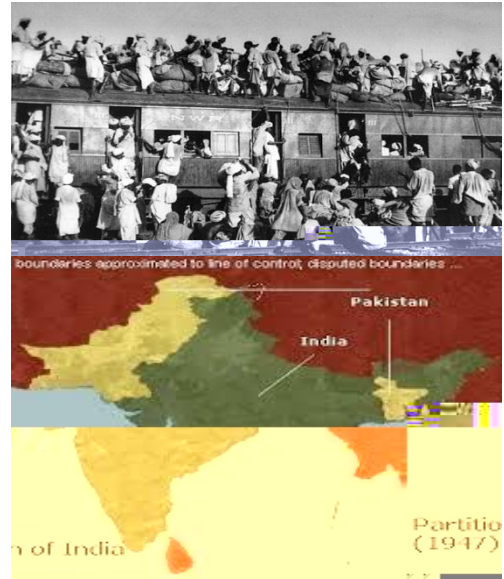


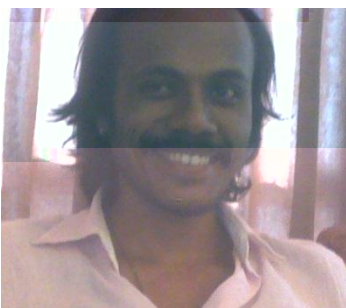
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## **Partition in the Subcontinent: The Imaginary South Asia, Manipulative States, Nostalgia and Ever-contested Identity**

Partition in 1947 between India and Pakistan has long been a subject of discussion in the 'South Asian' scholarship, especially among the Indian scholars with some share in the Pakistani scholars. This paper would be identifying different aspects of partition: the cartographic reconfiguration in the global academia; the emergence of manipulative state machines in different regions; the nostalgia in the literary products and a series of identity construction processes that are ever-changing and ever-contesting. These aspects are mutually exclusive and often the ruthless consequences of partition are solely carried by the respective people from different nation and are not negotiated on any common ground.



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