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“An iconoclastic anarchist” according to the European Council on Foreign Relations, Dr. Deep K. Datta-Ray’s work has been described as both “brilliant and innovative” (The Hindu) and “extraordinary” (Asian Studies Review). He has secured nearly €82,000 in research funding, presented numerous papers at institutions of global significance (for instance, École Normale Supérieure where Jean Paul Sartre and Michel Foucault taught), and to internationally reputed personalities (Manmohan Singh, Queen Elizabeth II). Cited and reviewed internationally, Dr. Datta-Ray has published academic work every year since joining JSIA in February 2015.

Prior to that, Dr. Datta-Ray was for a decade, a business consultant for companies in London, New York, Singapore and Mumbai. He has advised on investments valued at up to USD 1 billion, and over 200 multi-jurisdictional business matters ranging from fund raising in China to port building in Nigeria.

A list of his publications, significant academic mentions, and indicative consultancy projects is below:

Publications

Monograph

- The Making of Indian Diplomacy: A critique of Eurocentrism. OUP New York. Cased; Ebook; Oxford Scholarship Online. 2015. pgs. 380.

Refereed articles

- India’s Gandhian foreign policy in “What does India think?”. Ed. Francois Godement. European Council on Foreign Relations & Robert Bosch Stiftung. 2017. pgs. 28-33.
- Inverted ‘History’: Diplomacy, Modernity, Resilience in Caliban: French Journal of English Studies. Ed. Nathalie Duclos and Nathalie Rivere de Carles. University of Toulouse, Vol. 54, Issue 2. 2016. pgs. 125-146.
- Sino-Indian Trade Relations, Brief No. 46. Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore. 2010. pgs. 4.

Chapter

- Violence, hermeneutics, and postcolonial diplomacy in Routledge (UK) Handbook of Postcolonial Politics. Ed. Olivia Rutazibwa and Robbie Shilliam. Routledge UK. 2018. Pgs. 140-156.
- The analysis of the practice of Indian diplomacy in ICSSR Survey Vol. IV: India engages the world. Ed. Achin Vanaik and Navnita Chadha Behera. OUP New Delhi. 2013. pgs. 234-268.

Significant Citations/Reviews

- ‘Making of Indian diplomacy’, in Asian Studies Review (Australia), DOI: 10.1080/10357823.2018.1436853. 2018. Author: Ian Hall.
- ‘The state of the science of politics in contemporary India’ in EPW (India), Vol. LI, No. 52. 17 December 2016. Author: Sanjeeb Mukherjee.
- ‘Diplomatically Hindu’ in Open (India). 23 May 2016. Author: Shashi Tharoor.
- ‘Dealing with the world, Indian style’, in The Hindu (India). 31 October 2015.
- ‘Unique insights into the making of Indian diplomacy’, in The Straits Times (Singapore). 16 May 2015.
- ‘Indian political studies: in search of distinctiveness’ in Pacific Affairs (Canada), Vol. 88, No. 1. March 2015. Author: John Harriss, Aseema Sinha, Andrew Wyatt, Sinderpal Singh

- 'The making of Indian diplomacy: a critique of Eurocentrism' in *Politique étranger* 4 (France). 2015. Author: Isabelle Saint-Mézard. 2015.

Consultancy

- Advised an American pharmaceutical company on its operations in China. Project focus: establishing more efficient shipping routes, entry procedures, and distribution management, while managing political and social concerns.
- Advised a Chinese property developer on entering the Indian market. Project focus: establishing in India without contravening FCPA regulations.
- Advised a European investment fund on venturing into the health care space in Japan. Project focus: feasibility of establishing a health care facility in Japan while taking advantage of Indian medical labour and equipment.