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**NANDINI
SUNDAR**



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We are privileged to have the noted social anthropologist and advocate for the rights of the Adivasis, Dr. Nandini Sundar, in residence as the Indo-American Community Lecturer for 2017. Prof. Sundar has contributed to the understanding of environmental struggles, of the impact of central and state policies on tribal politics, and of the moral ambiguities associated with subaltern political movements in contemporary India.

Her recent publications include, *The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar* (Juggernaut Press, 2016); an edited volume, *The Scheduled Tribes and their India* (OUP, 2016); *Civil Wars in South Asia: State, Sovereignty, Development* (co-edited, Sage 2014); and *Inequality and Social Mobility in Post-Reform India*, Special Issue of *Contemporary South Asia* (co-edited, 2016). She has also authored *Subalterns and Sovereigns: An Anthropological History of Bastar* (2nd ed. 2007); co-authored *Branching Out: Joint Forest Management in India* (2001), edited *Legal Grounds: Natural Resources, Identity and the Law in Jharkhand* (2009), and co-edited *Anthropology in the East: The founders of Indian sociology and anthropology* (2007). Sundar was editor of *Contributions to Indian Sociology* from 2007-2011 and has served on the boards of several journals, research institutions and government committees. In 2010, she was awarded the Infosys Prize for Social Sciences (Social Anthropology), and in 2016, the Ester Boserup Prize for Development Research.

Professor Nandini Sundar obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University in 1989 and Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy and Ph.D. degrees in Anthropology from Columbia University in 1989, 1991 and 1995 respectively.

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