

# **Curriculum vitae: Tirthankar Roy**

## **A. Personal data**

### **Appointment**

Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science.

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### **Education**

School and college education in Santiniketan, India. Masters in Economics, 1982, from Visva-Bharati University, India. PhD (1989) Centre for Development Studies (Jawaharlal Nehru University), India. Doctoral thesis ('Transition in Indian Handloom Weaving') received a prize at the International Economic History Congress, Leuven, 1990.

### **Previous appointments**

1989: Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad.

1990-2002: Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (Bombay), an institution established by the Reserve Bank of India

2002-6: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

### **Web resources**

- <http://tirthankarroy.net>
- <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/whosWho/profiles/troy@lseacuk.aspx>
- <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/Experts/profile.aspx?KeyValue=t.roy@lse.ac.uk>

## **B. Teaching**

1990-2002: Courses on economics principles.

2002-6:

Economic History of India (India 2002-06)

Economic Development of Modern South Asia (Yale University, 2004-5)

India and the World Economy (Yale 2005)

2006 onward in LSE:

MSc in Global History, as convenor

Dissertation in Global History (MSc)

Economic Change in Global History (MSc)

Development and Integration of the World Economy (MSc)

Theories, Paths, and Patterns of Late Development (MSc)

Comparative Economic Development: Late Industrialization in Russia, India, and Japan (BSc)

India and the World Economy (MSc)

Economic History of South Asia, 1600-2000 (BSc).

## C. Publications

### Book(s): under contract

*On Legal Origins: The Case of Colonial India* (with Anand Swamy, The University of Chicago Press).

### Book(s): under review

*India under Colonial Rule: An Economic Analysis*, edited with Latika Chaudhary, Bishnupriya Gupta, and Anand Swamy. (Manuscript under review).

### Books published

1. *An Economic History of Early Modern India*, London: Routledge, expected publication August 2013.
2. *India in the World Economy from Antiquity to the Present*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
3. *Natural Disasters and Indian History*, Oxford India Short Introductions series, 2012.
4. *East India Company: The World's Most Powerful Corporation*, New Delhi: Allen Lane, 2012.
5. *The Economic History of India 1857-1947*, revised third edition, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011 (previous editions 2000, 2006).
6. *Company of Kinsmen: Community and Enterprise in South Asian History 1700-1950*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
7. *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles 1500-1850*. Edited with Giorgio Riello, Leiden: Brill, 2010.
8. *Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia*. Edited with Douglas Haynes, Abigail McGowan, Haruka Yanagisawa, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
9. *Rethinking Economic Change in India: Labour and Livelihood*, London: Routledge, 2005.
10. *Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999, Paperback 2007.
11. *Economic Reforms: The Next Step* (edited with Ashok Desai), Delhi: Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, 1998.
12. *Cloth and Commerce: Textiles in Indian History*. Editor. Delhi: Sage Publications, 1996.
13. *Artisans and Industrialization: Indian Weaving in the Twentieth Century*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.

