

# Radu Carciumaru

## EDUCATION

- 05/2011 – present PhD Researcher, Title “*Negotiating conflict in deeply divided societies. The merits of complex and hybrid consociational power sharing systems based on case studies from South Asia and Eastern Europe,*” Heidelberg University, to be completed by December 2015.  
Supervisor: Professor Subrata K. Mitra, PhD (Rochester, USA).
- 04/2004 – 01/2010 Magister Artium in Political Science (Mark: 1,2), Heidelberg University, completed in January 2010.  
Dissertation title “*Consociational arrangements as conflict regulating practices. A comparison between India and Sri Lanka*” (Mark 1,0).  
Supervisor: Professor Subrata K. Mitra, PhD (Rochester, USA).
- 09/1994 – 06/1998 BA in Philology (English and Dutch Language and Literature), University of Bucharest, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Conflict Studies: Prevention and settlement of ethnic conflicts, negotiation, international relations, political economy
- Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations: Comparative politics, democratization in post-communist and post-colonial world
- Culture, Religion, Ethnicity and Politics: Institutional design in multi-ethnic societies
- Migration: Theories of migration, circular migration and triple win
- Regions of Interest: South Asia and Eastern Europe

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 10/2012 – present Country Coordinator for Sri Lanka, Country Expert for Sri Lanka, Serbia and Germany, Research Assistant for India and Lateral Coding at Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project (University of Gothenburg and Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame).
- 09/2012 – 02/2013 DFG (German Research Foundation) research conference on “*The role of the Courts and Tribunals in the Changing Global Order*”; *responsibilities*: completion of the conceptual framework, DFG application, expert list and budget. *Achievements*: The conference took place at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in March 2013 and the proceedings are to be published by 2015.
- 02/2012 – 03/2012 &  
03/2013– 04/2013 Fieldwork in New Delhi, India; Colombo and Kandy, Sri Lanka and Belgrade, Serbia. Expert interviews, desk research (inclusively archival research) and presentations at JNU, IDSA, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
- 07/2011 – 01/2012 Seventh Framework Project: Exercising EU citizenship: removing barriers, *Research aims*: conceptualization of the working package “Federal Citizenship in International and Historical Comparison”, which was set to analyze the legal, political and moral basis of citizenship by comparing Canada, EU, India and USA. Besides research, completion of the project’s budget sheet and coordination of other organizational issues.

10/2010 – 12/2011 Member of South Asian Archive Expert Group; *Responsibility*: offer expertise and support for setting up a digital archive; *Achievements*: Routledge’s South Asia Archive launched in 2013.

## TEACHING/LECTURING EXPERIENCE

- 07/2015 – 01/2016 Ashoka University, India, Course for Major Political Science and Critical Thinking Seminar on “Dynamics of State Formation”
- 03/2014 – 08/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Interdisciplinary Seminar: “*Sri Lanka – Land in Transition*,” (26 Students), jointly organized with Dr. Pia Hollenbach (Zurich University).  
Role: Lecturer.
- 03/2014 – 08/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Lecture: “*State and Institutions in South Asia*,” (40 Students).  
Teaching assistant (TA) to Professor Subrata K. Mitra.  
Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, tutorial, development of PowerPoint presentations for every lecture, etc.
- 03/2014 – 08/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Seminar: “*State and Institutions in South Asia*,” (15 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 03/2014 – 08/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Makers of modern India: political theory and the history of ideas in the post-colonial world*,” (15 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 09/2010 – 08/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, *Colloquium for MA and PhD students*.  
Role: Organizer and Coordinator.
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Interdisciplinary Seminar: “*Sri Lanka: Past and Present*,” (20 Students).  
Role: Lecturer.
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Negotiating Violent Politics*,” (30 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Lecture: “*State and International Politics*,” (30 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Seminar: “*State and International Politics*,” (17 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 03/2013 – 08/2013 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Seminar: “*Turning Rebels into Stakeholders: Subnational Movements in South Asia and Beyond*,” (20 Students).  
Role: Lecturer.
- 09/2012 – 02/2013 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Poverty, Politics and the State*,” (10 Students).

- Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 09/2012 – 02/2013 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Seminar: “*Social Science Theories, Concepts and Measurements*,” (16 Students).  
Role: Lecturer.
- 03/2012 – 08/2012 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Faith, Conflict and Governance: Religion and Politics in South Asian and Comparative Perspective*,” (15 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, organization of an excursion to Mannheim City, during which the students visited and held discussions with representatives of a church, a mosque and a synagogue.
- 09/2011 – 02/2012 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Democracy and Governance in South Asia*,” (20 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 03/2011 – 08/2011 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Advanced Seminar: “*Negotiating Violent Politics*,” (40 Students).  
Role: TA to Professor Subrata K. Mitra. Role: Conceptualization of the seminar, compilation of the bibliography, student supervision, etc.
- 09/2010 – 02/2011 Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute, Seminar: “*Ethnic conflict in deeply divided societies: Case studies from South Asia and Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective*,” (15 Students).  
Role: Lecturer.

