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Editorial

With our IV Biennial International Conference at Kolkata we move to the East of India after our conferences in Chennai, New Delhi and Pune. Just to reflect a while - our conference themes have been *Understanding Australia: Culture, Society and Polity* (Madras University, 2002), *Identity, Representation and Belonging* (Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2004), *Australia and India: Convergences and Divergences* (J.P.Naik Institute of Education, Pune, 2006). Now it is going to be *Re-Imagining Australia and India: Culture and Identity* in collaboration with Burdwan University in January 2008. Culture and Identity and Cultural Identity issues vex and both engage and involve our psyche, our consciousness, our very being so much that time and again across regions, places, societies, nationalities, ethnicities, environments and gender, these issues become central in academic debates and reflections. Often the questions of culture transfer into questions of identity. In IASA itself, *Culture and Identity* have reverberated in our conference titles as well as papers and discussions. We have addressed these issues in Literature, Arts, Politics, Security, Environment and Sustainable Development, Bilateral Relations, Foreign Policy and what have you. Scholars have wrestled with the diverse ways of conceptualizing the issues - singly, interactively and comparatively.

Australia and India share commonalities as well as differences. Both have pluralist democracies and have been home to peoples from all parts of the world; in sum, both practice multiculturalism. It is possible for migrants to live among the receiving, matrix community either like lemon in milk or like sugar in milk as the celebrated Gujarat king told the

immigrating Zoroastrians fleeing from Iran in the 8th century. As it happens, in both countries the migrants by and large partake in the life of the new home while at the same time retaining their identity and their bonds with the mother country. On the other hand, both societies have people who face the challenges of equity and redress. However, it is quite evident, much as we may like to think of *Culture* and *Identity* to be cohesive forces, they do become divisive at times.

When one 'imagines', one swings between a dream and a nightmare, between a wonderland and wilderness. The reality, however, is somewhere inbetween for the immigrant. The asymmetry between the lived experience and what one had imagined is a very interesting area of enquiry.

In this conference once again we welcome the crossing of disciplinary rigidities to help evolve a holistic perspective on these issues so very pertinent to contemporary societies. Our objective is to develop tools and methodologies to study and research on culture and identity of India and Australia with a view to deepen further both mutual understanding and appreciation and the bilateral relations between India and Australia.

At our Kolkata conference we will also be giving an award for our first National Essay competition that IASA has instituted. This competition for undergraduate (BA) and postgraduate (MA) students was announced in September 2007. Students were required to write on *Imagining Australia*. This was publicised by sending mailers to all our Life members. Three prizes were instituted - Rs. 10,000, 5000 and 2,500. This time we are awarding only the first prize, given the contributions received. We request our members to encourage their students to participate in this essay competition which we hope to make an annual feature.

Santosh Sareen

**Report on the Australian Association
for Theatre, Drama and
Performance Studies (ADSA) Annual
Conference, Melbourne 3-6 JULY 2007**

**Hosted by the University of
Melbourne, School of Culture and
Communication and La Trobe
University, School of Communications,
Arts and Critical Enquiry**

The ADSA 2007 Conference attempted to scale extremely wide ranging issues as can be borne out by the title itself: *Extreme States: Issues of Scale – political, performative, emotional!*

The co-convenors of the Conference, Peter Eckersall (Melbourne University) and Meredith Rogers (La Trobe University) certainly had a mammoth task organizing the ninety plus paper presentations, the plenary sessions, the general body meetings, the elections and of course taking care of keen appetites as well as sundry other needs of those attending the conference! As sole representative from India, I was surely in a minority but never once did I feel lost as the arrangements were fairly perfect and the level of cordiality higher than it normally is at such conferences!

The Conference focused on the extreme forms of resistances by arts communities and social spaces to the fundamentalisms and other essentialisms that are inherent in this contemporary world. Such resistances range from the grandest of proportions to the smallest of forms. The conference sought to address the creative and political possibilities and problematics of extreme states, large and small.

