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594. KUKU-SIEMONS (Diepiriye S)
Male Sexual Minorities and the Construction of Identity in Contemporary Urban India.
Supervisor : Radhika Chopra
Th 18274

Abstract

This thesis explores identity construction among individual and communities of male sexual minorities in urban India. While the process of rural to urban migration is one of the main themes of this thesis, the primary focus is on urban communities and their relationship to a range of real and virtual spaces.

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1. The stigmatized feminine : An intersectionalities approach. 2. Queer adolescence : Learning the heteropatriarchal gaze at home in the inner world. 3. Queering subjectivities : On the praxis of outing gender race caste and class. 4. Cruising and abusing : Linking public patterns of sex addiction to private emotional sexual abuse. 5. Non-Governmentalized Queer Spaces. 6. The solidarity and performance for 'self': on the spectacle to spectacular, commune and observation/participation at koovagam. 7. Performing, signifying, and doing drag ; queer theories of transgender pegeantry. 8. Contemporary queer praxis in India. 9. Conclusion and Bibliography.

595. SARKAR (Swatahsiddha)
Ethnicity and Identity : A Study of Gorkhaland Movement in Darjeeling Hills.
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Abstract

The present study is an attempt to underscore the pros and

cons of an ethnic movement, namely Gorkhland movement, which had a century long history of its own. The study has maintained a detailed account to put stress on the case of identity and its relation to the question of movement. It has been observed that the issue of Gorkha identity has been the single most important factor in shaping the course of a century long ethnic movement in Darjeeling hills that culminated in the demand for a separate state of Gorkhland.

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