

Affirmative Action Policies & Higher Education in India



A one-day conference presented by

**South Asia Research and Information Institute
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Possible Futures of Reservations

**Marc Galanter, JD
The University of Wisconsin - Madison**

Caste Disparities, Discrimination and Affirmative Action: Two Stories from TamilNadu and Gujarat

**Ashwini Deshpande, PhD
Delhi School of Economics**

Quantifying the Effect of Reservations for Low Castes on Educational Attainment

**Guilhem Cassan, PhD
The University of Namur, Belgium**

Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India: Targeting, Catch Up, and Mismatch

**Veronica Frisancho, PhD
Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.**

The Meritocrats: the Indian Institutes of Technology and the Social Life of Caste

**Ajantha Subramanian, PhD
Harvard University**

Chair:

**Steven Lindquist, PhD
Southern Methodist University**

Discussant:

**Prathiba Natesan, PhD
University of North Texas**

9:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 6, 2014

McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall,

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

**Conference parking is free in the lot north of Dallas Hall on Daniel Avenue.
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Free lunch is provided for registrants.

**For free registration, email affirmative@sarii.org with each attendee's name,
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