

List of Publications-Dr. Hemachandran Karah

Publications

Forthcoming: A monography on the writings of Ved Mehta, Oxford University Press, UK.

Forthcoming: Book chapter *The Metanarratives of Disability* in *The Routledge Advances in Disability Studies*, Routledge.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Ahimsa and the ethics of caring: Gandhi's spiritual experiments with truth via an idea of a vulnerable human body." Bolt, David and Claire Penketh. *Disability, avoidance and the academy: Challenging resistance*. Routledge, 2017. 133-142.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Blindness, Lockian Empiricism, and The Continent of Britain: An examination of the identities of Mr Spectator and Theseus in the writings of Ved Mehta." *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies* 6.3 (2012): 259-274.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Discourse and the Problem of Structural Power: A Note on the Missing." Kumar, Rajesh and Om Prakash. *Text, Context and Construction of Identity*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2019. 205-213.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Facing Visual Challenges in Humanities and Social Sciences in the Third World." Sahoo, Ajay Kumar, Sadananda Sahoo and Nagaraju Gundemeda. *Trends in Sociology: Education, Development and Diaspora*. New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2006. 89-110.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Identity politics and practices of exclusionism: A review via the disability lens." *Journal of Exclusion Studies* 9.2 (2019).

Karah, Hemachandran. "Rasa." Nair, Rukmini Bhaya and Peter Ronald deSouza. *Keywords for India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21st Century*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2020.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Stares of the Blind: Neglected Facet of Human Bonding." *Economic and Political Weekly* 54.43 (2019). <<https://www.epw.in/journal/2019/43/commentary/stares-blind.html>>.

Karah, Hemachandran. "Three isms: Evolving sensory and emotional infrastructure to counteract disability discrimination." Mudgal, Vipul. *Claiming India from Below: Activism and democratic transformation*. New York: Routledge, 2015. 194-215.

Conferences

Year Description

October 2019 Plenary note titled *Making sense of Western Literary Disability Society* at the conference

"Deglobalising Disability: Texts and Contexts", Lucknow University, Lucknow

April 2019 Presented paper titled *Access intimacy and Indian romantic bondings: A note on crossovers*

between Libido and Shringara at Society for Disability Studies (SDS), Ohio

February 2019 Delivered a talk titled *Secure Dismodernism: A proposal* at the “Workshop on Disentangling Disability and Human Rights” Delhi Center of University of Chicago, New Delhi.

May 2018 Presented a paper titled *Classical Western education and Indian sentimentalism: Story of a multilingual experimentation in writing* at the International Association for World Englishes conference, Manila

January 2018 Presented a paper titled *Emotional universe and right to community living: A remark* in the National Seminar on State, Society and Disability Law in India: Challenges for Rights-based Approach at University of Hyderabad

August 2016 Presented a paper titled *Decrepit presence of the idea of care within the language of emancipatory pedagogy: A few considerations* at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study

May 2015 Presented a paper titled *Blindness writing: An examination of triple narrative positions in Ved Mehta's the Continent of Blind Culture* in the conference “Blind Creations” at Royal Holloway, University of London

January 2014 Delivered a talk titled *Introduction to Disability Studies and the idea of blind culture*, at the Humanities seminar series organized by IIT Madras.

July 2012 Organizer for the workshop *The Emergence of Indian Disability Studies: Opportunities and Challenges from Within and Beyond the Academia*

March 2012 Organized a one-day workshop on the usage of Assistive Technology for Research by the Visually Impaired attended by more than 80 students of JNU and DU

June 2010 Presented a paper titled *The concept of the Continent of blind culture in the writings of Ved Mehta* at the Society for Disability Studies Conference 2010, USA

May 2007 Participated in the Society for Disability Studies Conference, Seattle, USA

September 2006 Presented a paper titled *Autobiography and Disability* at the symposium held in honor of Dr. Tim Cribb, *Beyond the Boundary: Reading the Globe* at Cambridge, UK

July 2004 Presented a paper titled *Higher Education and Disability in Britain* at the International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Innsbruck, Austria

July 2001 Presented a paper titled *Facing Visual Challenges in Humanities and Social Sciences in the Third World* at the International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Innsbruck, Austria

Editorship and Affiliation

- Co-editor, Review of Disability Studies
- Member, Society for Disability Studies, USA
- Member, Disability Studies Association, UK