INEQUALITIES, HIERARCHIES AND TEXTS OF POWER: LIFE AND POLITICS OF CASTE IN THE POST ‘MANDAL’ MOMENT

Public lecture by
Rajeshwari Deshpande
Professor of Political Science
Savitribai Phule Pune University

The idea of ‘Mandal’ signifies the institutional logic that shaped the affirmative action policies in India centering on caste as the main axis of social inequality. Her lecture will focus on the post-Mandal moment of caste that internalizes and thrives on the logic of reservation/affirmative action discourse and also complicates and defies that logic at multiple levels. This moment in the life of caste sits at the cusp of routine processes of modernization, expansion and maturing of Indian democracy and skewed patterns of India’s capitalist development. Dr. Deshpande will discuss the recent assertions of ‘backwardness’ by the dominant castes as a pointer to understand intricate patterns of inequalities and domination in contemporary Indian society.

Dr. Deshpande is chair of the department of Political Science at Pune University. Her areas of expertise are election studies, urban caste-class realities, women’s politics, comparative state politics and intellectual traditions of the state of Maharashtra. She is a member of the Lokniti network that conducts National Election Studies in India and has closely observed the nature of the women’s vote in Indian elections.

Please join us!
Thursday
November 3
Noon–2 pm
Campus Center
Hadley Room

Free and open to all
Lunch will be provided

Sponsored by the Department of Education Policy, Research & Administration, Obama-Singh Knowledge Initiative Award
Unbounding Ethnography: Theory and Method Beyond the Disciplines

November 4 & 5, 2016
UMass Amherst Campus Center

This inaugural graduate student conference at the University of Massachusetts is meant to convene dialogue and build community between ethnographers across the range of disciplines.

Michael Burawoy, UC Berkeley, well-known public sociologist and ethnographer in workplaces in Zambia, Chicago, Hungary, and Russia, will give the keynote address, “Relational Ethnography: From Poverty to Precarity”.

Friday, November 4, 2016: UMass Campus Center
Amherst Room: 9-10AM: Poster Session, 10-11:45AM: Welcome/Keynote
9th floor: 1-6PM, Panels

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10AM-12:30 PM: Graduate student workshop with Michael Burawoy

Conference is free. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Register: Unbounding Ethnography-Friday sessions (Keynote/luncheon and panels) https://umassamherst.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0x12BqMLd998BIF
Register: Unbounding Ethnography-Saturday sessions (Graduate Student workshop) https://umassamherst.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFkRjt7jDlagYw5

✉️ unbounding@soc.umass.edu
📊 umass.edu/sociology/event/unbounding-ethnography-2016

This conference is generously supported by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Graduate School, the Institute for Social Science Research, the Departments of Sociology, Communication, Anthropology, Political Science, and Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies, and the College of Education.
Winter 2017 Dissertation Writing Retreat
The Graduate School Office of Professional Development and University Writing Center are now accepting applications for the Winter 2017 Dissertation Writing Retreat. Designed for graduate students from all disciplines at the dissertation-writing stage, this intensive, week-long retreat will enable participants to do the following:

- Practice setting and achieving short- and medium-term writing goals.
- Develop strategies for planning, getting started, drafting, and revising their writing.
- Receive individual feedback and critical advice from the retreat’s writing consultants.
- Experience sustained writing time to develop effective rhythms for writing and make significant progress on a lengthy piece of writing.

**Date & Time** January 16-20, 2017  9:00 am-4:00 pm

**How to Apply** Complete [this form](#) to apply. **Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 18th, 2016.** Acceptance/rejection notifications will be emailed by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 5, 2016.

**Eligibility** The retreat is limited to 15 participants who will be selected based on the strength of their completed applications. Participants must commit to attending the entire week to be considered for acceptance. Preference is given to students who have not previously participated in a week-long retreat.

**Additional Information** The Winter 2017 Dissertation Writing Retreat is offered at no cost through the support of the Graduate School and Writing Center. Coffee, tea, and lunch will be provided. Childcare scholarships for up to $150 will be available.

Questions regarding the retreats may be directed to the Graduate School Office of Professional Development at [opdwriting@umass.edu](mailto:opdwriting@umass.edu).

