# Dr. Debanuj DasGupta Associate Professor Department of Feminist Studies University of California, Santa-Barbara

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## **Education:**

PhD (2016) Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Minor in South Asia Studies The Ohio State University

M.A. (2008) Geography & Urban Planning The University of Akron

B.A. (1995) Sociology (HONS) Presidency College. The University of Calcutta

## **Current Position**

Associate Professor Feminist Studies University of California, Santa-Barbara (2024-Present)

# **Previous Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor Department of Feminist Studies University of California, Santa Barbara (2020-2024)

Assistant Professor Department of Geography & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies University of Connecticut (2016-2020)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration Studies, Border Studies, Transnational Transgender & Sexuality Studies, Feminist & Queer Geographies, South Asia Studies, Activism and the Academy.

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

# Scholarly Articles, peer reviewed

Acikgoz, S., Chiang, H., DasGupta, D., Gabriel, J., Hanssman, C., and Mitra, D., 2024. "Roundtable: Queer/Trans of Color Transits and the Imaginaries of Racial Capitalism." *South Atlantic Quarterly* 123, no. 1.

Arnapal, M. & DasGupta, D. 2023. "Between 'Cheeni' and 'Nupi Maanbi'Transgender Politics in Manipur at the Intersection of Nation and Indigeneity." *Journal of South Asian Popular Culture*. 21:2. 223-234.

Nagar, I & DasGupta, D. 2023. "Transgender Rights and Religiosities in India: The NALSA Judgement and Beyond." GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies. 29:3. 329-352.

DasGupta, D. 2021. "Trans/Space: Race, Class, and the Differential Politics of Gender Affirmation Procedures." *Society & Space: Environmental Planning. D.*Appears at <a href="https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/trans-space-race-class-and-the-differential-politics-of-gender-affirmation-procedures">https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/trans-space-race-class-and-the-differential-politics-of-gender-affirmation-procedures</a>

DasGupta, D., Catungal, J.P., Geiseking, J., and Rosenberg, R. 2021. "Pedagogies of Queer and Trans Repair: Letters from a Queer Classroom." *ACME: Journal of Radical Geography*. Vol 20. No 25. 491-508.

Roy, S & DasGupta, D. 2021. "Aparajita and Nishith Chetana: The City's Contested Fabric." *Contemporary South Asia.* 28:4. 434-445.

Jain, D & DasGupta, D. 2021. "Law, Gender Identity, and the Uses of Human Rights: The Paradox of Recognition." *Journal of Human Rights*. 20:1. 110-126.

DasGupta, D. 2019. "The Politics of Transgender Asylum and Detention." *Human Geography: A New Radical Journal.* Vol 12:3. Appears at <a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/194277861901200304">https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/194277861901200304</a>

DasGupta, D. 2019. "Trauma, Desire, and Trans/Gender Detention Politics in the US." Women's Studies in Communication. Vol 41. (3). 324-328.

DasGupta, D. and DasGupta, R.K. 2018. "Being Out of Place: Non-belonging and Queer Racialization in the U.K. *Emotions, Space, and Society.* Vol 27. 31-38.

DasGupta, R.K. and DasGupta, D. 2017. "Intimate Subjects and Virtual Spaces: Rethinking Sexuality as a Category for Intimate Ethnographies" *SEXUALITIES*. Vol 21 (5-6) 932-950.

Di Feliciantonio, C. Gadelha, B. K & DasGupta, D. 2017. "Queer(y)ing' Methodologies: Doing Fieldwork and Becoming Queer" Introduction to their Co-Edited Special Issue "Queer(y)ing' Methodologies: Doing Fieldwork and Becoming Queer". *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* (24) 3: 403-412.

Nagar, I & DasGupta, D. 2015. "Public Kothi, and Private Love: Section 377, Religion, Perversity, and Lived Desire." *Contemporary South Asia* 23 (2): 426-441.

DasGupta, D. 2014. "Cartographies of Friendship, Desire, and Home; Notes on Surviving Neoliberal Security Regimes" *Disability Studies Quarterly* 34 (4): 1-21.

