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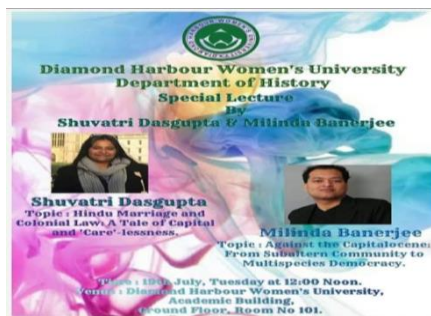
Special lecture

By

Dr Milinda Banerjee

Topic: Against the Capitalocene:

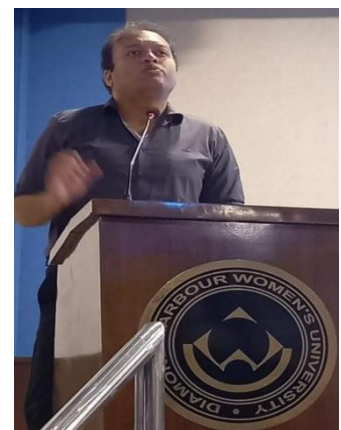
From Subaltern Community to Multispecies Democracy



Diamond Harbour Women's University invited Dr Milinda Banerjee to deliver a special lecture on "Against the Capitalocene: From Subaltern Community to Multispecies Democracy" on 19 July 2022 in Diamond Harbour Women's University, Academic Building, Ground Floor, Room No-101.

Presentation Highlight:

1. Capitalocene
2. Subaltern Studies 2.0: Communities in Independence vs Neo-colonial State Fungal Internationalism
3. Animal Democracy: Colonialism and anti-colonial resistance against commodification of the human
4. Globalisation of the Commodity form as crisis of care
5. Commodification of being to unbeing: Form monster-making to real abstraction
6. Indigenous political theory of polycracy : the view from Tripura



7. Nagaland: Where human, tiger, python, and sprit assemblies coexist-art by SengangluThaimei for Subaltern Studies 2.0

8. Bhutan: A more –than- human demos – Bhutan’s multispecies constitutionalism

9. Unlearning the Economy: From Commodity from to multispecies democracy: From abstract value to being

10. Intersect class, gender, racial and environmental justice to fight the Capitalocene.

Conclusion:

Democracy or idea of Nationalism in India did not come with the British, but democracy existed in various forms in parts of India through ‘Banabibi’ and Barakhan Gazi in Sundarban, ‘Unokotisiva’ and Traditional Democracy of Tripura, animal democracy in Nagaland and Bhutan. He suggested us to unlearn the human centric economy and politics and shift from commodity to multispecies democracy through turning the wheel of law.

Question and Answer Session:

Following the presentation, a lively question and answer session ensued, allowing participants to engage directly with Dr Milinda Banerjee to explore various aspects of the topic. Dr Anindita Ghoshal and Dr Aparna Bandyopadhyay and many students asked question about the topic.

