



## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### TWO-DAY ENGAGEMENT WITH PROF. P. S. BANDYOPADHYAY

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Prasanta S. Bandyopadhyay is currently a Professor of Philosophy at the History and Philosophy Department at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA with an affiliation to its Mathematical Sciences Department and Asian Studies Program. He has worked on different topics in Philosophy of Science, most notably on Bayesian inference and its applications, and is currently working on problems of consciousness.

He has co-edited a multidisciplinary volume titled "Handbook for Philosophy of Statistics" with Malcolm Forster (Elsevier, 2011) and has co-authored a book titled "Belief, Evidence, and Uncertainty: Problems of Epistemic Inference" (Springer-Verlag, 2016) with Gordon Bittan Jr. and Mark L Taper. He has a full-length book manuscript under consideration by MIT press. Formerly, his research was partially supported by a NASA astrobiology grant. His research is now partially supported by a National Science Foundation Grant.

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## EVENT DETAILS

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### DAY ONE : STUDENT INTERACTION

2nd Jan, 4 pm, Conference Hall

A dialogue to discuss, among other things, the ways in which philosophy can meaningfully interact with other disciplines in writing grant proposals and conducting inter-disciplinary research.

### DAY TWO : HSS SEMINAR SERIES

3rd Jan, 4 pm, Seminar Room

*Hard Questions about Hard Problems of Consciousness*

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