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**Colleague Café**

**Thursdays, Nov 10, 17.**

**NOTE the TIME** 9:30 – 10:30 am in Furcolo S125

*facilitated by Chris Spicer*

A weekly drop-in gathering for staff, with coffee, tea and croissants. A chance to relax, connect, and share strategies for teamwork and self-care. Come to get ideas and support your colleagues.

**Thursday, Nov. 10, 9:30**

*Place: Furcolo S125*

Questions, suggestions: contact Chris at [1chris-topherspice@gmail.com](mailto:1chris-topherspice@gmail.com) or 413-585-8755.
The Public Engagement Project
at the University of Massachusetts Amherst presents:

Effective Public Communication & 2017 Fellowship Opportunities

Amplify the impact of your research by learning how to effectively communicate your findings with the general public.

Featured Speakers:

Steve Sireci
Professor, Educational Policy, Research & Administration
PEP Fellow, 2016

Amy Schalet
Associate Professor, Sociology
Director, Public Engagement Project

Tues., Nov. 8, 2016 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Furcolo N125
lunch provided

2017 Public Engagement Project Fellowships are due November 21
www.umass.edu/pep/fellows-program
STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY...

A brand is more than an identity; it encapsulates the way people think about an institution and the way an institution thinks about itself.
The more consistent we are as a brand, the more powerful we are as an institution.

**College of Education branding is pretty easy.**
We love creativity. And individuality. And collaboration.
So when you design flyers and other materials for events, activities, and initiatives related to the college, its departments, concentrations, centers, and/or groups, we ask only that you
USE the college’s wordmark in a prominent place on your project.

There are a few other things, too.
We’ll talk about those later. For now, think “wordmark.”
You can find it here (it’s the last bulleted item)
http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources

Marketing is what convinces you to act; branding is what persuades you to feel.

COLLEGE of EDUCATION
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Upcoming Conference Presentations

Abbott, B.H. (2016, November). Are you a lesbian yet?: Sexual identities narratives at a women's institution. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of English, Atlanta, GA.


Upcoming Conference Presentations Cont.


Engagement

Theresa Austin and Laura Valdiviezo will be facilitating workshops for graduate student research groups as a part of the Unbounding Ethnography: Theory and Method Beyond the Disciplines conference at UMass Amherst. Kysa Nygreen will be chairing a session on Extending the Method at the Unbounding Ethnography conference. The conference is on November 4th and 5th, with all events on November 4th taking place in the Campus Center on the 9th and 10th floors, and all events on November 5th taking place in Thompson Hall on the 9th floor.


Please send your information for the next issue of Spotlight on Research to educore@educ.umass.edu by Friday November 4, 2016.
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS/ PRACTICUM SUPERVISORS
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

10 hour/week teaching assistantships for spring semester 2017 for EDUC 500M/500S (up to 3 positions available, contingent upon student enrollment).

**Responsibilities:** Supervision of practicum students (student teachers) in the areas of middle school and high school English, mathematics, science and/or history. This includes: site visits to schools for observations and conferences with student teachers and supervising practitioners; writing observation reports using specified protocols; weekly email communication; attendance at monthly supervisor meetings; support of students in completing student teaching portfolios; timely completion of ongoing documentation and evaluation of student performance; participation in an orientation session and student teaching seminars/support sessions on a weekly basis; other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:** Must have public middle or high school classroom teaching experience and subject matter expertise in at least one content area; excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills; technology skills are required, including the use of Tk20 (preferred), Excel, email and maintaining student databases; understanding of pedagogical best practices; familiarity with the Candidate Assessment of Performance for Teacher Candidates; previous supervision coursework and/or experience is preferred. **Priority will be given to doctoral students.**

Applicants should EMAIL a letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for two references to Tara Pepis, University to Schools Coordinator at tpepis@educ.umass.edu. Application deadline: November 11, 2016.