## LANGUAGES

- Romanian (native)  
 Russian (ILR 5, bilingual proficiency)  
 English (ILR 4, full professional proficiency)  
 German (ILR 4, full professional proficiency)  
 French (ILR 2, limited working proficiency)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 10/2011 – 07/2014 Attendance to four PhD Forums organized by the German National Academic Foundation. Interdisciplinary academic exchange leading to enhancement of skills and academic excellence.
- 09/2012 and 02/2013 Co-organizer and junior leader of Asia Working Team at the International Graduate Academy on “*Ways to democracy: social and political transformation processes*,” organized by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Berlin, Germany.
- 02/2012 – 09/2012 Training (three workshops) at the Communal Academy for young political leaders.
- 01/2011 Workshop for Content Management System (CMS).
- 05/2008 Workshop for publishing and managing tools (Endnote and Citavi)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Deputy (2012-2014) Chairman (2014-2015) of the Advisory Council on Migration and Integration (Migrationsbeirat) of the City of Mannheim (2010 - 2015)
- Member of the Steering Committee "Mannheim Campaign for Tolerance and Democracy," Federal Funding Program – "Promote Tolerance – Strengthen Responsibility" (2010-2015)
- Managing Editor of *Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics* (2010-2015)
- Co-founder of *Sri Lanka Working Group*
- Co-founder of APSA: Foundation for *Applied Political Science South Asia*.
- Country Coordinator for Sri Lanka, Country Expert for Sri Lanka, Serbia and Germany, Research Assistant for India and Lateral Coding at *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)* project
- Member of the *Association for the Studies of Nationalities*, New York, USA; *International Political Science Association*, Montreal, Canada; *International Studies Association*, Tucson, USA.
- Board member of International Political Science Association Research Committee 34: Politics and Ethnicity

## GRANTS/FUNDING AWARDED

- 2011-2015 PhD Fellowship of the German National Academic Foundation.
- 2011-2015 Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung non-material support.
- 2013 Travel Grant from the German National Academic Foundation for Fieldwork at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
- 2012 Travel Grant from the German National Academic Foundation for attending and giving a paper at "The Future of Social Science. Research in Sri Lanka," (Galbangalawa, Kandy, Sri Lanka) jointly organized by South Asia Institute, University of Colombo, University of Peradeniya and Friedrich Ebert Foundation.
- 2011 Travel Grant from the Heidelberg University Graduate Academy within the Excellence Initiative for attending and giving a paper at the 16th ASN World Convention, Columbia University, New York

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN DEPARTMENTS

- 02/2015 – present Resident Representative, Branch Office of the Heidelberg University in New Delhi
- 01/2010 – 02/2015 Senior research assistant, lecturer and PhD researcher at the Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University. Responsibilities: teaching and teaching assistance, student supervision (BA&MA), research, managing editor of *Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics*, translation of Department's webpage from German into English, implementation according to the corporate identity design of the Heidelberg University, IT-Support and Consultancy; Web Editor, organization of events.
- 12/2008 – 12/2009 Research assistant at the Administration of South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University. Responsibilities: translation of the entire Institute's webpage from German into English, implementation according to the corporate identity design of the Heidelberg University, IT-Support and Consultancy; Web Editor.
- 08/2007 – 01/2010 Research assistant at Collaborative Research Center 619 "Ritual Dynamics", Heidelberg University. Responsibilities: IT-Support and Consultancy, management of "Forum Ritualdynamik" Journal, organization of events (workshops and conferences).

05/2006 – 11/2008 Research assistant at the Department of History, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University. Responsibilities: IT-Support and Consultancy, organization of events (workshops and conferences).