### Articles in refereed journals

1. Bringing Economics back in Labour History: A Study of the Historical Patterns of Labour Supply in India, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, forthcoming in 2013.
2. Rethinking the Origins of British India: State formation and military-fiscal undertakings in an eighteenth century world region, *Modern Asian Studies* 2013, 1-32.
3. Consumption of Cotton Cloth in India, 1795-1940, *Australian Economic History Review*, 52(1), 2012, 61-84.
4. Beyond Divergence: Rethinking the Economic History of India, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 27(S1), 2012, S57-65.
5. Where is Bengal? Situating an Indian Region in the Early Modern World Economy, *Past and Present*, 213, 2011, 115-46.
6. Indigo and Law in Colonial India, *Economic History Review*, 64(S1), 2011, 60-75.
7. 'The Law of Storms': European and Indigenous Response to Natural Disasters in Colonial India, c. 1800-1850, *Australian Economic History Review*, 50(1), 2010, 6-22.
8. Colonialism and Industrialization in India 1870-1940, *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, 2010.
9. Economic Conditions in Early Modern Bengal: A Contribution to the Divergence Debate, *Journal of Economic History*, 70(1), 2010, 179-194.
10. Did Globalization Aid Industrial Development in Colonial India? A Study of Knowledge Transfer in the Iron Industry, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 46(4), 2009, 579-613.
11. Factor Markets and the Narrative of Economic Change in South Asia, *Continuity and Change*, 24(1), 2009, 137-167.
12. The Guild in Modern South Asia, *International Review of Social History*, 53 (Supplement), 2008, 95-120.
13. Knowledge and Divergence from the Perspective of Early Modern India, *Journal of Global History*, 3(4), 2008, 361-387.
14. State, Society, and Market in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters in Colonial India: A Preliminary Exploration, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 45(2), 2008, 261-294.
15. Sardars, Jobbers, Kanganies: The Labour Contractor in Indian Economic History, *Modern Asian Studies*, 42(5), 2008, 971-998.
16. Out of Tradition: Master Artisans and Economic Change in Colonial India, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 66(4), 2007, 963-991.
17. A Delayed Revolution: Environment and Agrarian Change in India, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 23(2), 2007, 239-250.
18. Globalization, Factor Prices, and Poverty in Colonial India, *Australian Economic History Review*, 47(1), 2007, 73-94.
19. Flourishing Branches, Wilting Core: Research in Modern Indian Economic History, *Australian Economic History Review*, 44(3), 2004, 221-240.
20. Changes in Wool Production and Usage in Colonial India, *Modern Asian Studies*, 37(2), 2003, 257-286.
21. Madras Handkerchiefs in the Interwar period, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 39(2-3), 2002, 285-300.
22. Economic History and Modern India: Redefining the Link, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 16(3), 2002, 109-30.

23. Acceptance of Innovations in Early Twentieth Century Indian Weaving, *Economic History Review*, 55(4), 2002, 507-532.
24. Indian Weaving in the 20th Century, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 2, 1998, 129-150.
25. Conceiving Mobility: Migration of Handloom Weavers in Precolonial and Colonial India, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, (with Douglas Haynes), 36(3), 1999, 275-302.
26. Music as Artisan Tradition, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 32(1), 1998, 21-42.
27. Capitalism and Community: A Study of the Madurai Sourashtras, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 34(4), 1997, 437-464.
28. The Role of the State in Initiating Development: A Study of Interwar South and Southeast Asia, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 33(4), 1996, 373-401.
29. Home Market and the Artisans in Colonial India: A Study of Brass-ware, *Modern Asian Studies*, 30(2), 1996, 357-385.
30. Price Movements in Early Twentieth Century India, *Economic History Review*, 48(2), 1995, 118-33.
31. Foreign Trade and the Artisans in Colonial India: A Study of Leather, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 31(4), 1994, 461-490.
32. The Pattern of Industrial Growth in Interwar India, *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, 1994.
33. Real and Financial Flows in the Indian Economy, 1970 to 1990 (with K. Sen), *International Journal of Development Banking*, 12(1), 1994.
34. Money Supply and Asset-choice in Interwar India, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 30(2), 1993, 163-80.
35. Size and Structure of Handloom Weaving in the Mid-1930s, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 25(1), 1988, 1-24.
36. Growth, Distribution and Demand for Textiles in India (with M.H. Suryanarayana and K.S. Parikh), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 1993.

### **Research papers submitted in journals**

1. Geography or Politics? Regional Inequality in Colonial India.
2. Technology in Colonial India: Three Discourses

### **Chapters in books**

1. Apprenticeship and Industrialization in India 1600-1930, in Maarten Prak and Patrick Wallis, eds., a book manuscript on apprenticeship.
2. Capitalism in India in the Very Long Run. In Larry Neal and Jeffrey Williamson, eds., *The Cambridge History of Capitalism*, in preparation.
3. Colonial India and the World Economy 1757-1947. In Chetan Ghate, ed., *Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy*, Oxford, 2012.
4. Law and the Economy of Early Modern India. In Debin Ma and Jan Luiten van Zanden, eds., *Law and Long-term Economic Change*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011.
5. The Great Depression and the Economy of Interwar India. In Francisco Carlos Palomanes and Flávio Limonic, eds., *A Grande Depressão. Política e economia na década de 1930 - Europa, Américas, África e Ásia*, 2010.

