



ACCORD-Lecture and Q&A with Monodeep Daniel



Monodeep Daniel is educated at the excellent St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, Union Biblical Seminary Pune and the Jesuit College in Delhi. He finished his dissertation on Dr. Ambedkar, the co-founder of the Indian State, at VU University.

Informing his academic work, Monodeep is engaged with work for justice at the Delhi Brotherhood Society, a Delhi based NGO with programs for self-empowerment.

Monodeep Daniel will be our guest in a series of interactive lectures on *Religion in the Public Domain*, discussing the case of modern India. The title of his lecture is:

Sarvarkar, Gandhi and Ambedkar: three Approaches to Indian pluralism

The three important nationalists, Vir Sarvarkar, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr Ambedkar embody three typical ways in which Hinduism encountered Indian pluralism. Between the two poles of intolerance and toleration one can discern also shades of accommodation and assimilation. As India has had social pluralism since antiquity, to glimpse the dilemmas and its unresolved problems can shed light on the increasing pluralistic society of Europe, too. With Q & A.

Language: English (no translation).

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Note: On Tuesday 11th a symposium will be held at the office of the PKN in Utrecht.