DasGupta, D. 2013. "Towards a Politics of Pleasure Knowledge." *Scholar & Feminist Online*. 12 (1-2). Special issue "Activism and the Academy," Fall 2013/Spring 2014. Barnard Center for Research on Women. <a href="http://sfonline.barnard.edu/activism-and-the-academy/towards-a-politics-of-pleasure-knowledge/">http://sfonline.barnard.edu/activism-and-the-academy/towards-a-politics-of-pleasure-knowledge/</a>

DasGupta, D. 2012. "Queering Immigration: Perspectives on Cross Movement Organizing." *Scholar & Feminist Online* 10 (1-2) Special issue "A New Queer Agenda," Fall 2011/Spring 2012. Barnard Center for Research on Women. <a href="http://sfonline.barnard.edu/a-new-queer-agenda/queering-immigration-perspectives-on-cross-movement-organizing/pages?">http://sfonline.barnard.edu/a-new-queer-agenda/queering-immigration-perspectives-on-cross-movement-organizing/pages?</a>

## Books, edited volumes

DasGupta, D. Donica, J & Weiss, M. 2023. Queer Studies Then & Now: Center for LGBTQ Studies and the Kessler Lectures. Feminist Press.

Banerjea, N. DasGupta, D. DasGupta, R.K. and Grant, J. 2018. Eds. Friendship As Social Justice Activism. Seagull Books & University of Chicago Press.

DasGupta, D & DasGupta. R.K. Eds. 2018. *Queering Digital India: Activisms, Intimacies, and Subjectivities.* The University of Edinburgh Press.

## **Chapters in Scholarly Books**

DasGupta, D. Donica, J & Weiss, M. 2023. "Introduction: Queer Ideas, Messy Archives, and the Then and Now of Queer Studies." In *Queer Studies Then & Now: Center for LGBTQ Studies and the Kessler Lectures*. Feminist Press.

Boggis, T. DasGupta, D. DeFillipis, J. Duggan, L. Polikoff, N. Rivera, I.G. 2018. "The Beyond Same Sex Marriage Statement: Ten Years Later." In *Queer Families and Relationships in Marriage Equality* Eds Yarborough, M. DeFeillipis, J & Jones, A. Routledge Press.

DasGupta, D. 2018. "Disciplining the Delinquent: Situating Virtual Intimacies, Bodies, and Pleasures among Friendship Networks of Young Men in Kolkata, India." In *Queering Digital India: Activisms, Intimacies and Subjectivities.* The University of Edinburgh Press. Eds: DasGupta, R & DasGupta, D.

DasGupta, R & DasGupta, D. 2018. "Queering Digital India: An Introduction." In *Queering Digital India: Activisms, intimacies, and Subjectivities.* The University of Edinburgh Press. Eds: DasGupta, R & DasGupta, D.

Dasgupta, D. 2018. "The Unruly Grammar of Friendship." In Friendship As Social Justice Activism: Critical Solidarity in a Global Perspective. University of Chicago Press.

Banerjea, N. DasGupta, D. DasGupta, R & Grant, J. 2018. "Why Friendship as Social Activism?" Introduction to Friendship As Social Justice Activism: Critical Solidarity in a Global Perspective. University of Chicago Press.

## **Book Reviews**

DasGupta, D. 2023. Review of Affective Heritage and the Politics of Memory After 9/11: Curating Trauma at the Memorial Museum in the American Association of Geographers, Review of Books. 11(1); 41-53.

## **Creative Works**

DasGupta, D. and Jaabary, E. 2024. "Queer Epistolary as a Method in Queer Migration Studies." *global-e: the online journal of the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies*. Appears at <a href="https://globalejournal.org/global-e/july-2024/queer-epistolary-method-migration-studies-0">https://globalejournal.org/global-e/july-2024/queer-epistolary-method-migration-studies-0</a>

DasGupta, D., Ray, J., Ray, R., and Sikder, J. 2023. *Queer COVID Chronicles Bangladesh: An E-Zine*. The Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies. <a href="https://orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/somporkar-noya-setu-bangladesh-a-global-south-zine%e2%80%8b-global-genders-and-sexualities/">https://orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/somporkar-noya-setu-bangladesh-a-global-south-zine%e2%80%8b-global-genders-and-sexualities/</a>

DasGupta, D & Dey, D. 2021. "Re-Cognizing AI Art: Looking Back/Forward." TakeOnArt Magazine. https://takeonartmagazine.com/reviews/re-cognizing-ai-art-looking-back-forward/

