

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Bishnupriya Gupta

Current Position: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick since 2005

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### Positions Held

Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, University of Warwick 2005-2016.

Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, University of Warwick 2001-2005.

Lecturer, Dept of Economic History, London School of Economics, 1999-2001

Teaching and Research Fellow, Dept of Economics, University of St. Andrews, 1995-98.

Research Associate, Delhi School of Economics, January 1993- June 1994

Associate Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), January 1990- December 1992.

### Education:

D.Phil in Economic History, St. Antony's College, Oxford University (1989),

M.Phil in Economic History, (First Class) Jawaharlal Nehru University (1982)

MA in Economics (First Class), University of Calcutta (1979)

B.A in Economics (Upper Second Class), University of Calcutta (1977)

### Visiting Positions

Institute of East Asian Studies, ENS Lyon, December 2014

The Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, September 2012 and August 2010

South Asia Institute and Dept of Economics, Columbia University, September- December 2010

Visiting Professor, Department of Economic Analysis, University of Alicante, Spain, January - June 1995.

Center Fellow, CentER for Economic Research, Tilburg, the Netherlands, June-December 1994.

## Research Interests:

Industrial Organization in Colonial India, Long Run Economic Growth, Great Divergence between Europe and Asia, Gender Bias and Sex Ratio

## 1. Industrialization in South Asia

### Journal Articles

“Discrimination or Social Networks? Industrial Investment in Colonial India”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74 (1): 141-168.

“Wages, Unions and Labour Productivity: Evidence from Indian Cotton Mills”, *Economic History Review*, 2011, 64 (1): 76-98

“Partial Privatization and Yardstick Competition: Evidence from the Jute Industry in Bangladesh”, with V. Bhaskar and Mushtaq. Khan, *The Economics of Transition*, 2006, 14 (3): 459-477.

“Why did Collusion Fail? The Indian Jute Industry in the Inter-War Years”, *Business History*, 2005, 47 (4): 532-552

“The International Tea Cartel in the Great Depression”, *the Journal of Economic History*, 2001, 61(1): 144-159.

“Collusion in the Indian Tea Industry in the Great Depression: An Analysis of Panel Data”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1997, 34 (2): 155-173.

### Book Chapters

“The Rise of Modern Industry in Colonial India” in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed) *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015.

"Competition and Control in the Market for Textiles: The Indian Weavers and the East India Company" in Riello G. and T. Roy (ed) *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles, 1500-1850*, Leiden: Brill, 2009

“From Artisanal Production to Machine tools: Industrialization in India over the long run”, with Tirthankar Roy in K. O’Rourke and J. Williamson (ed), *Industrial growth in the global periphery since 1870*, Oxford University Press, Forthcoming

**Working Papers:**

“Unfree Labour”: Did Indenture Reduce Labour Supply to Tea Plantations in Assam?” with Anand Swamy (Williams College) Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Economic History*

“When did Japan Overtake India? Evidence from Cotton Mills” (with Tetsuji Okazaki)

**Work in Progress:**

Does Geography Determine Industrialization? Evidence from India with Paola Giuliano (UCLA) and Nico Voigtlander (UCLA)

Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship: Theory and Historical Evidence from India with Dilip Mookherjee (University of Boston) and Kaivan Munshi (University of Cambridge)

**2. Asia in the Great Divergence****Journal Articles**

"India and the Great Divergence: An Anglo-Indian Comparison of GDP per capita, 1600-1871" with Stephen Broadberry and Johann Custodis, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2015, 55(1): 58-75

“The Historical Roots of India's Service-Led Development: A sectoral Analysis of Anglo-Indian Productivity Differences, 1870-2000” (with Stephen Broadberry), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2010, 47 (3): 264-278

"Lancashire, India and Shifting Competitive Advantage in Cotton Textiles, 1700-1850: The Neglected Role of Factor Prices", (with Stephen Broadberry), *Economic History Review*, 62(2): 279-305.

“The Early Modern Great Divergence: Wages, Prices and Economic Development in Europe and Asia, 1500-1800”, with Stephen Broadberry, *Economic History Review*, 2006 59 (1): 2-31

**Book Chapters:**

“States and Development: Early Modern India, China and Great Divergence” (with Debin Ma and Tirthankar Roy) in Eloranta, J., Golson, E., Markewich, A and N. Wolf, (eds) *Economic History of Warfare and State Formation*, Springer Forthcoming.

