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Topic of the Lecture:

**Locating the Nation:
Space, Media and Cultural
Representation**

Synopsis of the Lecture

This lecture examines how "space" serves both as the subject and the instrument of representing popular ideas of the nation. In the age of global capitalism and mobility, the nation is as much a product of the mediated avatars in which we "consume" space as it is the process of inscribing and enacting ideas of collective memory and history in real and imaginary spaces. Through a close reading of a variety of texts, ranging from the literary to the commercial, the lecture will demonstrate how discourses of tradition and modernity, strength and vulnerability, conflict and aspiration, are embedded into imaginative constructions of the space(s) of the nation, while also revealing the gaps and contradictions that underlie ideas of collective identity and belonging.

About the Speaker

Saradindu Bhattacharya is Assistant Professor at the Department of English, University of Hyderabad. Prior to this, he has also taught at the Central University of Karnataka and the Central University of Tamil Nadu. He teaches post-graduate courses on Anglo-American Poetry, New Literatures in English, Victorian literature, and modern Indian literature and culture. He has also been involved in the creation of open educational resources for the UGC's e-PGpathshala and an ongoing NPTEL course on Vulnerability Studies. Additionally, he has lectured at faculty development programmes at Presidency University, Bengaluru and NIT Trichy. His research interests and publications are in the broad domains of popular culture and media, narratives of trauma, and the pedagogy of English in India.



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