Here are the positions currently being advertised for the College of Education


Leadership team meetings

minutes and agendas are posted here:
https://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources/leadership-team

February 2017 Degree Deadlines
for Master’s Degree (M.Ed.) and Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) candidates
filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit TYPED forms to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall to file to graduate for the February 2017 degree period. Please submit your typed forms to Kristin now, assuming no changes to your course registration. You do not have to wait until the 12/1/16 deadline to submit your forms.

- **Master’s Degree** (M.Ed.) submit:
  - Typed **Master’s Degree Eligibility Form (Non-thesis Students)**
  - Typed College of Education’s **Form M-2** Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Master’s degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form M-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly
  - Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript

- **Education Specialist Degree** (Ed.S.) submit:
  - Typed **Education Specialist Degree Eligibility Form**
  - Typed College of Education’s **Form ES-2** Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Ed.S. degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form ES-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly
  - Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript

- This deadline is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures.
- Your advisor must sign the College of Education’s Form M-2 or ES-2, but NOT the Degree Eligibility Form.
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the forms in Internet Explorer or Safari: http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/forms
February 2017 Doctoral Degree Deadlines
for Ed.D. and Ph.D. candidates
filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit your TYPED Doctoral Degree Eligibility Form, TYPED Form D-9 (Result of Final Oral Examination) and one original signature page to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall.

- Submit your TYPED Doctoral Form D-8 and final draft of your dissertation to Kristin Tyler to schedule your final oral defense **4 weeks plus 2 additional business days in advance of the defense date** in order to meet the Graduate School’s 4 week deadline.
- Schedule your defense no later than November 22, 2016 to have time to make any necessary edits.
- Rooms are reserved by emailing the College of Education’s room request at: educ-roomrequest@educ.umass.edu
- The Doctoral forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the documents in Internet Explorer or Safari: http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/advising-guidelines/doctoral-guidelines
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Kristin will submit these forms to the Graduate School.
- **December 15, 2016 (by 4:30pm) is the deadline for you to electronically submit** your dissertation and the Survey of Earned Doctorates to the Graduate School. **THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!**

Montague House Then
Montague House, now the site of our Center for International Education, as it was in the early 1900s. The dairy farm was called “Dreamsmont” by the Montague family who lived there.

FACULTY and STAFF:
Joe Berger has informal talk time
in The Hub most Thursdays at 11

Faculty and staff are invited to meet informally with Joe, Interim Senior Associate Dean, on Thursdays in The Hub from 11 to 12 throughout this semester.

Stop by for a few minutes or for a longer conversation.

Joe will not be available on November 10, 17 and 24, which is Thanksgiving Day.
Will you host international students for Thanksgiving dinner?

Dear Colleagues and friends:

Once again, I write to invite you, your colleagues and friends around town, to host our international students for a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday 11/24. Far away from home, our students will really appreciate a taste of American home life during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Last year, 110 international students and scholars were hosted by 23 families. This year, there is a 20% increase of new international undergraduate students.

Hopefully, by planning earlier and with your help, more host families will be participating in this annual Thanksgiving Host Program. So please let me know if you would like to host our international students for a Thanksgiving Dinner, and maximum number of students you can host.

Thanks for your consideration and hospitality.

Richard Yam (ryam@ipo.umass.edu)   International Student Advisor
International Programs Office   413-545-2843

Office of Research and Engagement

IRB Processes, Case Studies, and Samples

11/17 from 1:30 to 3:00 in Furcolo S149
Staff from the Human Research Protection Office will facilitate a workshop on Institutional Review Board processes, case studies, and sample forms.

Resources for Grantseekers and Grantholders

12/7 from 10:30 to 12:00 in Furcolo S125.
Office of Grants and Contracts Administration staff will discuss resources and procedures for grantseekers and grantees.
The College of Education’s
Statistical Consulting Services

**Fall 2016**  FREE & PRACTICAL

**Statistics Workshops**

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**FREE** to all UMass faculty, staff, and students

Sign up at [www.sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting](http://www.sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting)
or email frick@umass.edu. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Research in Educational Measurement and Psychometrics (REMP)
Promoting sound educational research and testing practices since 1968
The College of Education’s
Statistical Consulting Services

Fall 2016

Statistical Consulting
Drop-In Hours

Students and faculty from the College of Education’s Center for Educational Assessment are available for consultation free of charge.

