

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Faculty, Liberal and Creative Arts & Social Science Departments, Marianopolis College, Montreal
- Research Associate, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, Montreal

Ph.D. 1996 University of Calcutta. **History.**

M.A. 1988 Concordia University. **History.**

B.A. 1981 Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. Major **Asian Studies.**

Electives:**Film Studies.**

Teaching responsibilities

Marianopolis College, Liberal and Creative Arts & Social Science Departments

HISTORY

- "Post-Classical History"
- "19th & 20th Centuries"
- "History of Western Civilization"
- "History of the Twentieth Century"
- "Historical Origins of Contemporary World Issues"

HUMANITIES

- "Beyond Bollywood"
- "Ethical Issues in World War I"
- "Gender Bender"

Non-teaching responsibilities

- Liberal Arts Program Coordinator
- Coordinator, World War I at Marianopolis, cross-college and cross-curriculum initiative, Ongoing since Fall 2014.
- Co-coordinator, Third World Studies Certificate
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Liberal & Creative Arts Department
- Member, Board of Governors
- Former Chair, Liberal & Creative Arts Department (2008-2011)

Part-time Teaching

Concordia University, Montreal

- “South Asian Women in *desh* and diaspora”, (WSDB 398E/2) Simone de Beauvoir Institute. Fall 2011.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English.
- Read French; evaluate student work submitted in French.
- Knowledge of written and spoken Bengali and Hindi.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Chew, Dolores. “Framing and Re-framing and Weaving Threads of Anglo-Indian (Hi)stories.” Forthcoming, Sage. Robyn Andrews and Merin Simi Raj, eds., *Anglo-Indian Identity in India and the Diaspora*. [invited; refereed]

Chew, Dolores. “We Want Justice!” Women and the Gujarat Genocide”. In *Women and Genocide—an anthology*. Edited by JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz and Donna Gosbee. Toronto: Women’s Press, 2016. [refereed]

Chew, Dolores. “Migrant Feminism—four decades of activism.” Pp. 278-283. In R. Luther, V. Dhruvarajan, I. Jama, Y. Kotani, M. Mazigh, P. Jaya, L. Spencer, eds., *Resilience and Triumph. Immigrant Women Tell Their Stories*. A Feminist History Society Book. Toronto: Second Story Press, 2015. [refereed]

Chew, Dolores (2015). “Feminism and Multiculturalism in Québec – an/other perspective,” pp. 12-25. In Brenda Cranney and Sheila Molloy, *Canadian Woman Studies. An Introductory Reader*. (3rd. ed.). Toronto: Inanna Publications. [invited; refereed]

Chew, Dolores. “Implanting nation/alism, problematizing Anglo-India/ns”. *International Journal of Anglo-Indian Studies* 15:1 (2015) [invited; refereed]

Chew, Dolores. “Hindutva and Genocide – ‘beliefs’ of the Gujarat model.” *Montreal Serai*. 2014. [invited]

Chew, Dolores. “Women’s Security in a Globalized World: Lessons from Gujarat, India.” pp.71-87. In Rosalind Boyd, ed. *The Search for Lasting Peace*. London: Ashgate, 2014. [invited; refereed]

Chew, Dolores. "Lutte feministes en India". *Ultimatum* 12 :5 (2013) [invited]

Chew, Dolores. "Making Our Space, Taking Our Place: Lessons from Migrant Women's Organizing in Montreal", pp.174-188. In Aziz Choudry, Jill Hanley and Eric Shragge, eds., *Organize – building from the local for global justice*. 2012. [invited; refereed]

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS [last three years]

Keynote address. " Khicchries, Kedgerees and Bespoke Methodologies – Problematizing and Coherence in Anglo-Indian Studies". 2nd International Conference on Anglo-Indian Studies. "Researching Anglo-Indians in India and the Diaspora". 2-4 August 2018, Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Madras, Chennai, India.

"Am I That _____?" The Simone de Beauvoir Institute 40th Anniversary Conference "Unsettling Feminisms: Mobilisation, résistance et creation. 9-11 May 2018, Concordia University, Tiohtiá:ke (Montreal).

Comments – engaging with the book in the presence of the author, Radha D'Souza, *What's Wrong With Rights?* (London: Pluto Press, 2018) at the Immigrant Workers' Centre, Montreal 2 May 2018, along with Devlin Kuyek (GRAIN) and Aziz Choudry (Immigrant Workers Centre/McGill University).