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- January 10-13, 2017: Introduction to the Panel on “The State of Indian Federalism: Issues and Challenges”, International Conference on “Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism”, New Delhi
- December 5-6, 2016: Discussant at the Panel on “Multi-level Governance & Policy Making”, Leverhulme International Research Network Project on “Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism” Workshop, University of Delhi
- November 17-18, 2016: Presentation on “Federalism and the Management of Ethnic Conflict: A Case Study of Bosnia and Herzegovina” at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Centre for Federal Studies, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India
- July 2016, Convenor of two panels (*The Dynamics of Conflict and its Resolution: Subnational Movements in South Asia and Beyond* and *Power Sharing: Managing Diversity and Negotiating Ethnic Conflict*), chair and discussant at the 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, Poland.
- April 2015: Talk on “The EU and conflict resolution”, at Workshop on Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy, 27- April – 1 May 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- February 2015: Papers: “Conflict in Kashmir and the imperative for multi-level negotiation,” within the Panel TC68: *Thinking Creatively About Protracted Conflicts*; and “Sri Lanka 2.0: After the War – Power Sharing as the Key to Reconciliation, Integration and Accommodation,” within the Panel FB25: *Turning Rebels into Stakeholders: Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia*; at 56<sup>th</sup> ISA Annual Convention “Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies.” New Orleans, USA.
- July 2014: Panel convenor, Discussant and Chair: *“Turning Rebels into Stakeholders: Subnational Movements in South Asia and Beyond” at the 23rd World Congress of Political Science “Challenges of Contemporary Governance.”* Montreal, Canada
- June 2014: Paper: “Memories of Post-Imperial Nations. Case Study of Portugal” at PhD Students’ Meeting *“Europas Tor zur Welt”* (Europe’s Gate to the World), Lisbon, Portugal
- December 2013: Participation and presentation of a non-western perspective *“Hopeless? Civil conflict regulation as a step to demilitarisation of conflicts”* at VDW Jahrestagung 2013: *Zwischen Destabilisierung und Pluralisierung. Friede in Zeiten globaler Machtverschiebungen*, Arnoldshain, Germany.
- September 2013: Expert, chair and presentation of the paper *“Ucastie obscestva v ustojcivom sozial'nom razvitii goroda Manngejma”* (Participation of the civil society in the sustainable social development of the City of Mannheim) at Interra - International Innovation Forum in Novosibirsk, Russia.
- August 2013: Expert and presentation of the paper *“Ustojcivoe razvitie v kontekste global'nogo kons'jumerizma: Utopija ili real'nost'?”* (Sustainable Development in the context of the global consumerism: Utopia or reality?) at Studrespublika “Strategy 2050 for Ukraine”, 15th Edition, Crimea, Ukraine.
- May 2013: Paper: *“A Tale of Four Cities: Does Ethnic Diversity Lead to Urban Conflicts?”* at City Seminar, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, UK.

- March 2013: Paper “*Democracy in South Asia in comparative perspective*,” Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- February 2013: Organizer of the follow up DAAD Fellows Meeting “*Democracy in Asia*,” in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg.
- October 2012: Discussant at “*The Merits of Regional Cooperation: The Case of South Asia*,” South Asia Democratic Forum (SADF) Conference, Brussels.
- July 2012: Paper: “*The 'objective', the subjective and the comparative in South Asian Democracies. The State, the society and the external actor*,” at the 22nd International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress, Madrid, Spain.
- April 2012: Paper at the 17th Association for Studies of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- March 2012: *Second Guest Scholar Lecture* at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehi, India.
- March 2012: Presentation of a paper at *Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA)*, New Delhi, India.
- February 2012: Participation and presentation of a paper at “*The Future of Social Science Research in Sri Lanka*,” jointly organized by South Asia Institute, University of Colombo, University of Peradeniya and Friedrich Ebert Foundation at Galbungalawa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
- May 2011: Participation and presentation of a paper at EXCEPS Postgraduate Conference: “*Cultural Encounters – Researching Ethnicities, Identities, and Politics in a Globalised World*,” University of Exeter, the Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies, UK
- April 2011: Participation and presentation of a paper at 16th Annual ASN World Convention. “*Charting the Nation between State and Society*,” Columbia University, NY.
- October 2010: Participation and presentation of a paper at International Conference “*Neither Strange nor Familiar: Contemporary Approaches to Hybridity*,” University of Toronto, Canada.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- (together with Subrata Mitra) “Beyond the ‘Low-Level Equilibrium Trap’: Getting to a ‘Principled Negotiation’ of the Kashmir Conflict,” *Irish Studies in International Affairs*, Vol. 26 (2015), 1–24.
- “Introduction,” in *Negotiating conflict and accommodating identity in South Asia*, ed., New Delhi: Samskriti, 2014.
- “Power Sharing or Control? India and Sri Lanka in a comparative perspective,” in *Negotiating conflict and accommodating identity in South Asia*, ed., New Delhi: Samskriti, 2014.
- (Editor) *Negotiating conflict and accommodating identity in South Asia*, New Delhi: Samskriti, 2014.
- Conference proceedings “Memories of Post-Imperial Nations” 27.05.2013-29.05.2013, Heidelberg, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 31.08.2013.
- “Managing Diversity. Power Sharing or Control? A Comparison between India and Sri Lanka”, *Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics*, vol. 70, 2012.
- (together with Martin Hofmann, David Mervart). Report on the Annual Conference 2010 of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context: The Flow of Concepts and Institutions”, Heidelberg, 06. - 08. Oktober, 2010, in *Asien*, *The German Journal on Contemporary Asia*, nr. 119, (April 2011), pp.79-81.