International Conference (Online)

Cartographies of Gender Based Violence: Literary Reflections from South Asia and Beyond

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Gender based violence (GBV) is not just an outcome of patriarchal hegemony rather several other interlocking factors prompting inequalities. One very important aspect is the spatial dimension, especially in a transregional or transnational context which is instrumental in shaping a “genderscape” that perpetuates different forms of violence. Taking insights from both global North and South upon pressing issues of socio-geographical factors and gender violence, Katherine Brickell and Avril Maddrell examined interventions of diverse gender violence affecting lives of both men and women in different settings. Therefore, being a woman is a political position which alters the reception of violence and initiates conditioning driven by social, economic and spatial hierarchies. Chandra Talpade Mohanty’s usage of ‘cartography’ to map the struggle of the third world women across history denotes a figurative mapping than a material one where she appropriately questions, “how do questions of gender, race, and nation intersect in determining feminisms in the Third World?”. The consideration of cartographies as a point of contention allows the recognition of mimetic (realistic) and non-mimetic (imaginary) literary spaces alike. The possibility of exploration being inspired by real life events into the psychological terrains of characters allows hitherto unexplored but probable spaces to explore. Responding to such possibilities of feminist understanding to draw the ‘cartographies’ of assorted and uneven experiences of women across various social and spatial strata, through the tool of ‘intersectionality’, this conference aims to conceptually map the continuum of gender based violence as reflected in the literary narratives of South Asia and beyond.
We invite abstracts for a 15-minute presentation on topics including (but not limited to):

- Space and gender.
- Cartographies of violence in the third world nations
- Women, resistance, support-network, and geopolitics
- Transnationalism and GBV
- Narrative topology and GBV
- Speculative spaces and GBV
- Digital spaces and GBV
- Space, Graphic narratives, and GBV
- Conjugal space and GBV
- Disability and GBV
We invite abstract submissions from scholars of all backgrounds for a regular presentation. Individual abstracts of about **150-250 words** with institutional affiliation (preferably as a *word document file*), indicating ‘abstract’ in the email subject line and your name in the file’s title on the above-mentioned themes must be submitted by **28th February 2022 (midnight IST)** to gbviitpatna@gmail.com or upload here: [https://forms.gle/T58Egm9Yu2JB2nLq7](https://forms.gle/T58Egm9Yu2JB2nLq7). The selected presenters will be notified by **5th March 2022**. The selected participants are required to register by **10th March 2022**.

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Participants will be required to register by 10th March 2022 and pay a non-refundable participation fee of INR 1500 for research scholars and INR 2000 for faculty members (participants from India) or USD 35 (participants from abroad).

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Abstract Guidelines

- The title of the abstract centered with bold capital letters (14 font Times New Roman).
- Name and affiliation of the author(s) in (12 font Times New Roman).
- Content (12 font Times New Roman- justified, single line spacing).
- The abstracts can either be uploaded to the form: https://forms.gle/T58Egm9Yu2JB2nLq7 or can be mailed to gbviitpatna@gmail.com.

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