



Adivasi Knowledge Systems in South Asia: An Introduction

Talk by

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The talk is a part of the course *South Asia and Global Challenges: Ancient and Modern Responses to Current Issues*, Winter Semester 2023/2024.

The talk will deal with the scientific overview of indigenous knowledge system. It will discuss the various good practices existing among the tribal communities with numerous examples from the indigenous communities that underpins the concept of harmonious existence of tribals with nature. It will highlight the concept of the tribal way of life which is intricately woven around the concept of coexistence with land, water, and forest resources. The concept of sustainable development was already an integral part of these indigenous communities since time immemorial. The lecture will delineate the understanding and acknowledge the underlying scientific temperaments of these practices. The discourse will be about the role and importance of mother language for preservation of the indigenous knowledge systems.

Dr. Abhay Sagar Minz is a member of an international project to save the endangered languages of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) of Jharkhand, India.

