

# Love & Other Injustices: On Humans, Animals, and an Ethics of Indifference

*In this talk I examine the relationship between animals and love in India, and between ethics and love more generally. I submit that love is an injustice, and argue instead for an impassioned interspecies ethics without love: an indifference to difference, also understood as a "being in difference."*

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*This talk takes place over zoom. Registration is required.*



Naisargi Dave is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Toronto. Her research concerns emergent forms of politics and relationality in contemporary urban India. Her first book, "Queer Activism in India: A Story in the Anthropology of Ethics" (Duke 2012) examines the relationship between queer desires and queer political formations. *Queer Activism* was awarded the 2013 Ruth Benedict Prize by the Association for Queer Anthropology. Across Dr. Dave's projects, she has an interest in practices of ethnographic expression, and in the work of narrative. She also teaches courses on animality, the "otherwise," literary anthropology, sports, nature, friendship, queer anthropology, affect, & anthropological theory. She is currently working on a second book tentatively titled "Indifference: On the Praxis of Interspecies Being," a study of human-animal relationality in India.

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