The conference was flagged off by Prof Una Chaudhuri (New York University) with a brilliant keynote on 'Zooesis' and extremity. The term Zooesis designated the intersection of performance with Animal studies. Through readings of three recent works, she explored how certain interactions with or considerations of other animals offer new perspectives on the two 'extreme states' of our times: global war and ecological catastrophe. In the plays considered by Prof Chaudhuri, the animals served 'to recalibrate the scales of experience—of large and small, ordinary and extraordinary, near and far—in ways that resonate with posthumanist programs like Agamben's, which seek to interrupt the obsessive and ideologically fraught

distinguishing of humans and other animals in Western thought'.

Over the three days of the conference, papers covered a vast range of themes such as:

Fundamentalist acts; Performance and/ as ideology; The politics of presentation and the presentation of politics; The performance of consensus; The multitude in extremis; Torture; Aesthetic extremities – 'big and little'; Disciplining the Actor: Methods of training; The topology of emotions; Uses and abuses of emotions; Social worker as artist and vice versa; The art of lying; The rise of 'small' theatre; The 'small' as a political gesture; The personal is the political made strange; The return of theatre; Faith; The significance of the incidental gesture; The possibilities of extension; The reaching body—extension/hyperextension; Theatre and Revolution. While all the papers I was able to attend were extremely competent and enriching, perhaps the informal discussions with distinguished academics such as Adrian Guthrie, Joanne Tompkins, Rosemary Parsons and Guy Hooper among many others added to the meaningfulness of the conference. One must compliment the organizers for not keeping more than three speakers per session, this allowed all the speakers a fair chance to discuss their ideas and prevented listeners from intellectual exhaustion!

The session where I presented my own paper on 'Red Ladder theatre company and the agit prop in Britain' was shared with Ryan Hartigan who spoke on Alfred Jarry, Symbolism and self as performance in fin de siecle Paris. Like all the other sessions, this one too was well attended with an extremely receptive and interactive audience; needless to add that I enjoyed the session hugely.

The ADSA conference was instructive in a number of ways: one gained immensely in knowledge, met some fine people and more than anything else, one learnt how a well organized conference functions: the collective efforts of teachers and students, the punctuality and no malfunctioning of gadgets. And Aussie hospitality was awesome as one got to sample an array of gourmet meals!

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Swati Pal

**Australia India Council
Special Awards, New Delhi
19 November 2007**

The IASA team congratulates its President, Professor Santosh Sareen of School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University for being the recipient of the **Australia India Council Special Award**. Professor Sareen received the award for his leadership of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) and his contribution in promoting Australian Studies in India.

The Australia India Council Special Awards have been recently instituted by the Australia India Council (AIC) to recognise outstanding contributions made towards strengthening linkages between Australia and India. The award function was held at the Australian High Commissioner's residence, Australian High Commission on Monday, 19 November 2007. AIC Chairman, Mr. Darren Gribble, presented the awards.

Other awardees were Dr. Jamshed Irani, Chairman, India-Australia Council; *Director with Tata Sons Limited* for facilitating joint initiatives through the two bi-lateral councils; Mr. O. P. Jain, President, Sanskriti Pratishthan for facilitating linkages in art and culture; Mr. Suresh Kalmadi (TBC), Chairman, CG 2010 Organising Committee & President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for facilitating linkages in sports and sports management; Mr. S. K. Misra, Chairman, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) for strengthening linkages in art and cultural heritage and conservation; and Mr. Soli Sorabjee, Senior Supreme Court Advocate and former Attorney General of India for strengthening bi-lateral legal relations.

Mr. Tarun Das, Confederation of Indian Industry (for health and sport); Dr. Jasleen Dhamija, Art, Craft and Textile expert; and Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) were also recipients of the awards but were not present at the function as they were overseas.

The Australia-India Council Board delegation comprising Mr. Darren Gribble (Chairman), Mr. Vinod Daniel, Ms. Suzanne Davies, Mr. Sandy Holloway AO, and Ms. Heather Neate (Executive Director) were also present.

