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Biography

Prasenjit Duara is the Raffles Professor of Humanities and director of the Asia Research Institute at National University of Singapore. He was born and educated in India; received his PhD in Chinese history from Harvard University; and was previously professor and chair of the Department of History and Chair of the Committee on Chinese Studies at the University of Chicago. In 1988, he published *Culture, Power and the State: Rural North China, 1900-1942*, which won the Fairbank Prize of the AHA and the Levenson Prize of the AAS, USA. Among his other books are *Rescuing History from the Nation* (1995), *Sovereignty and Authenticity: Manchukuo and the East Asian Modern* (2003), an edited volume, *Decolonization: Now and Then* (2004), and *A Companion to Global Historical Thought* coedited with Viren Murthy and Andrew Sartori (2014). His work has been widely translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and the European languages. His new book, *The Crisis of Global Modernity: Asian Traditions and a Sustainable Future*, will be published by Cambridge University Press later this year.