“Indian economic performance and living standards: 1600-2000” (with Stephen Broadberry) in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed) *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015.

“India’s Growth in a Long Run Perspective” in R. Jha (Ed) *Handbook of South Asian Economics*, London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

“Europe in an Asian Mirror: The Great Divergence”, with Debin Ma in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 1: 1700-1870*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Working Papers:**

"Japan and the Great Divergence, 730-1870" with Jean-Pascal Bassino, Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao, and Masanori Takashima.

### **Work in Progress:**

India and the Great Divergence through the lens of Market Integration with Stephen Broadberry (London School of Economics) and Johann Custodis (University of Warwick)

## **3. Gender Bias and Sex Ratio**

### **Journal Articles:**

“Where have all the Brides Gone? Sex Ratio and Marriage in India”, *Economic History Review*, 2014, 67(1): 1-24.

“India’s missing girls: Biology, Customs and Economic Development”, with V. Bhaskar, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2007, 23 (2): 221-238.

### **Work in Progress:**

Sex Ratio and Prostitution: Evidence from Colonial India with Sanchari Roy (University of Sussex)

## **4. Other Research**

### **Journal Articles:**

“Parental Altruism and Child Labour: Examining Historical Evidence from the United States” with V. Bhaskar. *Cliometrica*, 2012, 6 (3): 249-266.

“Real exchange Rates and Manufactured Exports: A Study of India’s Potential Exports to the USA” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 1998, 9 (2): 333-344.

“The Great Depression and Brazil's Capital Goods Sector: A Re-examination”, *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 1997, 5(2): 239-252.

“Dual Exchange Rates and India's Export Strategy”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 1992, 2091-2092.

### **Book Chapters:**

“Economic Growth in India: A Statistical Analysis”, (with S.P. Gupta), in S.P. Gupta, A. Hussain & N. Stern (Ed) *Development Patterns and Institutional Structures: China and India*, Allied Publishers, 1995.

“Trade Liberalization and Changes in the Protection of Indian Industry” in S.P. Gupta (ed.) *Economic Liberalization in India and its Impact*, Macmillan (Delhi), 1993.

### **Work in Progress**

The Political Economy of Irrigation in Colonial India with Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School) presented at the World congress in economic History, Kyoto, August 2015

“From Textiles to Tea: Colonization and structural change in India” in Riello, G and T. Roy(ed) *Economic change and Global History*, Bloomsbury (Forthcoming 2017) to be presented at a conference in London in March 201

“India: decline and resurgence in South Asia” in Broadberry, S. and K. Fukao (ed), *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2019

### **Awards:**

Jawaharlal Nehru University Scholarship for M. Phil  
National Scholarship awarded by the Government of India for Ph.D abroad.

### **Research Grants:**

India Growth Centre one year research grant of £49,5000 March 2016 to March 2017 for the project on *Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship: Theory and Historical Evidence from India*

Small grant for data collection from Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, University of Warwick, for data collection for the project *Does Geography Determine Industrialization? Evidence from India*

Daiwa Foundation small grant to visit Hitotsubashi University in August 2010.

Two year research grant of £96,227.00) from the ESRC for a project entitled *Risk, Information and Capital Flows: The Rise of Modern Industries in Colonial India* (September 2002-August 2004)

Research grant of £5000 from the Nuffield Foundation for a project entitled Collusive Agreements in Indian Industry during the Inter-war Period: The Case of Tea and Jute for the period May 1997 - November 1998.

Small grant from the Royal Economic Society for a study of the International Tea Cartel in the 1930s (October 1996).

### **Invited Talks:**

Delhi School of Economics: Invited to give lectures in Economic History, 2016

Harvard Business School Conference organized on Indian Business History, October 2015

New Economic School Moscow, Conference on 'Bringing History Back into Development Economics' October, 2015

Yale Conference on Economic History of India, November 2014

Invited Speaker at a conference of Trade and Economic Development in Guangxi Normal University, Guilin China, September 2014

Keynote speaker in ESTER European Research Development Conference for PhD students in Evora, Portugal, 2011

Special Lecture on “India in the Great Divergence” at Williams College, September 2012.