Priti Singh

**Book Review
The Howard Paradox by Michael Wesley, Australian Broadcasting Books, Sydney, 2007, pp264**

The Howard Way

It's seldom that one picks up a book to understand Australia's foreign policy. After all, the world, largely speaking, still views Australia as 'The Anglo-American outpost on the fringe of Asia' with a 'protoclist' diplomacy, which to many critics is as perfunctory as it is patronizing.

I must confess to having read Michael Wesley's *The Howard Paradox* out of sheer curiosity. Having recently engaged with the author, who is the Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University, I was struck and simultaneously pricked by my own constricted views of Australia's foreign policy leading me to conclude that much of my political understanding of Australia is largely a geographical construct. 'Down Under', 'Far and Away' translates in international politics to 'marginal player' and a 'fringe actor'. One can dismiss these as stereotypes but notably Australia has from time to time tactfully reinforced its geographical isolation to conveniently 'withdraw' and 'look inwards'. One gets a clearer understanding of this striking feature of Australian diplomacy in Wesley's book (Chapter 3 History and Geography).

The book, and coming to its central theme, is a scholarly explanation of 'how and why' Australian diplomacy in Asia worked successfully during the period 1996-2006, which corresponds to John Howard's time in power and therefore a close inspection of his foreign policy approach. The use of the word paradox is interesting. Paradox always puzzles, often perplexes one to understand why-it-happened-the-way-it-did-when-it-should-not-have. The Howard paradox just like the 'Reagan Paradox' (which is referred to in the book) is explained by the author thus: "This is the Howard paradox. How has a government that has been so rhetorically uncompromising in its relations with its neighbours, that has done so many things that critics have claimed would damage Australia's relations with its region, managed to build such strong links with Asian countries?" (p.24).

The author presents a range of explanations of the Howard paradox – all very interesting. The reader, in fact, gets drawn into the debate on whether

Howard's distinct thinking and leadership played an effective part in shaping Australia's foreign policy during the period or was it circumstantial like the 9/11 incident and the global war on terror that helped it redraw its equation with the US or the 2004 Boxing Day (December 26) tsunami disaster that helped it to refocus on its Asian neighbours. Wesley's takes a view and explains Australia's foreign policy success to "...the dogged consistency of Howard government's approach to regional relations, from its insistence on cultural differences to its emphasis on bilateralism" (p.25). There is thus a strong emphasis on Howard's leadership and his personal touch particularly to mending relationship with China and Malaysia.

Of particular interest is chapter one that throws light on Howard's 'inner-self', his belief and attitude. It is insightfully written with careful observation to details and even has an introductory quote from Steve Waugh's autobiography (the author like almost all Aussies is a cricket buff!). Traversing through Howard's way one is sufficiently educated about Australian coalition politics and political values. Wesley observes that Howard's coalition government stress on bilateralism as its preferred foreign policy approach to the Asian region was "not simply an attempt at product differentiation from its predecessor Paul Keating but an expression of a philosophy and approach to governing that is deeply rooted in Howard's attitude." Wesley follows the personality approach to foreign policy by studying Howard's characteristics in depth – that he is an 'empiricist' who takes an 'instrumental approach' to foreign policy; that Howard's approach to the problems of government is "synthesizing rather than analytical". Now that the Howard era has come to an end (and the book is so very timely), one would expect an increasing amount of research explaining and examining the successes and failures of Australian diplomacy during Howard's time. Let's not forget that the Howard time also coincided with Tony Blair and George Bush leadership. The triumvirate, derided as they may be, will still be acknowledged for their significant role during critical times in world politics.

Michael Wesley's conclusion, particularly on 'bipartisanship foreign policy' and the issues of 'hard negotiations' and 'soft power' is interesting though of course scholars, depending on which side

of the discourse they position themselves, might have their own views and interpretations. The book in a reader-friendly font and print size is lucidly written and should form an essential read not only for scholars interested in the Asia-Pacific area but also for those who want to study about the role of personality in politics, which to my learning from the book is not only about expression but also about restraint.

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