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September 15, 2018

Arindam Saha  
Research Associate  
ICSSR Major Research Project on New Social Movements  
Kazi Nazrul University  
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India, Postal Code: 713340

Dear Arindam Saha,

I write to confirm your participation in our conference, “Understanding Diverse and Inclusive Communities”, which will be held on the Queens College campus on November 12-13, 2018. You will deliver an accepted paper entitled ““Paradigm Shifts of Diversity from Real World to the Virtual World: Understanding Inclusive Communities and Their Political Representations in India.” Our conference is made possible thanks to generous funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. That funding makes it possible for us to offer you an honorarium to defray travel and lodging expenses associated with your participation in the conference.

Please let me know if you need any other information so that you can apply for a visa to make this trip to New York. I look forward to welcoming you to our campus this upcoming November.

Sincerely,

*Michael Wolfe*

Michael Wolfe, Ph.D.  
Dean of Faculty  
Division of Social Sciences



Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>

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## Re: Queens College Conference Invitation

14 messages

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**Michael W Wolfe** <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>

Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 1:01 AM

To: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>

Cc: Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Priyanka,

Thank you for the clarification. Yes, the same invitation is extended to Arindam who we look forward to welcoming again to our campus. Arindam will also receive an honorarium of \$1400 to cover his participation in our conference. He should send the attached forms to Carol and Emmanuel once they're filled out. Please let us know if either of you have any questions.

Best,

Michael

Michael Wolfe, Ph.D.

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**From:** Priyanka Mallick <[priyanka.burd@gmail.com](mailto:priyanka.burd@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 3:16 PM  
**To:** Michael Wolfe <[Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Queens College Conference Invitation

Dear Michael,

Thank you very much for accepting our proposal in the upcoming conference. This is our( Priyanka Mallick & Arindam Saha) jointly written proposal. So it would be kind enough if you let me know whether Arindam Saha will get the same travel and lodging expenses or not. Kindly let me know. I look forward to your response.

On Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 11:24 PM, Michael W Wolfe <[Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu)> wrote:

Dear Priyanka Mallick,

On behalf of the program committee, I am very pleased to let you know that your paper proposal has been accepted for our upcoming conference, "Understanding Diverse and Inclusive Communities", to be held on the Queens College-CUNY campus on November 12-13, 2018. For more information about our conference and updates, please go to <http://mellondiversity.qc.cuny.edu/>. Our conference is made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In help you attend, we offer you a \$1400 U.S. honorarium to defray travel and lodging expenses. This payment will be made following the conclusion of the conference. To arrange for that eventual payment, please fill out the attached two forms and return them to Carol Douglas and Emmanuel Delacruz in my office, both of whom I copy in this message. Please understand that no cash advances can be made due to university and state policy.

We very much hope you will accept this invitation and look forward to welcoming you to our conference. I'd like to ask that you confirm your participation by Friday, September 7. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Michael Wolfe, Ph.D.

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Regards,

Priyanka Mallick

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 **Honoraria Form.pdf**  
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**Arindam Saha** <[sahaarindam18@gmail.com](mailto:sahaarindam18@gmail.com)>  
To: Michael W Wolfe <[Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu)>

Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 2:00 AM

Dear Michael,

Thank you very much for accepting our proposal. It is my pleasure to let you know that we shall meet again. I have a small query. I am still a research scholar. So is it necessary for me to fill up the forms? Last time I did not do that. Kindly let me know.

Regards,  
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**Michael W Wolfe** <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
To: Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 7:55 PM

Dear Arindam,

Yes, please fill out the forms. We're handling travel support differently this year, using honoraria instead of reimbursements. It will be much simpler for everyone concerned. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Michael

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**Priyanka Mallick** <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>  
To: Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 7:05 PM

Dear Michael,

It is our pleasure to notify you that we confirm our participation in the upcoming conference on "Understanding Diverse and Inclusive Communities".

We are attaching our honorarium form below. Kindly find our attachment. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this form.

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**Priyanka Mallick** <priyanka.burd@gmail.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 7:20 PM  
To: Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Michael,

I am resending my honorarium form. Previous one was not in PDF format. Kindly find the attachment.

Best,  
Priyanka

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**Carol A Douglas** <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu> Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:52 PM  
To: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Hi Priyanka,

Please resend the form and where it says services please indicate that this is for a talk on "your subject" that the Mellon Diversity Conference.

Thank you.

Carol

Carol Douglas

Administrative Executive Assistant

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**Michael W Wolfe** <[Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu)>  
To: Priyanka Mallick <[priyanka.burd@gmail.com](mailto:priyanka.burd@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Arindam Saha <[sahaarindam18@gmail.com](mailto:sahaarindam18@gmail.com)>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:59 PM

Thanks so much!

Michael Wolfe, Ph.D.

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Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 11:03 PM

Dear Carol,

Thank you for correcting us. I am resending our honorarium forms again. Kindly find the attachment.

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**Priyanka Mallick** <priyanka.burd@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 9:14 PM  
To: Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>, Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Carol,

We need invitation letters for our visa purpose. So kindly provide the letters as soon as possible.

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**Michael W Wolfe** <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu> Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 9:24 PM  
To: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Priyanka,

Here are the letters you requested. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Best,

Michael

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**Arindam Saha** <sahaarindam18@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 10:56 PM  
To: Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Michael,

Thank you very much for your quick response.

But there is a slight mistake in postal code in Arindam's invitation letter.

Kindly correct the postal code.

The correct postal code is **713340**

Best,

Arindam

Regards,  
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**Arindam Saha** <sahaarindam18@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 10:57 PM  
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Cc: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

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Cc: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

That's the postal code on his CV. I changed it to the one you just sent.

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**From:** Arindam Saha <sahaarindam18@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 1:26 PM  
**To:** Michael Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
**Cc:** Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Queens College Conference Invitation

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**Arindam Saha** <sahaarindam18@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 11:08 PM  
To: Michael W Wolfe <Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu>  
Cc: Priyanka Mallick <priyanka.burd@gmail.com>, Carol A Douglas <Carol.Douglas@qc.cuny.edu>, Emmanuelalfred B Delacruz <Emmanuelalfred.Delacruz@qc.cuny.edu>

Dear Michael,

Thank you for notifying me about my mistake. I am really sorry for that.

Thank you again for sending me the correct invitation letter.

Regards,  
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