DasGupta, D & Davidson Singh, K. 2021. *Matai/Fringes: COVID-19 Chronicles of North East India*. The Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies. <a href="https://orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/matai-a-global-south-zine%e2%80%8b-global-genders-and-sexualities/">https://orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/matai-a-global-south-zine%e2%80%8b-global-genders-and-sexualities/</a>

#### SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

## BOOK

Queer Migration in Three Meditations. Rutgers University Press (In Contract)

#### **Articles**

DasGupta, D. "Rethinking Queer Migrations and the Global City: Refugee Resettlement and Queer Cosmopolitanisms in Buenos Aires, Argentina." *Professional Geographer.* (Under Review)

Scheper, J, DasGupta, D, Winget, A & Ainembambazi, R. "Crossing Pride: Community Collaborations in LGBTQ Refugee Transnational Storytelling and Digital Archiving," *The Foundry*. (In progress)

DasGupta, D "Friendship, Belonging, and Queer Migrations Across the Hemispheres." *Geo Humanities*. (In progress)

# Grants, Fellowships, Residencies, and Awards

#### Grants

Crossing Pride: Transnational LGBTQ Refugee Story Telling and Digital Archiving. Engaging Humanities Award.

The University of California Humanities Research Institute, 2022-23. (\$20,000)

Crossing Pride: Queer and Trans Refugee Transnational Storytelling & Digital Archiving. Engaging Humanities Grant.

The University of California Humanities Research Institute. 2021-2022. (\$5,000)

Co-PI with Prof. Jean Scheper, WGSS, UC Irvine.

Water Security Across the Gender Spectrum Global Challenges Research Fund The British Department for International Development. 2019-2020. Co-PI with Trude Sundberg. University of Kent. (£29,300.00)

# Fellowships & Residencies

Scholar in Residence. Program in Ethnic and African Studies: Department of Anthropology. June 2023. University of Salvador, Bahia.

Scholar in Residence. Instituto De Investigaciones. University of Buenos Aires. July 2023-September 2024.

Activist Scholar in Residence. Multi-Cultural Center and Office of the Dean, Division of Social Sciences. University of California, Santa Barbara. 2022-2023. (\$22,500.00)

Social Science Research Council and National Endowment for the Humanities. 2018-2019. Junior Fellowship in Transregional Studies: Inter-Asian Contexts & Connections. (\$40,000.00)

Salzburg Global Seminar. Global LGBTQ Fellow. United Nations Development Program & The German Government GZ. 2018-2019. (\$10,000)

Graduate Associate Fellowship. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The Ohio State University. 2014-2016.

Graduate Student Teaching Fellowship. The Ohio State University. 2010-2013

The Ford Foundation & Academy for Educational Development. New Voices Fellowship. 2006-2008.

## **Awards**

Faculty Travel Award. Academic Senate. University of California, Santa Barbara. 2024. (\$1,500.00)

Faculty Travel Award. Academic Senate. University of California, Santa Barbara. 2023. (\$1,500.00)

Scholarship and Artistic Creativities Award. University of Connecticut. 2020. (\$2000)

Scholarship Facilitation Fund. Office of the Vice President for Research. University of Connecticut. Spring'2018. (\$10,000)

Dean's Award. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Fund for Interdisciplinary Research Endeavors. University of Connecticut. Spring, 2017. (\$10,000)

Faculty Research Award. The Human Rights Institute. University of Connecticut. Fall'2017. (\$5,000)

#### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

## **Keynote Lectures**

DasGupta, D. March 2024. "COVID-19 and Trans/Queer Life-Making in South Asia." Keynote Speaker. Rainbow Week. Office of Diversity and Title IX Compliance, Hamline University.

DasGupta, D. February 2020. "Migration, Asylum, and Transgender Lives." Keynote Speech at the Global Citizen Forum. Drake University, Iowa City.

DasGupta, D. July 2019. "Rethinking Sexuality, Liberalism, and the Promise of Love." Annual Pride Speech. Goethe Institute and the Community Welfare Development Fund. Colombo, Sri-Lanka.

DasGupta, D. 2018. "Towards Transgender Migrant Geographies." The Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers. The Sexuality and Space Specialty Group Keynote.

