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**On the Occasion of  
131<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar**

**Dalit Bombay : Sociology and Social Life**

By

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## Abstract

My talk draws on the recently-published translation of Satyendra More's book, *R.B. Moré: Dalitva Communist CalvalichaSashakthaDuva*. (Mumbai: Paryay Prakashan, 2003), and other material on the public culture and political life of Bombay city to explore the interwar period as a distinctive sociopolitical conjuncture. I will focus in particular on the emergent discipline of urban sociology (and the Bombay School in particular), and its relationship to broader sociopolitical transformations of caste and labor at the time