Providing assistance with:

- Research Design
- Drawing Samples
- Modes of Data Collection
- Reliability & Validity Studies
- Survey Development
- Interpretation and Presentation of Results
- Regression, ANOVA, and Multivariate Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Power Analysis
- Longitudinal and Multi-Level Data Analysis
- Structural Equation Models
- Statistical Software Support including Excel, SPSS, SAS, Mplus, and R
- And more!

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Note: No drop-in hours on Oct. 26 & 27 due to a conference

FREE to all UMass faculty, staff, and students

To schedule an appointment outside of drop-in hours, fill out an information form at https://sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting/ or email dpham@umass.edu

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**PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIP**

**Holyoke Public Schools Partnership Task Force**

One 10 hour/week project assistantship is available for fall 2016 (remainder) and spring 2017.

**Responsibilities:** This project assistant will work with the college Holyoke Public Schools Partnership Task Force over the course of the academic year. The project assistant will document project activities, find and review relevant literature and materials related to school-university partnerships/professional development schools, engage in mixed methods data collection and analysis; and reporting. The project assistant will attend bi-weekly meetings of the task force and other off-schedule meetings as requested. The project assistant will work with the Task Force Chair to achieve the goals of the project.

**Qualifications:** Excellent written and oral communications skills; excellent organizational skills; ability to work with various campus constituencies including faculty members, and administrators; priority will be given to doctoral students.

To apply, please send a CV to Judy Pierce at judithpierce@educ.umass.edu using the term ‘HPS Task Force PA’ in the subject line of the email.

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**TECS students present**

TECS doctoral students will present their work at “Unbounding Ethnography: Theory and Method Beyond the Disciplines,” the first cross-disciplinary ethnography conference for graduate students at the University, which will be held on November 4 and 5, 2016 at the UMass Amherst Campus Center. They are: Gul Shamim, children, families and school concentration; Danielle O’Brien, teacher education and school improvement concentration; and Katie Lazdowski, Deborah Kardane, Rosa Medina Riveros, Shaimaa Moustafa, Brahim Oulbeid, Cat Tebaldi, and Ying Zhang, all in the language, literacy & culture concentration.

Drs. Theresa Austin, Maria José Botelho, and Laura Valdiviezo, language, literacy, and culture concentration, and Dr. Kysa Nygreen, teacher education and school improvement concentration, will participate as conference co-organizer, panelist, and session chairs, respectively. TECS is the most represented department outside of the Department of Sociology.

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**The COLLEGE’s CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Find out about the college’s events, meetings and activities on our college calendar.

http://www.umass.edu/education/news/calendar

Send information about your department’s or concentration’s events, using the format you’ll see on the calendar, to: dms@educ.umass.edu

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Important
Introducing the UMass Student Farm
Speaker Luncheon with Amanda Brown

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016
Noon – 1pm
Campus Center, 10th Floor, the Hadley room.

Have you ever wondered about the advantage of a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share?
Are you interested in what might be offered at the UMass Student Farmer’s Market?

UWN will begin its FY17 Speaker Luncheon series with Amanda Brown, the director of the UMass Student Farm. Amanda has worked for over ten years with the UMass Extension Vegetable Program and will share information on the history of the student farm and how it benefits the UMass and local communities. Please join us for this interesting presentation, and some delicious food with great company.

Make your own Chicken Rice Bowl (Chicken, White Rice, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Corn, Cabbage Slaw, Salsa, Sour Cream, and Hot Sauce.) * Assorted Bakery Desserts * Fruit-Infused Water * Tea and Coffee

Would you like ½ off for this lunch?! If we receive your $25 membership dues and lunch fee no later than Friday, November 4th at 5pm - you only pay $6 for this delicious hot buffet! Don’t miss this opportunity, send in your payment today!

Please send RSVP and payments to: Glenda Pons, Co-Chair, EH&S, 117 Draper Hall. 413-577-3631/gpons@ehs.umass.edu by Friday, November 4th at 5pm.

