

HIS 498: FINAL RESEARCH PROJECT Guidelines on sources

I provide below STARTING POINTS for your final research project on India's partition. *I would recommend that you run a list of final sources by me BEFORE you start work on writing up the research project. The use of ANY web sites except those I have listed below (and other than those of scholarly journals) MUST, repeat MUST, be cleared by me first. Failing to do that will have serious consequences for your grade for the project.*

Start by CAREFULLY reading Mushirul Hasan's "Introduction" from his India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization. Delhi : Oxford University Press, 1993, AND David Gilmartin's 'Partition, Pakistan, and South Asian History: In Search of a Narrative' The Journal of Asian Studies 57, No. 4. (Nov., 1998). I will put up direct links to both essays from the course web page and syllabus.

I advise you to look at the **published sources listed in the footnotes** and follow up on those that seem relevant to your own research interests on the subject.

Some Online resources:

1. Vinay Lal has a very useful bibliography on partition at http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/History/Independent/partition_bibliography.html
2. On women and partition, look at <http://www.sacw.net/partition/>

Research Resources

Cline library does not have all the sources listed below, and certainly will not have all the resources you need for your research. So please make sure you put in requests for some of these from Inter Library Loan. Look at "Request Materials" under "Library Services" of the Cline Library page <http://www.nau.edu/library/> to make requests.

I. SOMEWHAT DATED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS STARTING POINTS FOR RESEARCH: WILL BE ON RESERVE AT CLINE LIBRARY

1. C. H. Philips and Mary Doreen Wainwright ed.s *The Partition of India: policies and perspectives, 1935-1947*. Cambridge, M.I.T. Press, 1970. **DS480.45.P33 1970b**
2. Wallbank, T. Walter ed. *The Partition of India: Causes and Responsibilities*. Boston: D.C. Heath and Company, 1966. **DS 480.45. W34 1966**

II. SOME GENERAL BOOKS ON PARTITION (other than those listed below, or on the syllabus) **ALSO ON RESERVE AT CLINE**

1. Pandey, Gyanendra. *Remembering Partition : Violence, Nationalism, and History in India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. **DS480.842 .P363 2001**
2. Inder Singh, Anita. *The Origins of the Partition of India, 1936-1947*. Delhi: Oxford

University Press, 1987. DS480.82.I44 1987

3. Khosla, G. D. (Gopal Das) *Stern Reckoning : a Survey of the Events Leading up to and Following the Partition of India*. Delhi : Oxford University Press, c1989. DS480.842 .K5 1989

III: A GREAT source, but one which we don't have in Cline and one I particularly recommend for information from the point of view of the British colonial state are volumes titled, *The Transfer of power 1942-7*; editor-in-chief Nicholas Mansergh, assistant editor E. W. R. Lumby. This is in MULTIPLE VOLUMES and please call for the volumes most relevant for your purposes via Inter Library Loan. The ASU library has all 12 volumes *with the call # of DS480.83 .T7 v.11, DS480.83 .T7 (v1-12)*

IV: SOURCES FOR SPECIFIC PERSPECTIVES (primary sources marked with an *)

* 1. **Ambedkar:** This is an easy one because his specific views on partition and the creation of Pakistan is available online at <http://www.ambedkar.org/pakistan/> Please make sure you look through the entire 180 page book.

Also see *What Congress and Gandhi Have Done to the Untouchables*
<http://ambedkar.org/ambcd/41A.What%20Congress%20and%20Gandhi%20Preface.htm>
and other writings available at <http://ambedkar.org/ambcd/>

2. Colonial Government.

* Penedral Moon *the British Conquest and Dominion of India*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 1989. DS463.M724 1989 (ASU library has another one very important book by him titled, *Divide and Quit*. I would urge you to use Inter-Library Loan to get the book for this debate)

* _____. *Wavell: the Viceroy's Journal*. London, Oxford University Press, 1973. DS481.W35A3 1973

Ziegler, Philip. *Mountbatten*. New York : Knopf, 1985 DA89.1.M59 Z54 1985

* Campbell-Johnson, Alan. *Mission with Mountbatten*. London : R. Hale, c1951. DS480.84.C3 1951

3. Gandhi.

Sandhya Chaudhri. *Gandhi and the partition of India* New Delhi : Sterling, c1984. DS480.84.C552 1984.

* Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi. DS481.G3A13 (multiple volumes, choose the ones most relevant to partition)

Raghavan Iyer ed. *The moral and political writings of Mahatma Gandhi* New York :

Oxford University Press, 1986.