### **Conference presentations:**

World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015

Asian Historical Economics Conference, Istanbul, September 2014

Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, 2014

World Congress of Cliometrics, Hawaii, 2013

American Economic Association Meeting, San Diego 2013

Economic History Association Meetings, Vancouver 2012

Asian Historical Economics Conference, Tokyo 2012

World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch 2012

Economic History Society Conference Oxford 2012 and Cambridge 2011

All University of California Economic History Meeting, Caltech, 2010

World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009

Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Tokyo.2009

World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, 2008.

Workshop on Economic change in the Indian Ocean in the very long run, jointly organized by Warwick, Harvard and Hitotsubashi, Venice, 2008.

Others: Economic History Society Annual Conference, 2009, 2008, Global Economic History Network Conferences, Econometric Society European and South Asia Meetings, Royal Economic Society, Business History Conference.

### **Seminar Presentations:**

Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, Caltech, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Northwestern University, Boston University, Columbia University, University of Southern Illinois, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of York, University of Carlos III, Madrid, University of Barcelona, University of Lund, University of California at Berkeley, City University, London, Royal Holloway.

### **Conference Organization**

Conference on “Markets and States in History” , University of Warwick 8-9<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Workshop on “Social Norms in Development and History” jointly with Social Science Division of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Centre for Development Economics of Delhi School of Economics Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, July 2015

Asian Historical Economics Conference with Sevket Pamuk in Istanbul, September 2014

Conference to honour Professor Mark Harrison: Economic History of Coercion and State Formation, April 2014

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick, April 2009 and March 2014, Local organizer

India and the Great Divergence, jointly organized with Stephen Broadberry, Fort Neemrana, India, 2011

Workshop on “Education and Social Policy in India” at Warwick, July 2010

Harvard- Warwick- Hitotsubashi Conference on “Economic change in the Indian Ocean in the Very Long Run,” jointly organized with Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao and Jeffrey Williamson. Venice, 2008

**Membership of Learned Societies:**

Economic History Society, Council Member since 2011  
 Asian Historical Economics Society, Secretary since 2012  
 Member of Advisory Board, Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick  
 International Economic History Association, Audit Committee Member, 2011-2015  
 Member of Economic History Association and Cliometric Society

**Membership of Research Networks:**

Research Fellow of the Economic History programme of the CEPR

Research Associate, ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, Warwick University

Member of the CEPR research programme *Historical Patterns of Development*, funded by FP7 grant under the Economic History Initiative at the CEPR, 2008-2012

**Refereeing and Editorship**

Member of the editorial board of *Journal of Economic History*  
 Editor, *Global Perspectives: A Special Virtual Issue for the Economic History Review*,  
 Joint Editor of a special issue on India in *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, June 2007  
 Member of the advisory panel of *Economic History of Developing Regions*  
 Referee for *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Business History*, *Economic Journal*

**Teaching Interests:**

Economic History and Economic Development

**Postgraduate Courses Taught:**

Topics in Economic History and Development (PhD Warwick)

Economic History (MSc Warwick)

Topics in Quantitative Economic History (LSE), Quantitative methods (LSE)

**Undergraduate Courses Taught at Warwick:**

The World Economy: Theory and History (First Year)

Industrialization and the Global Shift: From the Industrial Revolution to the East Asian Miracle (First Year)

Industrialization in India and China (Second Year)

Industrial Revolution: Family and Society (Second Year)

International Economy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Final Year)

**Other undergraduate courses taught:**

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (St Andrews- First Year)

International Trade: Theory and Policy (St. Andrews- Final Year)

Development Economics (St. Andrews- Final Year)

India in Transition (Columbia University- Senior Undergraduates)

**PhD Examination:**

External: Royal Holloway

Internal: Advisor to several committees.

**Administrative Responsibilities at Warwick**

Nominated to the [Examinations \(UG\) Appeals Committee from 2015-16](#)

Chief Examinations Coordinator for the Undergraduate and Post Graduate Programmes since October 2013

Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundas joint Masters Programme in Economic Development and Economic Growth (Universities Carlos III at Madrid, Lund and Warwick) from 2010

Diploma Director 2012-2013

Undergraduate Examinations Secretary 2008-2012