DasGupta, D. March 2017. "Perverse Borders: Sexual Regulation & National Security Politics." Keynote Speaker. Rainbow Week. Office of Diversity and Title IX Compliance, Hamline University.

DasGupta, D. January 2017. "The Geopolitics of Transgender Rights." Department of Geography. The Delhi School of Economics. (Invited as Key Note Speaker for the Human Geography Research Cluster)

#### **Invited Talks**

DasGupta, D. May 2024. "Rethinking Queer Migrations through the Affective and the Embodied: Queer Migrant World Making in Buenos Aires." University of California, Santa Barbara. Conference on Migration and Mental Health.

DasGupta, D. June 2023. "LGBTQ Migrations and Everyday Remaking of the Global." Rio De Janerio State University and the Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies.

DasGupta, D. July 2023. "LGBTQ Refugee World Making." University of Salvador-Bahia, Brazil.

DasGupta, D. March, 2023. "Everyday Experiences with Law Enforcement Agencies." O.P. Jindal Global University.

DasGupta, D. September 2022. "Queernocopia: Gender, Sexuality and the Complex Intersectionalities of the Global South." Chelsea Highline Art Gallery and the Center for LGBTQ Studies.

DasGupta, D. May, 2022. "Tracing the Geographies of Queer South Asian Diaspora." ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries.

DasGupta, D. August 2021. "Toward a Decolonial Dalit/Trans Feminism." Jadavpur University.

DasGupta, D. March, 2021. "Being Queer in Nepal: Changing Perspectives." South Asia Studies Network, Sweden & Lund University.

DasGupta, D. March 2021. "Asian American Immigration and Sexualities." Asian American Studies Institute. University of Pennsylvania.

DasGupta, D. March 2021. "Racialization, HIV/AIDS, and US Immigration Histories." Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Columbia University.

DasGupta, D. April 2021. "Performing Trauma: Transgender Justice and Rights to the City." O.P. Jindal Global University.

DasGupta, D. July 2020. "Sexing the Region: Thinking About Transgender Identities in South Asia." School of Liberal Arts & Culture Studies. ADAMAS University, India.

DasGupta, D. March 2020. "Migration, Asylum, and Transgender Lives." Global Citizen Forum-Keynote Speaker. Drake University. Des Moines, Iowa.

DasGupta, D. January 2020. "Transgender Migrations and Inter-Asian Connections." Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

DasGupta, D. May 2018. "Teaching Controversial Topics in the Geography Classroom." *Department of Geography. York University, Toronto.* (class? If so, move down to next category)

DasGupta, D. December 2017. "Toward a Geography of Transgender Rights in India." *Department of Geography. Presidency University, Kolkata.* (class? If so, move down to next category)

DasGupta, D. December 2017. "Mapping Gender Based Violence and Transgender Activism in India." Women's Studies Resource Center. SNDT Women's University. Mumbai.

DasGupta, D. April 2017. "Transgender Detention & the Geography of Human Rights." Department of Sociology & Douglas Women's College. Rutgers University.

DasGupta, D. March 2017. "Trans/Governance, Human Rights and Transnationalism." *Department of Philosophy. COMPASS Conference. The Ohio State University.* (class? If so, move down to next category)

DasGupta, D. February 2017. "Municipal Politics, Detention Centers and the Precarious Transgender Detainee." Spring Colloquium Speaker. Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences. *The Graduate Center, CUNY*.

#### **Conference Presentations**

DasGupta, D. 2023. "COVID-19 and Queer/Trans Life-Making Across South Asia." South Asia Studies Conference. Wisconsin, Madison.

DasGupta, D. 2023. "Transnational Sexualities." Discussant. The Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers.

DasGupta, D. 2022. "Queering the Pandemic: Racialization, Sexualization, and Border Politics in South Asia." The Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers.

DasGupta, D. 2022. Author meets Critic. Affective Heritage and the Politics of Memory After 9/11: Curating Trauma At The Memorial Musuem.

DasGupta, D. October 2019. "Trans/Religiosities: Religion and Transgender Recognition in Pakistan and India." Social Science Research Council and the Mellon Foundation. Zentrum Moderner Orient. Berlin.

