

June 27, 2019

Invitation

This letter extends an invitation to Dr Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha to come the Linnaeus University Centre *Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies*, at Linnaeus University located in the cities of Växjö and Kalmar, Sweden, August 19, 2019- Oct 3, 2019.

Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies is one of six prominent research environments that have been give the status of Linnaeus University Centres. As such, LNUC Concurrences currently comprises 21 researchers from a wide range of disciplines including history, comparative literature, English literature, French literature, sociology, social work, and religious studies. The centre is also host to 2 postdocs and several international guest researchers, and it organizes regular seminars, workshops, work in progress meetings, conferences and symposiums. LNUC Concurrences focuses on how cultures have interacted, and interact, as a result of colonial expansion. The researchers at the Centre analyse meetings and clashes between different cultures and identities, primarily in relation to the expansion of Western rule during and after the colonial era. One of the aims of this research team is to reconstruct the past and analyse the present, based on postcolonial theories which take into account multiple observers and new approaches.

This is a non-salaried position. LNUC Concurrences will fund Dr Purakayastha's trip to the Linnaeus University and his accommodation costs in Sweden. We will also pay a daily allowance of 150 SEK. Dr. Purakayastha will be provided with an office space at the Växjö campus, a guest Internet account, university library privileges, and access to the research environment of LNUC Concurrences. As a guest researcher at LNUC Concurrences, Dr. Purakayastha will be expected to contribute to the research environment through participation in research seminars, by providing feedback on one research application connected to the Centre, through conversations with other LNUC scholars, and by giving at least one guest lecture at Linnaeus University.

Sincerely,



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