"Subversive Silences -- uncovering women's history from a legal archive of colonial Bengal." Seminar presentation. Research Associate Seminars, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, 6 April 2018.

Panel Member. "Confronting Islamophobia -- Envisioning Ways to Combat Anti-Muslim Racism". 27 March 2018, RADLAW and McGill Muslim Law Students' Association.

"Decolonization and the Dangers of Nationalism – South Asian Experiences". Panel presentation at "The Left and Anti-racism in Quebec". 22 March 2018, Immigrant Workers' Centre, Montreal.

Panel Member. "The Theory and Practice of Safe Spaces". Organized by Women of Colour Collective of McGill Law and Runnymede Society of McGill. 12 February 2018, Faculty of Law, McGill University.

Presenter [in absentia], "Some Thoughts on Anglo-Indians and Their Future".
Bangalore, 28 October 2017. Seminar "Anglo-Indians and Their Future". Organized by The
Federation of Anglo-Indian Associations in India

Organizer on behalf of the Derozio Anglo-Indian Research Collection, University of
Calcutta of day-long workshop "A Tradition of Care -- Anglo-Indian Service
Organizations – Historical and Contemporary Perspectives", 9 August 2017, Loreto
College, Kolkata, India. Workshop organized to coincide with (Calcutta Anglo-Indian
Service Society) CAISS's 40th anniversary.

Presenter at above workshop "A Tradition of Care...". "Historical Contextualization
of a tradition of care and the Anglo-Indian community"; "Re-looking CAISS's
(Calcutta Anglo-Indian Service Society) mandate and services as perceived by
members".

Presenter, "Framing and Re-framing: Weaving Threads of Anglo-Indian (Hi)stories...".
International Seminar & Workshop on Anglo-Indian Studies "Midnight's Orphans":
Problematizing the Postcolonial in the Telling of Anglo-Indian (Hi)stories, 4-5 August
2017, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology,
Madras, Chennai, India

Presenter [in absentia], "Working to ensure better lives for women of South Asian Origin".
Brampton, Ontario, 17 June 2017. 2nd International Conference on South Asian Women:
Socio-cultural expression. Organized by Disha.

Panelist, Panel: Muslim Women, In/visibility and Feminism. Presentation title: "Babies and
bath water: re-thinking 'rights' in the world we inhabit today". Montreal, 16 May, 2017.
Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Summer Institute 2017, "Mobilizing In/sible Bodies".

Presenter, "Gendered Racializing in Quebec and Canada". Talk and discussion series on
Racism and Islamophobia, McGill University. 21 February 2017.

Presenter. "Gender, Sexuality and the Discipline of History", to Honours Social Science
Students Seminar. Marianopolis College, 9 February 2017.

Panelist. Montreal book launch for *Resilience and Triumph: immigrant women tell their stories*.
(Toronto: Second Story Press, 2015). Organized by Simone de Beauvoir Institute,
Concordia University, 26 January 2017.

Discussant. Panel, "The Limits of Theorizing: Perspectives from Peoples' Movements and Campaigns". In workshop "Unpacking participatory democracy: from theory to practice and from practice to theory". Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University, 22-23 November 2016.

"Anglo-Indians -- De-colonizing and Resisting Colonial and National Politics and Practices of Recognition and Erasure". Paper presented in panel "With Reference to De-colonizing and Resisting Colonial and National Politics and Practices of Recognition and Erasure". National Women's Studies Conference, 10-13 November 2016, Montreal.

"We Are Here – South Asian Women in Montréal, Québec and Canada". 23 September 2016. Chine et Inde : Enjeux de genre au XXI siècle. Journée d'étude organisée par la Chaire du Canada Droit chinois et mondialisation et par le Centre d'études et de recherche sur l'Inde, l'Asie du Sud et sa diaspora. Organized by CERIAS, UQAM and Chaire de recherche du Canada Droit chinois et mondialisation, UQAM.

"Nationalism and Anglo-Indians". Presentation, 8 August 2016, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, India.

"Gender and World War I". World War I at Marianopolis. Marianopolis College, 30 April 2015.

"Human Rights Violations in South Asia – Kashmir". South Asia Forum, Riverdale High School, Pierrefonds, Sunday 19th April 2015.

"Immigrants and Austerity". Presentation to Vanier College Teachers Association, Ville St-Laurent, 24 March 2015.

"Gains and Setbacks for Women in India". Presentation on panel "Women's Rights in India". PRIAS, Université de Montréal and CERIAS, UQAM, at Université de Montréal, 20th March 2015.