DasGupta, D. August 2019. "Trans/Childhood." Multiple Childhood Conference, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

DasGupta, D. March 2019. "Queering Geopolitics." Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. Washington, DC

DasGupta, D. March 2019. "Enough! On Queer of Color Geographies." Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. Washington D.C.

DasGupta, D. January 2019. "Trans/Asian Contexts and Connections." Invited Lecturer. The Jawaharlal Nehru University. Center for Women's Studies. Which category?

DasGupta, D. April 2018. "The National Security State and Precarious Trans/Subject." Keynote Speaker. Annual Lecture for the Sexuality & Space Specialty Group. *Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers*. New Orleans, LA.

DasGupta, D. November, 2017. "National Security State and the Precarious Transgender Detainee." *American Studies Association*. Chicago, IL.

DasGupta, D. June 2017. "Suburban Railway Network and the Precarious Trans/Koti Worker." 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Geographers Conference. The University of Stockholm. June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Das Gupta, D. April 2017. "Sexual Progress and Racialized Killing: The Politics of Transgender Detention and Gay Marriage in Post 9/11 USA." *Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers.* Boston, MA.

DasGupta, D. April 2017. AAG Diversity Ambassadors Panel. Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA. (Invited speaker)

DasGupta, D. April 2017. Queer of Color Critique and Queer Spatialities: Keynote response for the Sexuality & Space Specialty Group. *Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers*. Boston, MA.

DasGupta, D. October 2016. "Toward Queer Libertarianism." Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies. The City University of New York. New York, NY. Conference?

DasGupta, D. November, 2015. "The Ordinary City and Delinquent Subject: Understanding Friendship Networks of Run-Away Young Men in Kolkata, India." *American Anthropological Association*. Denver, CO.

DasGupta, D. November 2015. "The Precarious Trans/Migrant Body" National Women's Studies Association. Milwaukee, WI.

DasGupta, D. September 2015. "Disciplining the Delinquent: Situating Bodies and Pleasures within Friendship Networks of Run-Away Young Men in Kolkata" *European Geographies of Sexualities Conference*. The University of Sapienza-Rome.

DasGupta, D. November 2014. "Indefinite Detention and the Precarious Trans-Migrant Body." *The National Women's Studies Association*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

DasGupta, D. May 2014. "Interstitial Intimacies: Situating bodies and pleasures among friendship networks of runaway boys and young men in Kolkata, India." South Asia by the Bay: Feminist Interventions on Gender and South Asia. The University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA.

DasGupta, D. May 2014. "Viral Friendships, (Dis) embodied Intimacies, and Local Activisms: Situating bodies and pleasures among friendship network of delinquent young men in Kolkata, India." *Queer Places, Practices, and Lives.* The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

DasGupta, D. 2012. "Queerly Precarious; documenting the politics of survival and place making within queer immigrant collectives in US/global cities" Royal Geographic Society & Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference. The University of Edinburgh.

DasGupta, D. April 2012. "Cartographies of Friendship, Desire, and Home." 12th Annual Multiple Perspectives Conference; Disability Experience Understood in Image, Poetry, Narrative and Research. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

DasGupta, D. April 2012. Geographies of Sexualities after the Cultural Turn. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. New York, NY.

DasGupta, D. November 2011. "Extraterrestrial Queers Fly Over the Equality Rainbow: Reflections on the Politics of Queerness, Immigration Reform & Radical Love." National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.

DasGupta, D. September 2011. "Un-Plugging the Heart of the Enterprise Society; Notes on Resisting Neo-Liberalism in the Cocoa-Cola Campus" *Activism and the Academy: Celebrating 40 Years of Feminist Scholarship and Action.* The Barnard Center for Research on Women. New York, NY.

DasGupta, D. September 2011. "Illegal Desires: Reflections on the Politics of Queerness and Immigration Reform." *European Geographies of Sexualities Conference*, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel. Brussels, Belgium.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

# University of California UCSB

# Department of Feminist Studies,

Chair of Events Committee, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.

