

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA,
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GENERAL SEMINAR

Sanjoy Chakravorty,

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will give a talk titled:

“The Truth About Us: A Simple Theory About a Complex Society”

Abstract

This talk outlines the convergence of two arguments. One—about the social construction of categories and counts—is well known. The second—about the need for simple information, increasingly so with the ongoing explosion of information—is new. I show how the two work in tandem to produce the “truths” of Indian society from Manu to Modi: from the “caste system” to inequality to Padmavati.

Date: Tuesday, 6th March, 2018; Time: 3 – 5 pm

Venue: CSSSC’s Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

Trina Nileena Banerjee
(Convener, Seminar Committee)
All are welcome to attend.