6. Economic History of India: Ending the Impasse. In Bharati Ray, ed., *New Approaches to Indian History*, New Delhi: Government of India and Pearson Longman, 2009.
7. The Long Globalization and Textile Producers in India. In Lex Herma van Voss et al, eds., *The Ashgate Companion to the History of Textile Workers*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2010.
8. Introduction (with Giorgio Riello). In Giorgio Riello and Tirthankar Roy, eds., *How India Clothed the World: Indian Textiles and World History*, Leiden: Brill, 2009.
9. Labour-intensity and Indian Industrialization. In Kaoru Sugihara, Gareth Austin, Kenneth Pomeranz, eds., *Labour-intensive industrialization*, London: Routledge, in press.
10. Consumption and Craftsmanship in Colonial India 1850-1950. In A. McGowan, D. Haynes, H. Yanagisawa, and T. Roy, eds., *Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia 1850-1950*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
11. End of Aid: External Assistance and Development Strategy in India, 1950–65. In Helge Pharo and Monika Pohle Fraser, eds., *The Aid Rush: Aid Regimes in Northern Europe During the Cold War*, Oslo: Oslo Academic Press, 2008, vol. 2, 95-113.
12. Legislation, Enforcement and Adjudication in Indian Labor Markets: Origins, Consequences and the Way Forward (with Carmen Pages and Ahmad Ahsaan). In Dipak Mazumdar and Sandip Sarkar, eds., *Globalization, Labor Markets and Inequality in India*, New York and Oxford: Routledge, 2008, 247-282.
13. Handmade in India: Traditional Craft Skills in a Changing World (with Maureen Liebl). In J.M. Finger, ed., *Poor People's Knowledge. Promoting Intellectual Property in Developing Countries*, Washington DC: World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2004, 53-74.
14. Madras Handkerchiefs in the Interwar Period, in Sanjay Subrahmanyam, ed., *Land, Politics and Trade in South Asia*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004, 282-302.
15. Economic Reforms and the Textile Industry. In S. Gokarn, A. Sen, R. Vaidya (eds.), *The Structure of Indian Industry*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003, 82-111.
16. Deindustrialization. In Alice Thorner, ed., *Land, Labour and Rights: 10 Daniel Thorner Memorial Lectures*, Delhi: Tulika, 2001, 232-249.

### **Articles in *Economic and Political Weekly***

1. Empire, Law, and Economic Growth, 2012.
2. The Role of Labour Institutions in Industrialization: Japan and the Crisis of the Cotton Mills in Interwar Mumbai, 2008.
3. A Grand Synthesis, Review Article of Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri, *Peasant History in Late-precolonial and Colonial India*, 2009.
4. Agrarian Crisis in Interwar India: Retrieving a Narrative, 2007.
5. Economic History of India: An Endangered Discipline, 2004
6. Economic History and Postmodern Theory, 2003.
7. Handmade in India: Status Report on Indian Artisans (with Maureen Liebl), 2003.
8. Subaltern Studies: Questioning the Basics, 2002, Review article of David Ludden, ed., *Reading Subaltern Studies. Critical History, Contested meaning, and the Globalization of South Asia* (Delhi: 2001)

9. An Asian World Economy? Review Article of André Gunder Frank, *ReOrient*, 2001.
10. Deindustrialisation, April 2000.
11. Growth and Recession in Small-scale Industry: A Study of Tamil Nadu Powerlooms, 1999.
12. The Proposed Textile Policy: Do We Need One?, 1998.
13. Development or Distortion? The Powerlooms in India, 1950-97, 1998.
14. Economic Reforms and the Textile Industry in India, 1998.
15. Market-resurgence, Deregulation and Industrial Response: Indian Cotton Textiles in the 1990s, 1996.
16. Changes in Savings-rate and its Implications for Growth (with K. Sen), 1991.
17. Relations of Production in Handloom Weaving in the Mid-1930s, 1989.
18. South Indian Economy, 1914 to 1945 (with G.N. Rao, R. Mahadevan, D. Rajasekhar), 1988.

