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ACADEMIC RECORDS

- 2007** **Associated researcher**, Centre for Indian and South Asian Studies (Paris)
CNRS: Ranked 1st, section 39
- 2006-2007** **Associated researcher**, Centre for Human Sciences (New Delhi)
Visiting fellow at ISIM, Leiden (Netherlands)
CNRS: Ranked 5th, section 39
- 2005-2006** **Post-doctoral fellowship**, MSH (Paris)
CNRS: Ranked 11th, section 39
Qualification CNU, section 23
- 2004-2005** **Post-doctoral research fellow**, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS),
London
- 1999-2005** **PhD in Geography**, University of Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux III
- 1994-1999** **BA, MA and MPhil in Geography**, University of Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux
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PROJECTS

- 2006-2007** ***Restructuring of Contemporary Islam in Asia, from Caucasus to China***
Atlas of the Muslim Minorities in South and South-East Asia
funding: CSH
affiliation: CSH (New Delhi)
- 2005-2006** ***Ethnography of a Research Material: Pilgrims' Registers in Uttaranchal***
(North India)
funding: « Séjours de recherche en Inde », Indo-French Cultural Exchange
Program, MSH (Paris), co-funded by the ICSSR (New Delhi)
- 2004-2005** ***Religion, Society and Space. The Contemporary Dynamics of Geographical***
Discourse and Knowledge in India
funding: Lavoisier scholarship (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs-MAE)
affiliation: School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London;
Department of Anthropology; Centre of South Asian Studies (CSAS)

2003-2004 **Co-organizer of the 6th Young Researchers Workshop in Social Sciences**, University of Calcutta (Department of History), *Identity and Territory in India*, 17-21 February 2003

1999-2004 ***Les formes géographiques du pèlerinage à Sabarimala en Inde du Sud : réseaux, pouvoirs et figures de rhétorique identitaire***

funding: PhD Grant (University of Bordeaux III), 1999-2002; Indo-French Scholarship (MAE-ICCR), 2002-2003; Linguistic Scholarship (MAE) for participation to the *Tamil Summer School* (Pondicherry), July-August 2001

affiliation (France): ADES (UMR 5185) – DyMSET (UMR 5064)

affiliation (India): Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR), School of Social Sciences (SSS) in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (New Delhi) ; French Institute of Pondicherry (IFP), in the research program « Population and Space in South India » (IFP-IRD), Department of Social Sciences

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Computer knowledge**

GIS software: MapInfo, MapMaker Pro, Philcarto

Designing software: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

Basic software: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point

- **Language proficiency (scale 1 to 5)**

	English	Hindi	Tamil	Malayalam	Spanish
Spoken	5	3	2	2	3
Read	5	3	2	1	3
Written	4	3	2	1	3

- **Travel**

Europe: England, Spain, Swiss, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Czech Republic and Slovak Republic and Austria

Outside Europe: Senegal, Tunisia, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka

PUBLICATIONS

Articles published in journals with referees

Delage, R. (2006) "L'Inde à l'épreuve du multiculturalisme : contextes et perspectives", *Géographie et cultures*, n°58, Paris, pp.19-32.

Delage, R. (2005) "From Fieldwork to Research Theory on an Indian Pilgrimage", *In* Partridge C. & Geaves, R. (eds) *Fieldwork in Religion*, University College Chester, vol. 1-2.

Delage, R. (2004) "Graphic Representations of the Sabarimala Pilgrimage (Kerala)", *In* Guilhoto, C.Z. *et al*, *Mapping Out Social Change in South India. A Geographic Information System and its Applications*, Pondy Papers in Social Sciences, n°31, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, pp. 45-64.

