



University of Mumbai CoHaB Summer School



17-21 January 2014

As one of six partner universities in the European Union's Marie Curie Initial Training Network Diasporic Constructions of Home and Belonging - CoHaB project, the University of Mumbai is pleased to be hosting the second Summer School for the 12 Early Stage Researchers. At this summer school, resource persons will be sourced from all over India and a few from Europe to provide stimulating lectures and unique opportunities for the ESRs and other PhD students from India and outside who would attend the school to interact on topics concerning the study of diaspora, including the areas of literature, cinema, sociology and economics. This interdisciplinary event will take place from 17-21 January 2014 at the University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus.

The Summer School will focus on issues of Diaspora, Migrations and Transnationalisms in the context of Literature, Cinema, Sociology, Economics and Theory. As the world continues to proverbially grow smaller and more populations cross state borders, diaspora studies grows in its importance as the need increases to study how these populations relate to where they have been, where they are, and where they are going. Also, relations between diasporic communities the communities they left, and those they have joined speak to how the world responds to the increase in globalization and border crossing. These core issues of diaspora are what this summer school will engage in on interdisciplinary planes to gain a holistic insight into diaspora studies today.

Confirmed speakers include Ambassador J.C. Sharma, Ajaya Sahoo (University of Hyderabad), Avtar Brah (Birbeck University of London), Harish Trivedi (University of Delhi), Sridhar Rajeswaran (Centre for Advanced Studies in India), Tobias Doering (University of Munich), Mark Stein (WW University of Muenster). Most of the Coordinators from CoHaB's partner Universities will be at the Summer School and will be taking part in the Round Table discussions with the CoHaB Early Stage Researchers. Confirmed Coordinators till date include Klaus Stierstorfer (WW University of Muenster), Janet Wilson (University of Northampton), Parvathi Raman (SOAS, University of London), Michael Keith (Oxford University) and Elleke Boehmer (Oxford University), Nilufer Bharucha (University of Mumbai).

PhD students in the area of Diaspora Studies from India and outside who wish to attend the Summer School should contact Professor Nilufer E. Bharucha the CoHaB Coordinator and Scientist-in-Charge, Mumbai University on nbharucha@cohab.mu.ac.in and Melanie Wattenbarger, ESR, Mumbai University mrwattenbarger@cohab.mu.ac.in for further details such as the schedule and registration fees.