Indian Scholar Wins First-Ever JCCH Prize

An editorial committee from the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* has chosen Indian scholar Aparna Balachandran to receive the first JCCH Prize for an outstanding essay published in the online journal.

This first honor covered articles published in the *Johns Hopkins University Press* journal between 2008 and 2010. Academics from Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean and Central, South and Southeast Asia who had never published a full book or monograph were eligible for the honor. The next prize will be awarded in 2014 for articles published between 2011 and 2013.

Balachandran won for her article “Of Corporations and Caste heads: Urban Rule in Company Madras 1640-1720” which was published in the Fall 2008 issue (Volume 9, Number 2) of JCCH.

Balachandran is an Associate Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society in Bangalore, India. She is a graduate of Delhi University and received her PhD in 2008 from Columbia University.

“Our focus of colonialism and imperialism opens the doors for all sorts of topics from across the world,” says journal founding editor Patricia Romero, a history professor at Towson University. “We’re happy to recognize this fine article with the first edition of the JCCH Prize.”

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