Book chapters (in progress)

- Delage, R. (2006) "Le pèlerinage comme lieu d'apprentissage de la distinction culturelle", In Mestre, C. & Moro, M.R. (eds) *Voyages, migrations, errances*, Éditions La Pensée Sauvage. (forthcoming 2007)
- Delage, R. "Historical Formation and the Deterritorialisation of the Muslim Minority in India", In Gilquin, M. *Atlas of the Muslim Minority in South and South-East Asia*, IRASEC, Bangkok. (in progress)
- Delage, R. "Circulations religieuses et conflits de représentation de l'espace au Kerala", In Dupont V. & Landy, F. (eds) *Circulation et territoires en Inde*, Purusartha, Paris. (in progress)

Edited books and journals

- Guilmoto, C.Z., Oliveau, S., Chasles, V., Delage, R., Vella, S. (eds) (2004) *Mapping Out Social Change in South India. A Geographic Information System and its Applications*, Pondy Papers in Social Sciences, n°31, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, 117 p.

Other publications

- Proceedings

- Delage, R. & Headley, Zoé E. (eds) (2003), *Identités et territoires en Inde*, Proceedings of the 6th Young Researchers Workshop in Social Sciences, AJEI, *Identity and Territory in India*, 17-21 February 2003, University of Calcutta, Department of History, Kolkata, Newcon Global Services, Pondicherry, 137 p. (www.ajei.org/fr/publications/publications.htm)

- Internet

- Delage, R. (2004) "L'identité géographique du pèlerinage à Sabarimala : itinéraire de recherche en Inde du sud", *Les Cahiers d'Ades*, Talence-Bordeaux, 8 p. (www.ades.cnrs.fr/article.php?id_article=70)
- Delage, R. (2004) "Bibliographie à l'usage des jeunes chercheurs indianistes", AJEI, 8 p. (www.ajei.org/fr/publications/publications.htm)

- maps

- Delage, R. (2004) "Carte 1: emplacement des ethnies dans l'Asie du Sud-est insulaire", *L'Homme*, n° 174, p. 22.
- Delage, R. (2004) "Figure 5.1: Map of the Surakarta/Kaliasa region", In Headley, S., *Durga's Mosque: Cosmology, Conversion and Community in Central Javanese Islam*, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, p. 202.
- Delage, R. (2004) « Figure 1.1: Upper Solo River Basin (Central Java) », In Headley, S., *Durga's Mosque: Cosmology, Conversion and Community in Central Javanese Islam*, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, p. 64.

Papers

- conferences

- Delage, R. (2007) "Les mouvements réformistes musulmans face aux réformes institutionnelles en Inde", *Mondialisation, Immigration, et Mutations du Champ Religieux*, 7-9 June 2007, Bordeaux, France.
- Delage, R. (2007) "Muslim Educational Networks and the Politics of Reform in Contemporary India", *Restructuring of Contemporary Islam in South Asia, from Caucasus to China*, 15-16 April 2007, CSH, New Delhi, India.
- Delage, R. (2006) "Ethnography of a Research Material and Historical Geography in India", 6th European Social Science History Conference, 22-25 March 2006, ISSH, Amsterdam.
- Delage, R. (2005) "Le pèlerinage comme lieu d'apprentissage de la distinction culturelle", 4th Conference of the journal *L'Autre, Voyages, migrations, errances : cliniques, cultures et sociétés*, 3-4 June 2005, Bordeaux.

Delage, R. (2004) "The Pilgrimage to Sabarimala as a Rhetorical Figure of South India", 50th Anniversary Conference (1954-2004), *The Study of Religions: Mapping the Field*, 13th-16th of September 2004, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, Oxford.

Delage, R. (2004) "Dialectics of Nature and Culture: a Research of Compatibility Between Conflicting Ideologies over the Management of a South Indian Temple", 18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, 6th-9th of July 2004, Lund University, Lund.
(www.sasnet.lu.se/panelabstracts/46.html)

Delage, R. (2003) "Beyond Territory: The Process of Geographical Identification in the Context of a South Indian Pilgrimage", 6th Young Researchers Workshop in Social Sciences, AJEI, *Identity and Territory in India*, 17-21 February 2003, University of Calcutta, Department of History, Kolkata.
(www.ajei.org/fr/publications/publications.htm)

- seminars

Delage, R. (2006) "Uncoordinated Networks: Muslim Educational Institutions and the Will for Reform", Staff Seminar, 17 October 2006, ISIM, Leiden, Netherlands. (www.isim.nl)

Discussant of the session « Radicalism and Identity Politics », *The Making of Muslim Youths: New Cultural Politics in the Global South and North*, ISS-ISIM Workshop, 6-7 October 2006, Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands. (www.iss.nl)

Delage, R. (2006) "Comment gérer la pluralité des sources sur son terrain ?", Methodological workshop presented for the 9th Young Researchers Workshop in Social Sciences, AJEI, *Religions et communautés religieuses en Asie du Sud*, 1-5 March 2006, Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Social Sciences, Kottayam.

