

## **Web Resources for the Study of Partition 1947: A Brief Selection**

The purpose of this brief selection is to indicate some of the types of material available.

### **A. Case Studies of Riots**

'Case Study: The Calcutta Riots of 1946'

by Claude Markovits (Research Fellow CNRS), November 2007

Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence

[http://www.massviolence.org/The-Calcutta-Riots-of-1946?decoupe\\_recherche=Partition&artpage=1#outil\\_sommaire\\_0](http://www.massviolence.org/The-Calcutta-Riots-of-1946?decoupe_recherche=Partition&artpage=1#outil_sommaire_0)

### **B. Interpretation**

Ahmed, Ishtiaq, 'The 1947 Partition of India: a paradigm for pathological politics in India and Pakistan' (2002):

<http://www.sacw.net/partition/IshtiaqAhmed2002.html>

Gooptu, Nandini, 'India and Partition':

<http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/events/lecturesarchive/gooptu.html>

Kaur, Ravinder, 'India and Pakistan: partition lessons', Open Democracy:

[http://www.opendemocracy.net/article/conflicts/india\\_pakistan/partition](http://www.opendemocracy.net/article/conflicts/india_pakistan/partition)

Moving Here Migration Histories: partition of India

<http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/asian/origins/partition.htm#>

Moving Here Migration Histories: why South Asians migrated to England

<http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/asian/origins/local1.htm#>

Noorani, A. G., 'The Partition of India', *Frontline*, 18/26 (2001–2):

<http://www.frontlineonnet.com/fl1826/18260810.htm>

### **C. Oral Histories**

'Through my eyes: Partition of India', Imperial War Museum:

<http://www.throughmyeyes.org.uk/server/show/nav.22207>

### **D. Bibliographies**

'Partition of India (Punjab and Bengal)':

<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/area-studies/SouthAsia/Lib/man08par97.html>

'Partition of India Bibliography':

[http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/History/Independent/partition\\_bibliography.html](http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/History/Independent/partition_bibliography.html)

### **E. Images**

BBC: 'In pictures: India's partition':

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/spl/hi/pop\\_ups/06/south\\_asia\\_india\\_0s\\_partition/html/11.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/spl/hi/pop_ups/06/south_asia_india_0s_partition/html/11.stm)

Getty Images: 'India 1947':

<http://www.gettyimages.com/Search/Search.aspx?contractUrl=2&language=en-GB&lic=rf&assetType=image&p=india%201947&src=standard#2>

Guardian/Observer: 'Cruel Legacy of Partition: Coopers Refugee Camp, Kolkata'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/observer/gallery/2007/aug/05/partition?picture=330317948>

## **F. Contemporary Texts**

Ambedkar, B. R., *Pakistan or the Partition of India*:

[http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00ambedkar/ambedkar\\_partition/index.html](http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00ambedkar/ambedkar_partition/index.html)

[The fundamental discussion of the constitutional issues of Partition by the author of India's constitution.]

## **G. Films**

'Partition: the Day India Burned' (BBC, 14 Aug. 2007):

<http://www.bwtorrents.com/showthread.php?t=108431>

## **H. Art**

Karachi Art Exhibition, 'Lines of Control'

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/pakistan/4432242/Artists-explore-tensions-of-Indian-partition.html>

## **I. Documentary sources**

'Indian Independence: Partition of India and Pakistan' (British Library):

<http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpregion/asia/india/indianindependence/indiapakistan/index.html>

## **J. Literary Sources**

Didur, Jill, 'Fragments of imagination: rethinking the literary in historiography through narratives of India's Partition', *Unsettling Partition*:

[http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=sF\\_WE-4ugosC&pg=PA44&lpg=PA44&dq=India%27s+partition+literary+sources&source=web&ots=TrQrP3V2lp&sig=q2KkyJeJw4ASydN8rnkgTGjufGc&hl=en&ei=SRebSbysHcOh-gab9PiFCQ&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&resnum=7&ct=result#PPA42,M1](http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=sF_WE-4ugosC&pg=PA44&lpg=PA44&dq=India%27s+partition+literary+sources&source=web&ots=TrQrP3V2lp&sig=q2KkyJeJw4ASydN8rnkgTGjufGc&hl=en&ei=SRebSbysHcOh-gab9PiFCQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=7&ct=result#PPA42,M1)