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on

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR & UNFINISHED EVOLUTION OF PRAGMATISM IN INDIA

(Chaired by)



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About Speaker



Dr. Scott R. Stroud is an Associate Professor of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. He writes on various topics in ethics, rhetoric, and philosophy. He is the author of two academic books, *John Dewey and the Artful Life* and *Kant and the Promise of Rhetoric*. He is the co-founder of the first “Center for John Dewey Studies” in India at Savitribai Phule Pune University. His recent book, [*The Evolution of Pragmatism in India: An Intellectual Biography of B.R. Ambedkar*](#) (HarperCollins India, 2023), is the most comprehensive account to date of Bhimrao Ambedkar’s encounter with Deweyan pragmatism at Columbia University during 1913-1916 and the ways it shaped his innovative pursuit of social justice in India.