

ANOTHER INDIA IV

Agenda for Equality: the possibilities and limits of affirmative action

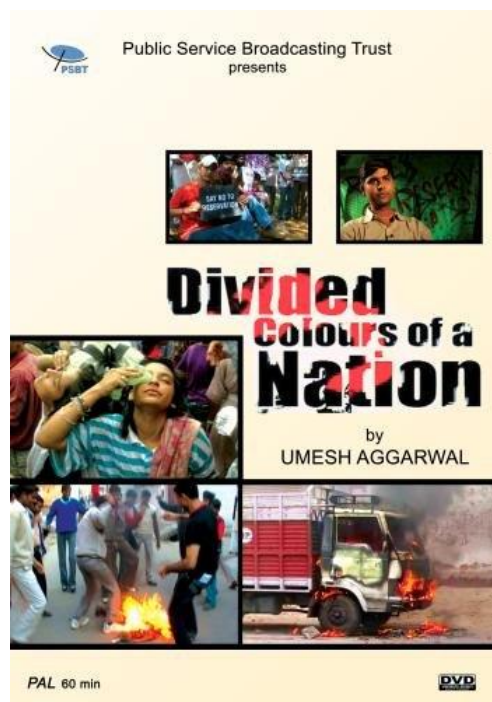
16-18th May, 2016

16th May, 2016: Film and discussion: *Divided Colours of a Nation* (60 minutes), 2009

5pm H303, followed by a discussion and wine reception

Discussants: Prof Ashwini Deshpande (University of Delhi) and Prof Shireen Hassim (Witwatersrand University)

The film examines the ongoing debate on caste based reservation in educational organizations in India.



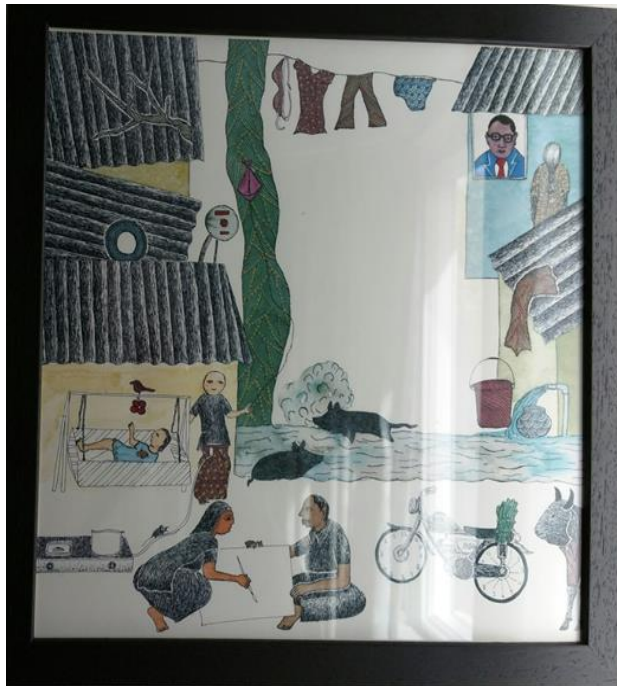
This event is open to anyone with interest in this issue; but spaces are limited, so please register on a first come first in basis:
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities/internationaldevelopment/events/upcoming/agenda>

WORKSHOP – Scarman House: 17th May 2016

Welcome and introductory remarks: 10.00am – 10.15am - Shirin Rai:

Building on their work on different quota regimes, the participants will address the following questions in their presentations, after which we will have a discussion about the issues raised:

- 1) *Looking back, do we need to revisit caste-race/class debate, (especially given the recent Jat and Gujjar claims in India, where ‘backward’ caste claims are being made by those who are not economically ‘backward’)?*
- 2) *How can we estimate the effects/impacts of quotas; what are the deficits of realization and possible indicators of success or otherwise of quota policies. Are stigmatisation and discrimination the only obstacles? Or other structural obstacles as well?*
- 3) *If you think changes are required in the quota regime, what changes, in your view, should they be and what form should they take?*



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Session 1

10.15 – 11.15am: **Ashwini Deshpande**

(Chair: *Sarah Hodges*)

11.15 – 11.45 – COFFEE

11.45 – 12.45pm – **Vidhu Verma**

(Chair: *Matthew Clayton*)

12.45 – 2pm LUNCH

2.00pm – 3.00pm: **Adnan Farooqui**

(Chair: *Rochana Vajpayee*)

3.00pm – 3.30pm – TEA

3.30pm – 4.30pm – **Shireen Hassim**

(Chair : *Shirin Rai*)

4.30pm – 5.30pm – **Jinock Lee**

(Chair: *Vidhu Verma*)

18th May

Session 2

10.00 – 11.00am – **Shaheen Sardar Ali**

(Chair: *Adnan Farooqui*)

11.00 – 11.30 - COFFEE

11.30 – 12.00 – **Matthew Clayton**

12.00 – 1.00pm – Discussion on post-workshop outcomes (Chair: *Shirin Rai*)

LUNCH AND CLOSE