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## TEACHING ABOUT INDIA A History Institute for Teachers

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### TOPICS AND SPEAKERS (*partial listing*)

#### WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR AMERICANS TO KNOW ABOUT INDIA Ainslie T. Embree, Emeritus, Columbia University

Ainslie T. Embree is Professor Emeritus of History, Columbia University, where he served as director of the undergraduate programs in Asian civilization and Western civilization. He was president of the American Institute of Indian Studies and of the Association for Asian Studies. He taught in India from 1948 to 1958 and has served in the American Embassy in Delhi.

#### EARLY INDIAN HISTORY Richard H. Davis, Bard College

Richard Davis teaches in the Religion and Asian Studies programs at Bard College. He has written broadly in the areas of South Asian religions, history, and art. He is currently commencing work on a cultural history of early India.

#### MODERN INDIAN HISTORY Marc Jason Gilbert, North Georgia College and State University

Marc Jason Gilbert is a University System of Georgia Regents Distinguished Professor of Teaching and Learning and Co-director of the University System of Georgia's programs in India and Vietnam.

#### DOMESTIC INDIAN POLITICS Philip Oldenburg, The University of Texas at Austin

Philip Oldenburg is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin, and an Adjunct Research Associate at the Southern Asian Institute at Columbia University. He has taught political science at Columbia University since 1977. He is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations-Asia Society Independent Task Force on U.S. Policy Toward South Asia.

**INDIAN RELIGIONS**  
**Guy Welbon, University of Pennsylvania**

Guy Welbon is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania specializing in the religious and cultural history of South and Southeast Asia. He is former director of Penn's South Asia Center and former chairman of its South Asia Studies department.

**THE RISE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY**  
**John Williamson, Institute for International Economics**

John Williamson was Chief Economist for the South Asia Region of the World Bank, 1966-1999. He has taught at MIT, Princeton, University of Warwick, and University of York, and has been an adviser to the International Monetary Fund.

**INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS**  
**Sumit Ganguly, Indiana University**

Sumit Ganguly is the Rabindranath Tagore Professor of Indian Cultures and Civilizations, and Professor of Political Science. He has published extensively in the areas of ethnic conflict, inter-state war and defense and security policy. He is the editor of a new journal, *The India Review*, published by Frank Cass and Company.

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON TEACHING ABOUT INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA**  
**Donald Johnson, New York University**  
**Jean Johnson, Asia Society**  
**Yasmeen Mohiuddin, University of the South**  
**William Harman, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**  
**Moderated by Lucien Ellington, Senior Fellow, Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education, and Asia Program Director, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**  
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- George Herring on The Lessons of Vietnam
- Walter McDougall on The Roots of U.S. Foreign Policy
- Paul Griffiths on What is Religion and Can It Be Taught?
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- Adam Garfinkle on The Arab-Israeli Conflict
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