

Kaushani Mondal

Book Chapter :

1. **“A Historian under Siege: Rethinking Secular Historiography”** in *Religion in South Asian Anglophone Literature: Traversing Resistance, Margins and Extremism* (1st ed.). Routledge, India. ISBN 9780367744502 <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003158424> , September, 2021.

Journal Article:

1. **“To Eat or Not to Eat: Engaging with the Meat-Principle in Han Kang’s *The Vegetarian*”** in *Negotiations: An International Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies*, Vol 3. ISSN: 2231-1378, March 2020.

Papers presented in Seminars and Conferences :

1. Presented a paper titled **“Becoming Plant”** in a National Seminar on **“Violence and Literature”** organized by The Department of English, Jalpaiguri Campus, University Of North Bengal on 6th March 2019.
2. Presented a paper titled **“Is there a World in the Global?”** in XXII International Conference on **“Global South Cultural Production and Dialogue”** organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda in collaboration with International Lincoln Center for American Studies, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata in Hyderabad from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019
3. Presented a paper titled **“The Secular in Ecological Consciousness”** in a Three-day International Seminar on **“Environment Across Disciplines: Perspectives on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”** organized by Department of English, Bodoland University from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
4. Presented a paper titled **“Standing at the Edge of Extinction with Charlotte McConaghy’s novel, *The Last Migration*”** in International Conference on **“International Conference on Environmental Humanities: Living in Critical Zones”** organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda in collaboration with International Lincoln Center for American Studies, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA in Goa from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Lectures:

1. Invited lecture titled **“What is the ‘post’ in Post-Graduation?”** delivered at Salesian College, Siliguri on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
2. Invited Lecture titled **“Nature Talks”** delivered at North Bengal St. Xavier’s College, Rajganj on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

#### Conferences organized:

1. Organized an International Seminar on 2nd August 2019 on “Philosophy and Poetry: Reliving the Negotiation” at University of North Bengal. Keynote Speakers: Stephanos Stephanides (Former Professor, Dept of English and Comparative Literature, University of Cyprus) and Saugata Bhaduri (Professor, Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
2. Organized a Course “Reading Natures/Seeding Books” by Professor Sigi Jottkandt (University of New South Wales, Australia) from 11th March to 14th March 2019 at University of North Bengal.
3. Organized a public lecture by Sigi Jottkandt (University of New South Wales, Australia) titled, “Nabokov and the Problem of Reading in the 21st Century” on 15th March, 2019 at University of North Bengal.

#### Projects:

1. Research grant received for the project named “**The ‘secular’ Revisted: The Neuro and Cosmopolitics of Understanding**” for the year 2019-2020.
2. Research grant received for the project named “**The Secular in Ecological Consciousness**” for the year 2021-2022.

#### Courses:

1. Completed the Faculty Induction Programme with Grade A+ held from 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 organised by the UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal.