



Indian Diaspora Centre

University of Mumbai



CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre, University of Mumbai

**Invites you on 16th June 2021, 3.00 p.m. Indian Standard Time
to the Online Launch of**

***NEW DIRECTIONS IN DIASPORA STUDIES: REVISITING THE PAST,
REVIEWING THE PRESENT AND LOOKING AT THE FUTURE***



This second volume in the Diaspora Studies Series encourages dialogue between multiple disciplines in the context of the changing dynamics of Diaspora Studies. As the Indian Diaspora is becoming increasingly visible in the host countries, it has impacted the home country too. This book attempts to provide a fresh perspective to older diasporic theories in the current scenario. The contributors are eminent scholars as well as young researchers from around the world.

The book will be launched by

Chief Guest: Professor Suhas Pednekar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai



Professor Suhas Pednekar has been the Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai since April 2018. He has over 35 years of academic experience as Teacher, Researcher and Administrator. Professor Pednekar who participated in Academic Leadership Programs at Oxford University, UK and Harvard University, USA, has vast administrative experience. He has served as a member on several national and state bodies to enhance the quality of education. Professor Pednekar is a recipient of several national and state awards in the field of education.

Talk by the Guest of Honour, Professor Janet Wilson, Northampton University, U.K.



Janet Wilson is Emeritus Professor in English and Postcolonial Studies at the University of Northampton, UK. Among her current research interests is writing on and about refugees and asylum seekers, and the white settler societies of New Zealand and Australia, in particular the transnational writing of their diasporas. She is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* and co-editor of the series, *Studies in World Literature* (Ibidem-Verlag).

Responses by the Editors of the Book



Nilufer E. Bharucha is Director, CoHaB IDC and Visiting Professor in Humanities, CEBS, University of Mumbai, where she was a Senior Professor and former Head of the Department of English. She is Faculty Associate Emeritus at the SASI, University of the Fraser Valley, Canada and Global Faculty, Fairleigh Dickinson University, USA. She has published widely in the areas of Postcolonial Literature, the Writing of the Parsis and Diasporic Literature & Cinema. She is also a translator and creative writer and has been on the jury for literature awards in India and abroad. She is co-editor of CoHaB IDC's *Diaspora Studies Series*.

Sridhar Rajeswaran is founding Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in India (CASII). He is Visiting Professor in Humanities, CEBS, University of Mumbai. He has been a DAAD Visiting Professor for two years at the University of Muenster and also a Visiting Professor at other universities in Germany. He has published on W. B. Yeats and Ireland, Postcolonial Theories & Texts, Film Studies and Modern Indian Drama in English. He is also a creative writer whose poems are available in Indian and foreign journals. He has been a Poet-in-Residence at the Dusseldorf University, Germany and an invited poet at the London Book Fair.



Klaus Stierstorfer is Chair of British Studies and Vice Dean of Philology at Muenster University, Germany. He has served as Vice President and President of the Deutscher Anglistenverband, on the Board of ESSE and on the International Committee of IAUPE. He has held Fellowships at Oxford University, U.K. He has published widely on British Colonial and some Postcolonial Literature. He was director of the EU-funded, Marie-Sklodowska-Curie ITN CoHaB, Co-Director of the Europa-Kolleg in Muenster, Director of the graduate training programme "Literary Form" funded by the German Research Council and is Spokesperson of the "Collaborative Law and Literature Research Centre", SFB 1385, at the University of Muenster.



Responses by the Technical Team: Allan Oscar, Sasikala Rajeswaran and Kirti Risbud

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