## Book-reviews

### *Economic History Review*

Ritu Birla, *Stages of Capital. Law, Culture, and Market Governance in Late Colonial India* (Durham, NC, and London, 2009), 2010.

Prasannan Parthasarathi, *The Transition to a Colonial Economy. Weavers, Merchants and Kings in South India 1720-1800* (Cambridge, 2001), 2002.

Claude Markovits, *The Global World of Indian Merchants. 1750-1947. Traders of Sind from Bukhara to Panama* (Cambridge, 2000), 2002.

### *Journal of Economic History*

Prasannan Parthasarathi, *Why Europe Grew Rich and Asia Did Not: Global Economic Divergence 1600-1850* (Cambridge, 2011) (forthcoming).

### *Indian Economic and Social History Review*

Marcel van der Linden, *Workers of the World: Essays towards a Global Labour History* (Leiden, 2008); and Marcel van der Linden and Prabhu P. Mohapatra, eds., *Labour Matters: Towards Global Histories (Studies in Honour of Sabyasachi Bhattacharya)* (New Delhi, 2009) (forthcoming).

Deepak Kumar, Vinita Damodaran, and Rohan D'Souza, eds., *The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia* (New Delhi, 2011); and Bhangiya Bhukya, *Subjugated Nomads: The Lambadas under the Rule of the Nizams* (Hyderabad, 2010) (forthcoming).

Søren Mentz, *The English Gentleman Merchant at Work: Madras and the City of London 1660-1740* (Copenhagen: 2005); and Kanakalatha Mukund, *The View from Below: Indigenous Society, Temples and the Early Colonial State in Tamilnadu 1700-1835* (Hyderabad, 2005), 2006.

S. Sivasubramonian, *National Income of India in the Twentieth Century* (Delhi: 2001), 2002.

Mushirul Hasan and Nariaki Nakazato, eds., *The Unfinished Agenda. Nation-building in South Asia* (New Delhi, 2001), 2003.

RajenSaikia, *Social and Economic History of Assam. 1853-1921* (New Delhi, 2000), 2003.

Philippe Cadène and Denis Vidal, eds., *Webs of Trade. Dynamics of Business Communities in Western India* (New Delhi: 1997), 2001.

Meena Bhargava, *State, Society and Ecology. Gorakhpur in Transition 1750-*

1830 (Delhi, 1999), 2000.

Dwijendra Tripathi, *Historical Roots of Industrial Entrepreneurship in India and Japan. A Comparative Interpretation* (New Delhi, 1997), 1999.

A.K. Banerji, *Finances in the Early Raj* (New Delhi, 1995), 1999.

G. Balachandran, *John Bullion's Empire* (Richmond, 1996), 1998.

H.C. Sharma, *Artisans of the Punjab* (Delhi, 1996), 1998.

Jan Breman, *Footloose Labour* (Cambridge, 1996), 1997.

Jack Goody, *The East in the West* (Cambridge, 1996), 1997.

*Francis Buchanan in Southeast Bengal* (1798), edited by Willem van Schendel (Delhi, 1992), 1996.

Sugata Bose, *Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital. Rural Bengal since 1770* (Cambridge: 1993), 1994.

H. van Wersch, *Bombay Textile Strike 1982-83* (Bombay: 1992), 1994.

B.R. Tomlinson, *The Economy of Modern India 1860-1970* (Cambridge: 1993), 1994.

S.R.B. Leadbeater, *The Politics of Textiles: The Indian Cotton-Mill Industry and the Legacy of Swadeshi, 1900-1985* (Delhi: 1993), 1994.

George Rosen, *Contrasting Styles of Industrial Reform: China and India in the 1980s* (Chicago: 1992), 1993.

Nasir Tyabji, *Small Industries Policy in India* (Delhi: 1989), 1991.

Manjit Singh, *The Political Economy of the Unorganised Industry: A study of the labour process* (Delhi: 1990), 1991.

#### *Economic and Political Weekly*

Peter Robb, *Sex and Sensibility: Richard Blechynden's Calcutta Diaries 1791-1822* (New Delhi: 2011) (forthcoming).

