

Curriculum vitae

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Languages

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French

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English

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Understand	Speak	Write
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Dates

2007-2009

Postdoctoral fellowship in Political Science at Centre de Sciences Humaines
Lavoisier Scholarship holder, French Foreign Ministry

Title of the project

“Access to Urban services in Delhi Slums: Political Parties versus Residents’ Strategies?”

Other projects

2008-2010, “Tribals vs the State: the Jharkhand Industrialization Policy”.
Project developed in the framework of a programme on Special Economic
Zones’ Policies in India coordinated by Dr. Loraine Kennedy of Centre de
Sciences Humaines in New Delhi

Dates

2000 – 2007

Diploma

PhD in Political Science (specialized in Asia) from the Institut d’Etudes
Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) obtained with distinction and summa cum
laude

Title of the PhD thesis

The role of caste in politics. The representation of the Other Backward Classes on the
political scene of the State of Bihar, 1952-2005

Dates

1999 - 2000

Diploma	MPhil (Political Science) in Comparative Analysis of Political Areas (specialized in Asia)
Title of the MA thesis	Sociology of the Rajasthan MLAs, 1952-1998
Name of the Institution	Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Science Po), Paris, France.
Dates	1998 - 1999
Diploma	MA in research (first year) Geography
Title of MA thesis	Political Geography of the nationalist hindu parties in Rajasthan, 1977-1998
Name of the Institution	University of Paris VII - Jussieu, Paris, France
Dates	1994 - 1998
Diploma	BA (Geography)
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Consultancy service	Handicap International about people displacement in Bihar due to floods in the past two years (sandrine.chopin@handicap-international.asia) and Médecins sans Frontières about kalahazar spread in Bihar (adrienne.daudet@gmail.com). Consultancy regarding political, social and economic situation of affected people in the concerned areas of projects' intervention.
Publications	<p><i>Book Chapter</i></p> <p>JAFFRELOT C. and ROBIN C., "Towards Jat empowerment: From upper caste hegemony to dominant caste politics in Rajasthan", in JAFFRELOT, Christophe, KUMAR, Sanjay (eds.), <i>The Changing social profile of the Indian political class. Caste, education and occupation of the MLAs since 1952</i>, New Delhi: Routeledge, 2009.</p> <p>ROBIN C., "Bihar: the new stronghold of plebeian politics", in JAFFRELOT, Christophe, KUMAR, Sanjay (eds.), <i>The Changing social profile of the Indian political class. Caste, education and occupation of the MLAs since 1952</i>, New Delhi: Routeledge, 2009.</p> <p>ROBIN C., "Jharkhand 2000-2005: the increase of the political polarization between OBC versus Tribals", in JAFFRELOT, Christophe, KUMAR, Sanjay (eds.), <i>The Changing social profile of the Indian political class. Caste, education and occupation of the MLAs since 1952</i>, New Delhi: Routeledge, 2009.</p> <p>ROBIN C., "The creation of Vananchal: the reassessment of a Jharkhand State", in BERTHET, Samuel (ed.), <i>Federalism and Decentralized Governance in the Union of India. Perspectives on Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh</i>, New Delhi. (forthcoming 2008)</p>

Articles

ROBIN C., « Emeutes ethno-religieuses en Inde », *Projet*, N° 281, juillet 2004

ROBIN C., « Bihar elections: Laloo against who ? », *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 18, 2004.

Communications

« Politics, Industrialization and Protests' Movements in Jharkhand », Workshop on SEZ Policy in India, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, April 6-7, 2009.

« Quels nouveaux acteurs politiques dans les bidonvilles à Delhi ? », Annual Colloquium of Société Québécoise de Science Politique, *Les Nouveaux acteurs politiques*, University of Montréal, May 8-9 2008.

« Jharkhand State faced with its Industrial Ambitions », paper presented at the Indian International Center in the framework of the project « Politics of SEZs in India » organized by the Centre de Sciences Humaines, April 3-5 2008

« Caste Associations and Urban Governance in Delhi », Workshop on urban governance India-South Africa, Johannesburg, Institut Français d'Afrique du Sud, November 26-28, 2007.

« Assessing the democratization process of Bihar Politics through Political Representation », paper presented at the conference entitled *India's democratic renewal*, Habitat Center, Delhi, July 9-10, 2007.

« Backward political mobilization and democratization process in Bihar. Attempting a definition », Seminar on *Democratic mutations in India*, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, September 27, 2006.

« The political empowerment of the Other Backward Classes in Rajasthan and in Bihar: a comparative analysis of the influence of the opposition parties to Indian National Congress », Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, June 28, 2005.