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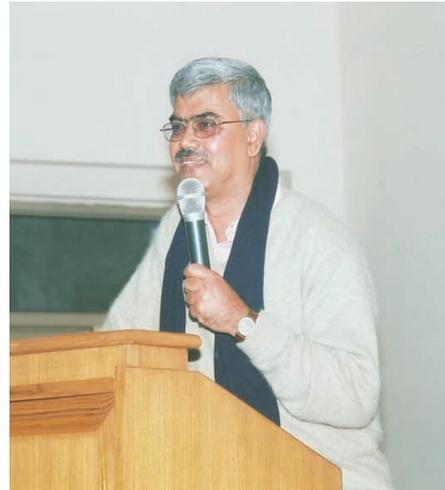
Bidyut Chakrabarty

Since the completion of his doctoral studies at the London School of Economics in 1985, Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty has been associated with teaching and research in various aspects of Political Science, including the rise and consolidation of democracy in India which neither conforms to the classical conceptualization of democracy nor is derivative of the well-established Western theoretical discourses.

He has taught in some of the most prestigious educational institutions such as London School of Economics, UK; Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta, India; Monash University, Australia; National University of Singapore, Singapore; and Hamburg University.

Some of his books include: *Forging power: coalition politics in India. (2006), Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi (2008), Indian politics and society since independence (2008).*

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He served as Dean of the Faculty of Law in Cape Town from 1999 to 2008, was elected as a Fellow of the university in 2004, and has written or edited twelve books and about 90 articles and chapters in books.

The main focus of his research and publications has been the judicial branch of government and administrative justice. Professor Corder has throughout his career played a prominent role in non-governmental organisations resisting injustice under apartheid, opposing the death penalty, and seeking the establishment of the rule of law, both in South Africa and the region. He was part of a team of four which drafted South Africa's first bill of rights, in 1993.

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His 2005 book, *Squandered Victory: The American Occupation and the Bungled Effort to Bring Democracy to Iraq*, was one of the first books to critically analyze America's postwar engagement in Iraq. He has also participated in several working groups on the Middle East and has collaborated with Abbas Milani in organizing a Hoover Institution Project on Democracy in Iran.

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She frequently prepares analyses and expert reports for the Polish Parliament, EU Fundamental Rights Agency and various NGOs. In addition, she actively participates in various civil society activities to combat discrimination and hate speech, and is a frequent speaker in media on those issues.

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In 2010, she was awarded the National Prize of Arts and Sciences. She writes a bi weekly column in the Mexico City paper *La Jornada*.

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He is the author, co-author or editor of 30 volumes and of about 200 chapters in books or articles in journals, published in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Mongolian. Some of his books include: Democracy Between Consolidation and Crisis. Parties, Groups, and Citizens in Southern Europe, Oxford, Oxford University Press 1998: *Democratization and the European Union. Comparing Central and Eastern European post-communist countries*, London, Routledge (2010); *Rule of Law and Democracy*, Boston, Brill (2010).

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His current research explores the public debates that are generated as a result of dual constitutional commitments to Islamic law and liberal rights in Egypt and Malaysia. In both countries, constitutional provisions enshrining Islamic law and liberal rights lay the seeds for legal friction, and courtrooms serve as important sites of contention between groups with competing visions for their states and societies. The project explores how litigation provokes and shapes competing conceptions of national and religious identity, ultimately bolsters or undermines public perceptions of government legitimacy. Moustafa's research has been funded through the National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

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He has directed and coordinated some of the most important social research studies and institutes in Spain, such as the National Industry Institute department of social sciences (1979), the FIES Foundation (1986), and the Juan March Study and Research Institute Centre for Advanced Social Science Studies (CEACS) (1987-1992). In these institutions, Pérez-Díaz has trained professionals in social sciences and produced and disseminated research aimed at analysing Spanish society and politics, with the aim of driving informed public debate about the issues that matter most to citizens of modern democracies.

He has undertaken teaching and research activities as a visiting professor at different departments of political science, sociology and history in American and European universities including the University of San Diego, California, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, the Paris Institute of Political Sciences, New York University. In light of this contribution and his research, he is a founding member of the European Academy (since 1988) and an honorable member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2006).

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Some of his books include: *Europe as Empire. The Nature of the Enlarged European Union* (Oxford, 2006), *Europe Unbound: Enlarging and Reshaping the Boundaries of the European Union* (London, 2002) and *Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe, 2 vols* (Oxford, 2001).