C.A. Bayly, Vijayendra Rao, Simon Szreter, Michael Woolcock, eds., *History, Historians and Development Policy: A Necessary Dialogue* (Manchester and New York, 2011), 2012.

Mithi Mukherjee, *India in the Shadows of Empire A Legal and Political History 1774-1950* (New Delhi, 2010), 2011.

Michael Dodson, *Orientalism, Empire, and National Culture. India, 1770-1880* (Cambridge: 2010); and Thomas R. Trautmann, ed, *The Madras School of Orientalism. Producing Knowledge in Colonial South India* (Delhi: 2009), 2010.

Ronald Findlay and Kevin H. O'Rourke, *Power and Plenty: Trade, War, and the World Economy in the Second Millennium* (Princeton and Oxford: 2007), 2009.

Angus Maddison, *The World Economy* (OECD, 2007), 2008.

Douglass North, *Understanding the Process of Economic Change* (New York: 2005), 2007.

Om Prakash, *Bullion for Goods: European and Indian Merchants in the Indian Ocean Trade, 1500-1800* (Delhi: Manohar), 2005.

Dwijendra Tripathi, *The Oxford History of Indian Business* (Delhi: 2004), 2005

Uma Das Gupta, *Rabindranath Tagore: A Biography* (Delhi: 2004), 2005.

Subho Basu, *Does Class Matter?* (Delhi: 2003), 2004.

Ashin Das Gupta, *The World of the Indian Ocean Merchant*, (Delhi, 2002), 2003

Sanjay Sharma, *Famine, Philanthropy and the Colonial State. North India in the Early Nineteenth Century* (New Delhi: 2001), 2002.

K. Sivaramakrishnan, *Modern Forests. Statemaking and Environmental Change in Colonial Eastern India* (New Delhi, 1999), 2000.



A. Bhaduri, *On the Border of Economic Theory and History* (New Delhi, 1999), 1999.

Minoti Chakravarty-Kaul, *Common Lands and Customary Law* (Delhi, 1996), 1999.

Deepak Kumar, *Science and the Raj. 1857-1905* (Delhi, 1995), 1998.

Burton Stein and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, editors, *Institutions and Economic Change in South Asia* (Delhi, 1996), 1997.

S.B. Cook, *Imperial Affinities: Nineteenth century analogies and exchanges between India and Ireland* (Delhi, 1993), 1997.

S.R. Sen, *Restrictionism during the Great Depression in Indian Tea Jute and Sugar Industries* (Calcutta, 1997), 1997.

Kym Anderson, ed., *New Silk Roads: East Asia and world textile markets* (Cambridge, 1992), 1996.

David Ludden, ed., *Agricultural Production and Indian History* (Delhi: 1994), 1996.

Dietmar Rothermund, *India in the Great Depression 1929-1939* (Delhi: 1992), 1996.

Sugata Bose, ed., *Credit, Markets and the Agrarian Economy of Colonial India* (Delhi: 1994), 1994.

Peter Robb, ed., *Rural India: Land, Power and Society under British Rule* (Delhi: 1992), 1994.

Sanjiv Misra, *India's Textile Sector: A Policy Analysis* (New Delhi: 1993), 1994.

F. Farinelli, ed., *Capitalist Form of Production in South Asia: Consequences of British Policies* (New Delhi: 1991), 1994.

ILO-ARTEP, *Employment Challenges for the 90s* (New Delhi: 1991), 1993.

S.R. Khanna, *International Trade in Textiles: MFA Quotas and a Developing Exporting Country* (New Delhi: 1991), 1991.

#### *Business History Review*

Claude Markovits, *Merchants, Traders, Entrepreneurs: Indian Business in the Colonial Era* (Basingstoke: 2008), 2011.

Vandana Shiva and Gitanjali Bedi, eds., *Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security: The Impact of Globalisation* (London and New Delhi, 2002), 2005.

#### *Development and Change*

W. van Schendel, *Reviving a Rural Industry* (Dhaka: 1995), 1996.

#### *Eh-Net*

Jeffrey Williamson, *Trade and Poverty: When the Third World Fell Behind*, (Cambridge Mass.: 2011), 2011.

Aditya Mukherjee, *Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class* (Delhi: 2004), 2005.