DS481.G3A2 1986

4 . **Indian National Congress (Nehru)**

* Jawaharlal Nehru *Toward freedom; the autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru* . New York, The John Day Company [c1941] DS481.N35A3 1941 (PLEASE NOTE DATE OF PUB.)

* *Selected works of Jawaharlal Nehru, second series*. New Delhi : Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Teen Murti House ; New York : Distributed by Oxford University Press, 1984. DS481.N35 A25 1984 (Multiple volumes, select the most relevant)

Wolpert, Stanley A., *Nehru : a Tryst with Destiny*. New York : Oxford University Press, 1996. DS481.N35 W65 1996

Zachariah, Benjamin *Nehru*. New York: Routledge, 2004. (Not in Cline)

5. **Muslim League and Jinnah**

* Hakim Mohammed Said et al.ed. *Road to Pakistan : a comprehensive history of the Pakistan movement, 1947* Karachi: Hamdard Foundation, Pakistan Historical Society, 1990. (Marked with a * because it contains many primary documents)

* Z.H. Zaidi. editor-in-chief *Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah papers*. Islamabad : Quaid-i-Azam Papers Project, National Archives of Pakistan, 1993- . Multiple Volumes. (Need to call relevant volumes via ILL) Univ of AZ library has many of the volumes.

* Jinnah, Muhammad Ali (1876-1948): Primary Sources (all from [Frances Pritchett's amazing website](#) at Columbia University)

==["Presidential address by Muhammad Ali Jinnah to the Muslim League, Lucknow 1916"](#)

==["Presidential address by Muhammad Ali Jinnah to the Muslim League, Lucknow 1937"](#)

==["Presidential address by Muhammad Ali Jinnah to the Muslim League, Lahore 1940"](#)

==["Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Presidential Address to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, August 11, 1947"](#)

==["Address by Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Governor General of Pakistan, in Dacca, March 21st, 1948"](#)

== [A number of speeches and remarks by Jinnah, and pictures, etc. on a Pakistani Government website](#)

Also see, A. G. Noorani, "[Jinnah's Secularism](#)," *Frontline* 22,13 (June 18-July 1, 2005) reflections on his first speech to the Constituent Assembly

Ayesha Jalal, *the Sole Spokesman : Jinnah, the Muslim League, and the Demand for Pakistan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985. DS480.45.J33 1985

Ian Talbot *Freedom's cry : the popular dimension in the Pakistan movement and partition experience in North-West India* Karachi: Oxford University Press, c1996.

_____ and Gurharpal Singh ed. *Region and partition : Bengal, Punjab and the partition of the subcontinent* Karachi : Oxford University Press, 1999.

6. Abducted Women and Victims of Partition Violence.

Ritu Menon ed, *No Woman's Land: Women From Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh Write on Partition of India*. (Need to call via ILL)

Ritu Menon & Kamla Bhasin *Borders & Boundaries : Women in India's Partition*. (Need to call via ILL).

Urvashi Butalia, *The other side of silence : voices from the partition of India* Durham: Duke University Press, 2000. DS485.P87 B87 2000

Urvashi Butalia, "Abducted and Widowed Women: Questions of Sexuality and Citizenship During Partition," in Meenakshi Thapan, ed., *Embodiment: Essays on Gender and Identity*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997. (Need to call via ILL)

* Kamla Patel (translated by Uma Randeria) *Torn From the Roots: A Partition Memoir*. Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2006. (Need to call via ILL)

Pandey's *Remembering Partition* (cited above) has some good references to follow up, as well as original data, on this subject.

7. Hindu Right

Andersen, Walter K. and Shridhar D. Damle. *The Brotherhood in Saffron : the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Hindu Revivalism*. Boulder, Colo. : Westview Press, 1987. DS480.45.A7923 1987.

Wolpert, Stanley. *Nine Hours To Rama*. New York: Bantam Books, 1963. (Personal Copy on Reserve at Cline)

* Site on Nathuram Godse, Gandhi's Assassin (includes his defense speech at the trial) <http://members.tripod.com/ngodse/>

8. Independent Leftist Intellectuals and/or Progressive Writers .

Rai, Alok, "The Trauma of Independence: Some Aspects of Progressive Hindi Literature, 1945-47" in Mushirul Hasan, ed. *Inventing Boundaries: Gender, Politics, and the Partition of India*. Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.

* Manto. Saadat Hasan *Kingdom's End and Other Stories*. London ; New York : Verso, 1987. PK2199.M346A24 1987

* Bhalla, Alok ed. *Stories about the Partition of India*. New Delhi : Indus, 1994.
PK5461 .S76 1994 (Three Volumes)

Husain, 'Abdullāh. *The Weary Generations*. London : Peter Owen ; Paris : UNESCO,
1999. PK2200.H733 U313 1999