

Annual Gandhi Lecture

featuring

RAMACHANDRA GUHA

Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World, 1914-1948

Moderated by Karuna Mantena



Ramachandra Guha is a historian and biographer based in Bengaluru. He has taught at the universities of Yale and Stanford, held the Arné Naess Chair at the University of Oslo, and served as the Philippe Roman Professor of History and International Affairs at the London School of Economics.

Guha's books include a pioneering environmental history, *The Unquiet Woods* (University of California Press, 1989), an award-winning social history of cricket, *A Corner of a Foreign Field* (Picador, 2002), and *India after Gandhi* (Macmillan/Ecco Press, 2007). Apart from his books, Guha also writes a syndicated column that appears in ten languages in newspapers with a combined readership of some twenty million. Guha's books and essays have been translated into more than twenty languages. *The New York Times* has referred to him as 'perhaps the best among India's non-fiction writers'; *Time Magazine* has called him 'Indian democracy's pre-eminent chronicler'.

In 2008, and again in 2013, *Prospect* magazine nominated Guha as one of the world's most influential intellectuals. In 2014, he was awarded a honorary doctorate in the humanities by Yale University. In 2015, he was awarded the Fukuoka Prize for contributions to Asian studies.

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