Delage, R. (2005) "Religion, Environmentalism and Health in Kerala", Department of Social Sciences, 23 August 2005, Department of Social Sciences, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry.

Delage, R. (2005) "Pilgrimage as a Ritualised Geography in South Indian Hinduism", Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Oxford, 15 March 2005, Oxford.

Delage, R. (2005) "South Indian Boundaries Redefined by the Sabarimala Pilgrimage", Centre of South Asian Studies (CSAS) Seminar, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 23 February 2005, London.

Delage, R. (2005) "Discordant geographies and Competing Ideologies, especially in Sabarimala (South India)", South Asia Seminar, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics (LSE), 9 February 2004, London.

Delage, R. (2004) "Intégration et fragmentation territoriale du religieux en Inde du Sud", Seminar *Figures d'unification religieuse dans le Monde Indien contemporain*, coordinated by Véronique Bouiller and Catherine Clémenthin Ojha, 6 December 2004, CEIAS/EHESS, Paris.

Delage, R. (2004) "Un pèlerinage imaginé : décalages géographiques et tensions idéologiques à Sabarimala", *L'Inde et le politique en Inde : rapports de force et rapports de sens*, AJEI, 18 November 2004, University of Rouen/LEDRA, Rouen.

Delage, R. (2004) "Les outils et les matériaux de la recherche indianiste : quelques réflexions de géographe", *Journée de la géographie*, organized by Doc-Géo, 5 May 2004, University of Bordeaux III, Bordeaux.

Delage, R. (2004) "Vers Sabarimala : relectures historiques et géographiques d'un pèlerinage en Inde du Sud", Seminar *Circulation et territoires dans le Monde Indien contemporain*, coordinated by Frédéric Landy and Véronique Dupont, 12 January, CEIAS/EHESS, Paris.

Delage, R. (2003) "Perspectives théoriques sur la géographie du pèlerinage en Inde du Sud. L'exemple de Sabarimala (Kerala)", *Migrations sud-asiatiques*, AJEI, 21 novembre, MIGRINTER, Poitiers.
(www.ajei.org/fr/publications/publications.htm)

Delage, R. (2001) "Pèlerinage, santé et développement territorial dans la micro-région de Sabarimala (Kerala)", French Institute of Pondicherry, 31 October, Pondicherry.

Delage, R. (2001) "A la rencontre des lieux : une vision géographique de l'expérience de recherché", 4th Young Researchers Workshop in Social Sciences, AJEI, 20-23 March 2001, Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai.
(www.ajei.org/fr/publications/publications.htm)

Thesis

- Delage, R. (2004) *Les formes géographiques du pèlerinage à Sabarimala en Inde du Sud : réseaux, pouvoirs et figures de rhétorique identitaire*. PhD dissertation, University of Michel de Montaigne, ADES-DyMSET, Bordeaux III, 454 p.
- Delage, R. (1999) *L'hindouisme à l'épreuve du concept territorial. Approche géographique de la complexité des processus de territorialisation socioreligieuse en Inde*. MPhil dissertation, University of Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux III, 92 p.
- Delage, R. (1998) *Représentations, organisations et mutations de l'espace villageois en Inde du Sud. Vers une nouvelle appréhension de l'espace ?*, MA dissertation, University of Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux III, 117 p.
- Delage, R. (1998) *A Palani pour le festival de Pongal. Eléments de compréhension d'un pèlerinage sud-indien (Tamil Nadu)*, MA dissertation appendice, University Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux III, 41 p.