

Announcement of New AIBS US Director Dr. Sudipta Roy



I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Sudipta Roy as the new AIBS US Director, effective October 15, 2019. Dr. Roy is currently teaching at Colby College as a Faculty Fellow in Education. In the past Dr. Roy served as Officer-in-charge and Resident Fellow of AIBS Dhaka Center. He obtained his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in English Literature from University of Dhaka and Master of Science in Education (MSED) degree from Indiana University Bloomington. He has just completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education Leadership and Policy Studies from the School of Education, Indiana University Bloomington. His dissertation research focuses on socio-environmental vulnerability and resilience among secondary school children in coastal Bangladesh. His broad research interests include localized and embodied understanding of risks and hazards, religious and cultural dimensions of risk perception and praxis, and participatory socio-cultural education policy analysis. Dr. Roy has secured numerous awards and grants such as the Mellon Innovating International Research, Teaching and Collaboration (MIIRT) Dissertation Research Award, Fulbright Language Teaching Assistantship (FLTA), School of Education Fellowship at IU, Santosh Jain Memorial award, and several travel grants. Dr. Roy has years of college teaching experience both in Bangladesh and in the United States. He has presented papers, arranged and chaired at numerous sessions in national and international conferences on human dimensions of global environmental change and international and comparative education issues.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Sudipta Roy on his appointment and welcoming him to his new role with AIBS.

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