#### *H-Asia*

James R. Fichter, *So Great a Proffit. How the East Indies Trade Transformed Anglo-American Capitalism* (Cambridge, Mass. and London: 2010), 2010.

Nandita Prasad Sahai, *Politics of Patronage and Protest: The State, Society, and Artisans in Early Modern Rajasthan* (Delhi: 2006).

#### *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*

Peter Boomgaard, Dick Kooiman, Schulte Nordholt, editors, *Linking Destinies: Trade, Towns and Kins in Asian History* (Leiden: 2008), 2011.

*Journal of Global History*

Kapil Raj, *Relocating Modern Science. Circulation and the Construction of Knowledge in South Asia and Europe, 1650-1900* (Basingstoke: 2007), 2008.

*Journal of Development Economics*

A.K. Bagchi, *The Evolution of the State Bank of India, Volume 2: The Era of the Presidency Banks, 1876-1920* (London and New Delhi, 1997), 1999.

*South Indian Studies*

Jan Brouwer, *The Makers of the World. Caste, craft and mind of South Indian artisans* (Delhi, 1995), 1998.

*Indian Historical Review*

Roy MacLeod and Deepak Kumar, editors, *Technology and the Raj* (New Delhi, 1995), 1999.

*Pacific Affairs*

Sanjay Joshi, *Fractured Modernity. Making of a Middle Class in Colonial North India* (Delhi: 2001), 2002.

Kanakalatha Mukund and B. Syama Sundari, *Traditional Industry in the New Market Economy. The Cotton Handlooms of Andhra Pradesh* (New Delhi: 2001), 2003.

*Margin*

V.L. Mote, ed., *Textiles and Fashion. Challenges and Strategies for the Industry* (New Delhi, 2000), 2001.

**Newspaper editorials**

Home and the world - Globalization revives old debates about economic policy, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), June 2004

Bring crafts back into the national agenda, *Financial Express*, 28.7.2004

Teaching shops - Devaluing research reduces Indian universities to irrelevance, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 29.12.2003

Social science research in India: Globalization needed, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 19.6.2003

Organised and unorganised sectors — Increasing convergence and symbiosis, *The Hindu Business Line* (Madras), 3.7.2003.

Powerlooms: Road ahead, *The Hindu Business Line* (Madras), 2002

On your Marx – get, set, go nowhere, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 29.7.1998

Looking beyond the factories, *Business Standard* (Delhi), 20.5.1998

States fail in their private parts, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 27.2.1997

Why prohibition must go, *Business Standard* (Delhi), 21.11.1996

Law of large numbers, *Business Standard* (Delhi), 7.11.1996

People's heritage: Statement against renaming of historical places, *Times of India* (Bombay), 9.3.1996

Cottoning on to market revival, *The Economic Times* (Bombay), 14.2.1996

Transit pointers: Competitive politics cannot overlook governance, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 1994

Both sides now: Censorship must distinguish public good from private freedom, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 13.9.1994  
 Skills to survive, *The Telegraph* (Calcutta), 26.12.94  
 Innovations to keep crafts alive, *Times of India* (Bombay), 1994  
 Urban jobs: Informal and growing, *Financial express* (Delhi), 29.5.1991  
 Taking a fresh look at handloom sector, *Financial Express*, 15.7.1991  
 Industrial growth: Statewise disparities persist, *Business Standard* (Delhi), 19.12.1985.

### **Commissioned articles in reference works**

Two essays in *Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, 2006.  
 Two essays in Thomson Press *Encyclopedia of World Trade*, 2006.  
 Three essays in Oxford *Encyclopaedia of the Modern World*, 2006.  
 Six essays in Scribner's *Encyclopedia of India*, 2002.  
 Eight essays in Berkshire *Encyclopedia of Asia*, 2002.

## **D. Outreach**

### **Conferences/panels organized in the last five years**

State and Institutions in Colonial India, with Bishnupriya Gupta, Panel in 15<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009.  
 Colonialism and Labour in the Sphere of the British Empire. With David Clayton, Frank Tough, and Gareth Austin. Panel in 15<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009.  
 States and Long-term Economic Growth, LSE. 2 October 2008. With Debin Ma and Oliver Volckart.  
 Colonialism and Labour. Panel in 14<sup>th</sup> International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, 2006. With David Clayton and Gareth Austin.

