

## **Awards**

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### **Scholars of the Month**

JAPSS Honors Outstanding Scholars in the Social Sciences. Scholars of the Month have contributed to their field and to the larger community. Recipients are nominated by the Advisory Board and approved by the Editor in Chief.

#### **November 2009**

##### **David A. Robinson, Ph.D.**



Dr. Robinson is the Scholar of the Month for December 2009 due to his outstanding academic career and excellent research dealing with African Studies and ethnic conflict. Dr. Robinson is a Lecturer of History at Edith Cowan University in Western Australia.

#### **October 2009**

##### **Dip Kapoor, PhD**



The Guild of Independent Scholars honors Dip Kapoor as the Scholar of the Month for October, 2009. Dr. Kapoor is honored due to his outstanding research record in the field of education. Some information about Dr. Kapoor: Dip Kapoor is Associate Professor, International Education, University of Alberta, Canada and Research Associate, Center for Research

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and Development Solidarity (CRDS), an Adivasi-Dalit research organization in Orissa, India. His research/teaching interests include: (i) political-sociology of education and development; (ii) critical globalization and education studies; (iii) social movements, NGOs and popular education/learning; (iv) critical global education; and (v) participatory/qualitative research methodology.

His recent (2009) edited collections include: "Education, participatory action research and social change: International perspectives" (NY: Palgrave Macmillan), "Education, decolonization and development: Perspectives from Asia, Africa and the Americas" (Rotterdam: Sense Publishers) and "Global perspectives on adult education" (NY: Palgrave Macmillan). His articles have appeared in journals like: *Development in Practice*, *Journal of Postcolonial Education*, *International Education*, *Convergence* and the *McGill Journal of Education*. He is on the editorial board of the journal *International Education (USA)* and is book reviews editor for a new online/open access journal, *Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry (Canada)*. Dip is also founding member and current President of a Canadian voluntary development organization that has been working with Kondh and Saora Adivasis and Dalits on food sovereignty, land and forest issues in South Orissa since 1997.

<http://mje.mcgill.ca/article/view/3058/3048>

### **August 2009**

#### **Patrick McAllister, PhD**



The Guild of Independent Scholars honors one outstanding scholar each month. Dr. Patrick McAllister, Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Canterbury, is the recipient of the Award of Scholar of the Month for August, 2009. Dr. McAllister was chosen due to his outstanding research record dealing with the Southeast Asian region.

**July 2009**

**Wichian Sittiprapaporn, BA, MA, PhD**



Dr. Sittiprapaporn is Lecturer of Music Therapy Division, College of Music, Mahidol University, Salaya, Nakhonpathom, Thailand. As one of the leading experts in the field of Music Therapy, Dr. Sittiprapaporn has published his research in leading academic Journals as well as completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Seoul National University (Korea). The Guild of Independent Scholars would like to honor Dr. Sittiprapaporn for his interdisciplinary research and educational leadership by electing him, Scholar of the Month for July 2009.

**June 2009**

**Om Dwivedi, Ph.D.**



Dr. Dwivedi is presently a Lecturer in English at F. G. College, Kanpur University, Rae Bareilly, INDIA. Dr. O.P. Dwivedi did his Ph.D. from Allahabad University, India. He is a gold medalist in M.A. (English Literature). He is on the editorial board of many Indian and foreign journals. He is the chief-editor of *Journal of Postcolonial Cultures and Societies*(U.S.A.). He is also the co-editor of *Postcolonial database*(W.S-Lake Campus, University, U.S.A.) His research articles have been published in U.S.A., Australia, Italy and India. Presently, he is editing two books: one on Derek Walcott, and the other one on Indian English Literature.

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