(2023-onwards)

Graduate Studies Committee. Feminist Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara. (2020-2023)

## Multi-Cultural Center

Faculty Adviser MCC Programming Committee. Activist Scholar in Residence. (2022 onwards)

## **Masculinities Project**

Faculty adviser for reading group and campus wide responsible masculinity project. (2020-2021)

# The University of Connecticut

# Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Course & Curriculum Committee. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The University of Connecticut. (2018-onward)

Undergraduate Studies Committee. Women's, Gender, Sexuality Studies Program. University of Connecticut. (2016-2017)

# Department of Geography

Alumni Relations, Outreach, Development, and Honors Committee. The Department of Geography. University of Connecticut. (2017-2020).

Course & Curriculum Committee. The Department of Geography. University of Connecticut. (2016-2017)

# Campus-wide

# **University of Connecticut**

Co-Op Legacy Fellow Committee. The University of Connecticut. (2017-2020)

UCONN Reads, Book Selection Committee. The University of Connecticut. (2019-2020)

Search Committee Member. Director of the LGBTQ Center, University of Connecticut. Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of Connecticut. (2019-2020).

# The Ohio State University.

Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee. The Council of Graduate Students. The Ohio State University (2015-2016).

Member, Advisory Committee. Work Place Gender Norms Research Project. The Kirwan Institute for Research on Race & Ethnicity. The Ohio State University. (2015-2016).

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

# **Scholarly Service**

Board Co-Chair. (2017-2022). The Center for LGBTQ Studies (CLAGS) at the City University of New York, Graduate Center.

Board Member. (2022-2023). The Center for LGBTQ Studies (CLAGS) at the City University of New York, Graduate Center.

Editorial Board. (2017-onwards) Geography Compass.

Diversity Ambassador. (2016-2020). The American Association of Geographers.

Sexual Harassment Prevention and Anti-Bullying Committee. (2018-2020) The American Association of Geographers.

Board Member. (2018-2021). Ethnic Geography Specialty Group.

The American Association of Geographers.

Board Member. (2012-2014). Disability Geography Specialty Group. The American Association of Geographers.

Advisory Committee. Editorial Board. (2020 onwards) Ethnographic Innovations: South Asian Perspectives. Routledge Press, Book Series.

# **UC News & Spotlights**

"Queer and Trans Refugee Digital Storytelling & Archive Project Receives UCHRI Grant: Crossing Pride brings together UC scholars and transnational activists," UCI Humanities Center Spotlight, June 2021 https://www.humanities.uci.edu/humanitiescenter/spotlight\_det.php?id=2615

Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies. Global Genders & Sexualities Cluster. COVID-19 and Trans/Lives in South Asia: https://www.orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/global-genders-and-sexualities/

# **Public Scholarship**

Talking About Reproductive Health in India (TARSHI). 2014-2019. *InPlainspeak*. Regular contributing author for online journal about sexuality & reproductive health. <a href="https://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/author/debanuj-dasgupta/">https://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/author/debanuj-dasgupta/</a>

DasGupta, D & Dey, D. 2021. "Re-cognizing A/I Art: Looking Back/Forward." *Take on Art. https://takeonartmagazine.com/reviews/re-cognizing-ai-art-looking-back-forward/* 

Banerjea, N & DasGupta, D. 2013. "States of Desire: On Homonationalism and LGBT Activism in India." SANHATI. http://sanhati.com/articles/7185/

## Podcasts & Ted X Talks

DasGupta, D. August 2020. "Decolonize That! Asymptomatic: COVID-19 Pandemic & Queer Trans World Making." WARSCAPES Journal & The University of Connecticut. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHzoKCcYt50">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHzoKCcYt50</a>

"Reflections on AIDS and COVID-19 Pandemic," Just Sex Podcast. 2020 <a href="https://www.justsexpodcast.com/episodes/queer-feminist-geographer-debanuj-dasgupta-reflects-on-connections-between-the-aids-pandemic-addiction-recovery-and-surviving-covid-19">https://www.justsexpodcast.com/episodes/queer-feminist-geographer-debanuj-dasgupta-reflects-on-connections-between-the-aids-pandemic-addiction-recovery-and-surviving-covid-19</a>

"Flip the Script: Humanizing Immigrants in America." TedX. The Ohio State University. 2016. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53P0aypkpXY

# **Professional Memberships**

International AIDS Society (IAS)

American Association of Geographers

American Studies Association

National Women's Studies Association

## Language Skills

Bengali (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Spanish (Elementary) and Sanskrit (Elementary)