### **Invited lectures delivered since 2006**

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 2012.  
 Columbia Alumni Association, Kolkata, 2012.  
 Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2011.  
 Osaka and Tokyo Universities, 2011.  
 Lancaster University, 2011.  
 Copenhagen Business School, 2010.  
 Conference on foreign aid, The Netherlands Foreign Ministry, The Hague, 2009.  
 Juan Carlos III University, Madrid, 2009.  
 School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 2009.  
 Kyoto University, 2008.  
 Warwick University, Centre of Global History, 2008.  
 LSE, S.R. Epstein Memorial Conference, 2008.  
 Oxford University, St. Antony's College, 2007.  
 Cambridge University, Centre of South Asian Studies, 2007.  
 York University, Department of Economics, 2007.  
 Warwick University, Department of Economics, 2006.  
 LSE, Economic History Seminar, 2006.  
 Oxford University, Queen Elizabeth House, 2006.

### **Special lectures**

Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Lecture, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Varanasi 2012.

‘Empire, Law, and Development’: Pranab Sen Memorial Lecture, Calcutta, 2011.

“30 Seconds at Quetta”: Natural Disasters and South Asian History’: LSE, Economic History, Third Alumni Lecture, 2007.

‘Out of Tradition: Master Artisans and Economic Change in India’, Keynote lecture, British Association of South Asian Studies, University of East Anglia, 2004.

‘Deindustrialization’: Daniel Thorner Memorial Lecture, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, 2001.

## **Interviews in India: 2012**

*Daily News and Analysis*

[http://www.dnaindia.com/money/interview\\_opium-profits-funded-many-banks-insurance-and-shipping-firms-in-bombay-and-calcutta\\_1754808](http://www.dnaindia.com/money/interview_opium-profits-funded-many-banks-insurance-and-shipping-firms-in-bombay-and-calcutta_1754808)

*The Economic Times*

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/16291685.cms>

*Hindustan Times*

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/India-news/Mumbai/City-officials-have-learnt-no-lessons-from-the-past/Article1-925232.aspx>

*Asian Age*

<http://www.asianage.com/mumbai/better-awareness-planning-essential-mumbai-city-817>

*Daily News and Analysis*

[http://www.dnaindia.com/india/interview\\_migration-a-symptom-of-distress\\_1738467](http://www.dnaindia.com/india/interview_migration-a-symptom-of-distress_1738467)

*Indian Express*

<http://newindianexpress.com/lifestyle/books/article1285695.ece>

Anuradha Goyals’ blog

<http://www.anureviews.com/dr-tirthankar-roy-on-east-india-company/>

## **Referee for**

Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Anthem Press, Social Science Press, Oxford University Press, *The English Historical Review*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, *Economic and Political weekly*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Journal of Material Culture*, *Conservation and Society*, *Business History Review*, *Journal of Philosophical Economics*, National Science Foundation, Pasold Fund, ESRC.

## **Memberships**

Member, Executive Committee, International Economic History Association, 2009-

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, 2012-6.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Modern Asian Studies*, Cambridge, 2008 -

Series Editor, Anthem Press Modern South Asian History, London, 2007 -  
Editorial Board, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Sage Publications, 2002 –  
Editorial Board, *Medical History*, Cambridge and Wellcome Trust, 2011-  
Editorial Board, Brill Global Economic History Series, 2007-.  
Editorial Advisory Board, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, Routledge, 2010-.

### **Past research grants**

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The Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi, to create a statistical data-base on Indian artisans as of 2004.

The World Bank to prepare a report titled 'Handmade in India: Status Report on India's Artisans' (with Maureen Liebl), Washington DC, 2000-2002.

### **Mentoring, advisory**

In the late-1990s, I co-authored (with Maureen Liebl) a World Bank study on the India's artisans. The study is used by NGOs working with Indian crafts as a key reference work on the subject. I have since worked as a consultant to the Indian government on reframing handicraft policy and statistical data-base on the crafts, and continue to play an informal advisory role for leading NGOs.