To become a member and/or to register for this speaker luncheon, check the appropriate indicators below. Please make your check payable to UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS and send this portion of the form along with your payment to: Glenda Pons, Co-Chair, EH&S, 117 Draper Hall. You will receive an email confirmation that your registration and payment have been received.

Please check your option(s):  □ Member Lunch ($12.00)  □ Non-Member Lunch ($15.00)
□ Brown bag only ($5.00)  □ Membership Dues ($25.00)

Name: ____________________________________________ Department: __________________________
Campus Address: ________________________________ Phone #: ____________________________
Predissertation Grants
Overview: Predissertation Grants provide recipients a maximum of $1,000 to evaluate the feasibility of planned dissertation research, generate pilot data, or establish the necessary networks to carry out planned dissertation research, among other activities. **Deadline: November 15**
Eligibility: UMass Amherst doctoral students who have completed at least one semester of graduate study at the time of application but have not yet filed their dissertation prospectus are eligible to apply. Click on link below for additional details. **More Information:** [www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/639](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/639)

Questions?
Questions about these awards should be directed to Heidi Bauer Clapp, Assistant Director of the Office of Professional Development, at [hbauerclapp@grad.umass.edu](mailto:hbauerclapp@grad.umass.edu). Please note that a second Graduate School Grant Competition will be held during spring semester. Application deadlines are provided on the relevant webpages listed above.

**Why Zip Codes still matter...**
Read Professor Emerita Sonia Nieto’s post on the Voices in Education blog. [http://hepg.org/blog/zip-codes-still-matter](http://hepg.org/blog/zip-codes-still-matter)

“Zip codes still matter, and until our residential, political, and educational policies change to reflect this fact, grossly unequal outcomes will continue to exist. Our young people, and our nation, will be poorer as a result, never achieving that ideal of “liberty and justice for all” that we claim to hold so dear.”

**Ask Steve the education librarian**
Steve McGinty, education librarian, holds office hours in The Hub, Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00

**Drop by- no appointment needed.**
College of Education
2016 Fall Convocation

Why Are All the Black Kids **Still** Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?

with Distinguished Speaker
Beverly Daniel Tatum
President Emerita, Spelman College

**New Date**

November 18, 2016 @ 11:00 AM
CHC Events Hall

The lecture is open to the entire campus community and sponsored by the College of Education, with support from the Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Life, the Chancellor’s Office, and Commonwealth Honors College.
Critical Perspectives on Technology - “Mindful Tech: Finding Balance in an Age of Overload and Distraction”

Workshop with Professor David Levy

Date: Thursday, November 17 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: Campus Center 163C
Registration Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LevyMindfulTech

Join guest speaker David Levy, Professor at the Information School, University of Washington, for an interactive workshop in which Levy will discuss the underlying philosophy for making mindful choices about the integration of technology into teaching and learning, and guide participants through several contemplative exercises he has developed for increasing student focus and engagement.

Professor Levy will also be available to lead two undergraduate courses in a discussion of their relationship to the digital tools and practices that so powerfully shape their lives (for more information see http://dmlivey.ischool.uw.edu/student-attitudes-towards-it/ ). If you are interested in inviting Professor Levy to your class on November 17 (only morning times available), please contact Kirsten Helmer at khelmer@umass.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development (TEFD). It is co-sponsored by the Contemplative Pedagogy Working Group, the Department of Communication, and the Language, Literacy, and Culture Concentration of the College of Education.
The Center for International Education at the College of Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst cordially invites you to the

MONTAGUE HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Montague House
809 North Pleasant Street
Amherst, MA 01003-9307

kindly reply by November 20 to msagan@umass.edu or 413.545.1978
Join the current students of the school psychology program in celebrating National School Psychology Awareness Week!

When: Monday, November 14, 2016, 11:30AM-1:00PM
Where: The Hub, Furcolo

Why: Join us during your lunch break to meet current students, get a free school psych awareness wristband, ask about the work school psychologists do, and learn more about School Psychology Awareness Week!

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) has designated November 14–18, 2016 as National School Psychology Awareness Week. This year’s theme, “Small Steps Change Lives” highlights how taking small steps can build greater success and develop the academic and social-emotional skills students need to promote personal achievement, growth, and resilience, as well as a sense of belonging and well-being.