« Sécurité féminine/Women's Security ». Conférence spéciale « Une Inde en transformation dans un monde en changement : perspectives sur la sécurité », CERIAS, UQAM, 2nd February 2015

MEDIA REPRESENTATION [last three years]

Chew, Dolores (2017, 6 December). Interview with Gau Mahadevan, CKUT 90.3 Radio McGill on gendered violence and marginalized communities in the context of Sixth December Ecole Polytechnique Massacre anniversary.

Chew, Dolores (2017, 12 April). Interview with Sudha Krishnan, CBC, regarding Quebec's decision to appeal release of Sivaloganathan Thanabalasingham due to Jordan ruling.

Chew, Dolores (2017, 7 April). Interview with Steve Rukavina, CBC, regarding release of Sivaloganathan Thanabalasingham due to Jordan ruling.

Chew, Dolores (2015, 17 April). *On visit of PM of India Narendra Modi to Canada. "Off The Hour"*, ckut 90.3 fm radio McGill.

Chew, Dolores (2015, 15 April). *Controversial PM of India Narendra Modi on Official Visit to Canada*. Radio Canada International. <http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2015/04/14/controversial-pm-of-india-narendra-modi-on-official-visit-to-canada/>

Chew, Dolores (2015, 24 March). *Women and Austerity: Your Economic Policy is Gendered*. By Michelle Pucci in *Concordia Link*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Chew, Dolores (2015, 8 March). *Women unite in Montreal march against austerity measures*. By Karen Seidman in *Montreal Gazette*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Chew, Dolores (2015, 8 March). *Diverse Backgrounds Converge for International Women's Day March*. By Noelle Didierjean in *Concordia Link*.

Chew, Dolores (2015, 6 March). *On International Women's Day in Montreal 2015*. For March 8 Committee of Women of Diverse Origins. "Off the Hour", ckut 90.3 fm radio McGill.

Chew, D. (2015, 23 January). *Sushma Swaraj wants to make the Bhagwad Gita the national book of India -- Please vote 'no'!!* Radio interview with Gurpreet Singh.

Chew, Dolores (2014, 7 July). *On India's Election, Sectarian Nationalism, the BJP*. ckut 90.3 fm radio McGill/Free City Radio. <https://soundcloud.com/.../interview-sectarian-nationalism-th... #india #bjp>

Chew, Dolores (2014, 26 May). *Canada and India's new PM Narendra Modi – Trade, diaspora, and human rights*. Radio Canada International. <http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2014/05/26/canada-and-indias-new-pm-narendra-modi-trade-diaspora-and-human-rights/>

Chew, Dolores (2014, 3 April). A feminist critique of the Quebec charter of 'values'. *Self-Determination and State Repression*. No One Is Illegal Radio. Ckut 90.3 fm radio McGill/Free City Radio. <https://soundcloud.com/freecityradio/interview-feminist-critique-on>

Chew, Dolores (2014, 22 March). *Charter opponents hold all political parties responsible* Protest against PQ secular charter held on International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. CBC News. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/charter-opponents-hold-all-political-parties-responsible-1.2582709>

Chew, Dolores (2014, 13 March). "Smashing the 'glass cage' of insecurity – annual women's day sees strong support in Montreal." By Hannah Besseau in *McGill Daily*.

AWARDS [last three years]

2018-2019 – Entente Canada-Québec, "Curriculum innovation in line with the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Residential Schools".

Fall 2018 – Marianopolis College, Program Development Fund, "Shifting Liberal Arts From a Completely Eurocentric Focus".

2017-2018 – Marianopolis College, Program Development Fund, "From Apology to Action – education for reconciliation and de-colonization". Award shared with colleague Professor Annie Khatchadourian.

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Editorial Committee, *LABOUR, Capital & Society*/TRAVAIL *capital et societe*.

OTHER EXPERIENCE [last three years]

- Past President; Programmes Secretary, South Asian Women's Community Centre, a (SAWCC) support, service and advocacy group for women of South Asian origin in the Montreal area.
- Board member, Fédération des femmes du Québec (FFQ)
- Member, Board of Governors, Marianopolis College
- Member, FFQ field of action committee, « Feminism and Intersectionality »
- Member, 8th March Committee of Women of Diverse Origins
- Member, CERAS (Centre sur l'Asie du sud), Montreal
- Member, English CEGEP Social Justice Network
- Member, Inter-cegep Indigenous Initiatives Network, Montreal
- President, ICTV

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