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Dr. Gupta is an expert on Indian politics and economics, international political economy, gender and development, and South Asian politics.

Biography

How are Indian farmers attempting to reshape Indian agricultural policy? How will history look upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi and what long-term impact will he have on India?s economy? How does having an Indian-American vice president affect America?s relations with India? These are the types of questions that can be answered by Professor of Political Science and International Affairs Surupa Gupta, whose research focuses on Indian foreign economic policy, India?s role in global governance in economic issues, politics of trade liberalization and agricultural policy reform in India. At the University of Mary Washington, where she is also director of the Women?s and Gender Studies program, Dr. Gupta teaches courses on international political economy, gender and development, and South Asian politics. Dr. Gupta has recently written and co-edited a special section on India?s foreign policy for the International Studies Perspective. She was an Asian Studies Fellow at the East-West Center in Washington, D.C. during 2015-2016. In addition to numerous articles and book chapters, she is the co-author of The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy Reform in India: Fertilizer and Electricity for Irrigation, along with Regina Birner and Neeru Sharma, published in 2011 by the International Food Policy Research Institute.

Areas of Expertise

Indian Politics and Economics, International Political Economy, Politics of Economic Development, South Asian Politics, Global Economic Governance

Event Appearances

Research Related

Professor Gupta has presented her research at various international conferences and has been invited to present her research in countries including Brazil, Denmark, Germany, India and South Africa.

Education

University of Southern California Ph.D. International Relations

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India M.A. International Relations

Accomplishments

Research Grant 2005-2006; International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

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