09 - Megaprojects and Urban Development in Cities of the South, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes; Chance2Sustain WP2 Thematic Report. <http://chance2sustain.eu/85.0.html>

2014/05 - Engaging with Sustainability Issues in Metropolitan Chennai, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes; Chance2Sustain City Report. <http://chance2sustain.eu/66.0.html>

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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>

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (SELECTION FROM 2010)

2022 Policy-making and expertise in Telangana State. Mediating knowledge and interests in pursuit of economic development and social justice. Workshop "Shifting Geographies of Expertise and Policymaking". India-China Institute, The New School, and Centre on Asia and Globalisation, National University of Singapore, 9-10, Sept. (invited speaker)

2022 Rescaling urban governance and urban economies in India, Guest lecture, School of Policy & Governance, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 13 Oct.

2022 Exploring Socio-spatial Approaches to Peripheral Urbanisation, IIT Indraprastha, New Delhi, [Virtual, online], 9 Feb. (invited speaker).

- 2022 Greenfield Urban Futures, Speaker and Panel Chair, Urban ARC 2022 | Beyond Binaries, IIHS, Bengaluru, [Virtual, online], 13-15 Jan. 2022.
- 2020 State rescaling in India and impacts on urban development and governance. Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 18 Feb., (invited speaker).
- 2019 Mapping marginalized communities in the interstices of India's 'globalizing' metropolitan peripheries: Digital technologies and issues of justice. Journal of Contemporary Asia Annual Workshop, Centre for Macau Studies, University of Macau, 1st Nov. (invited speaker).
- 2019 Questioning the sustainability of area-based development policies in India's metropolitan regions. ICAS 11, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, 15-19 July.
- 2018 State Rescaling in India's Evolving Political Economy. Symposium of the Research Initiative on Multi-nation States (RIMNS) of the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Bilbao, 12-15 June (invited speaker).
- 2018 The Politics of Territorial Rescaling in India's Metropolitan Regions. Centre for Multilevel Federalism Lecture Series, New Delhi, 20 Feb.
- 2018 Spaces of exception in Hyderabad's high-tech periphery. Examining the impact of illiberal policy instruments in democratic India. Conference on Reimagining democracy from and at the margins, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, Geneva, 29-30 Oct. (invited speaker).
- 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, 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. Colloquium on the Economies and Societies of India and China (CESIC), 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), Boston 5-9 April (co-author A. Sood).
- 2017 The Politics of Making Greater Hyderabad: Metropolitan Scale-Building and Local Government Capacity. Conference on the Political Economy of Contemporary India, IGIDR, Mumbai, 9-10 Jan. (invited speaker).
- 2017 State Restructuring, Regional Politics and Economic Governance: Examining the Uneven Processes of Rescaling among India's Subnational States. Conference on Regional Political Economy, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 6-7 Jan. (invited speaker).
- 2016 State restructuring and the urban: subnational policy-making and governance in China and India. 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. Seminar on Development Economics, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, 13 Jan. (invited speaker).
- 2015 Multi-scalar dynamics driving India's urban megaprojects. Speculative urbanisation and the IT Corridor in Chennai, India. RC21 Conference RC21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association) on 'The Ideal City: between myth and reality', Urbino, Italy, 27-29 August.
- 2015 Scalar Dynamics in Development Processes in India and China. 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 Sept.
- 2015 Processes of State Rescaling in the Making of Metropolitan Regions in India and China. International Metropolitan Research Consortium, TU Berlin, 26-27 June (invited speaker).
- 2015 Subnational politics and the implementation of India's national SEZ policy. South Asia seminar, Dept of International Development, University of Oxford, 5 Feb. (invited speaker).

- 2014 Contrasting spatial patterns of urban development with governance patterns in metropolitan Delhi (with B. Bon), 2nd International Conference on Regional and Urban Development in the 21st Century, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, 12-14 Dec. (invited speaker).
- 2014 Dynamics of industrial location: trends, concerns and challenges, Annual Dandekar Memorial Seminar, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, India, 7-8 Nov. (invited speaker).
- 2014 State Spatial Rescaling and Export-Oriented Industrialization in India. Implementing Special Economic Zones in a Federal Democracy, 26th annual SASE Conference, Chicago, 10-12 July.
- 2014 The politics and changing paradigm of megaproject development in metropolitan cities of Brazil, India, Peru, South Africa (with G. Robbins, B. Bon, G. Takano, A. Varrel, J. Andrade), 14th European Association of Development Institutes Conference, Bonn, 23-26 June.
- 2013 The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones in Comparative Subnational Perspective, international conference "Traveling Norms and the Politics of Contention", University of Zurich, 24-26 Oct. (invited speaker).
- 2013 State spatial rescaling in India through the lens of Special Economic Zones. International workshop 'Portals of Globalisation', University of Leipzig, 7-8 June, (invited speaker).
- 2013 The Role of Megaprojects in Shaping Growth, seminar 'Imagine Durban', Municipal Institute of Learning, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, 18 October (invited speaker).
- 2012 Industrial Growth Strategies and the Formation of Metropolitan Regions in India. Conference *Actualities of Indian Economic Growth at Rural-Urban Crossroads*, INDAS Network on Contemporary India Area Studies, University of Tokyo, 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 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, 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*, Ville de Paris, LATTS, SciencesPo, 28-30 Nov.
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