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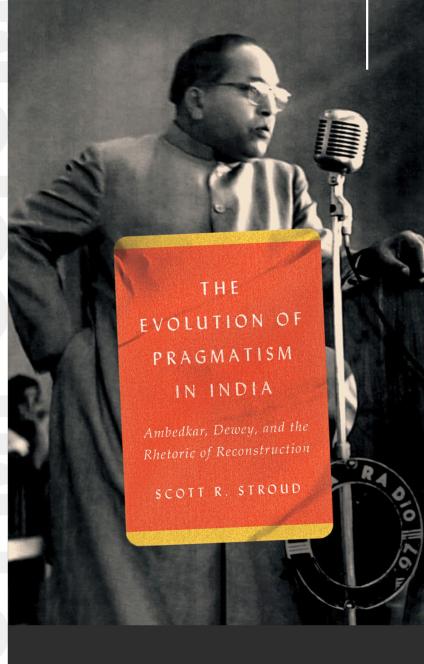


# AMBEDKAR, DEWEY, AND THE EVOLUTION OF PRAGMATISM IN INDIA



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The panel discusses Ambedkar's legacy for the right to education of all disenfranchised groups, in particular, the Dalit minority in Southeast Asia.

Many know that Bhimrao Ambedkar, chief architect of India's constitution and powerful proponent of rights and respect for India's most oppressed, thought highly of John Dewey, his former teacher at Columbia University, New York. At this international symposium, the keynote speaker sheds light on Ambedkar's time in New York, detailing the two men's educational and intellectual relationship and Ambedkar's appropriation of Deweyan concepts and methods to forge a new vision of pragmatism.

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**Thursday, March 30, 2023** – the event lasts 90 minutes 11:30 AM New York time, 5:30 PM Geneva time, 10 PM New Delhi time

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The international symposium is organized by Teachers College, Columbia University and the UNESCO Chair in Comparative Education Policy, based at the Geneva Graduate Institute.

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