

Curriculum Vitae –Amal Pullarkkattu Pushkaran

Name: Amal Pullarkkattu Pushkaran

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Educational Qualification: PhD

Languages Known: Malayalam, English, Hindi, Tamil.

Domains of Research and Academic Interest:

Political History, Political Economy, International Studies, Human Rights, Marxism, Social Democracy, Post-Soviet Studies, European Studies, Indian Politics, and Cultural Studies.

Currently I am working on the Influence of Soviet Union and the Development of Socialist Movements in Kerala, India.

Scholarships: Received Erasmus+ Scholarship of European Union in 2019, Erasmus+ student to Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), Lithuania (January to June 2019).

Higher Education:

2016-2022 **PhD** in Political Science from the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (awarded in February 2023).

Topic: Soviet Influence on the Ideological and Cultural Imaginations in India: A Case Study of Kerala.

2014-2016 **MPhil** in Political Science from the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (awarded in March 2017).

Topic: Trade Union Movement in Russia, 1990 – 2000.

2011 - 2013 **MA** Political Science, Kerala University Campus, Karyavattam, Trivandrum, Kerala.

2007 - 2010 **BA** Political Science, Maharajas College, Ernakulam, Kerala.

Countries Visited: Russia, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Vatican, Netherlands, and France.

Academic Visits:

- International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany
- National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris, France
- University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland
- Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Vytautas Magnus University (VDU), Kaunas, Lithuania
- Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), Kaunas, Lithuania
- Lomonosov Moscow State University

Paper Presentations

- University of Gdansk, Poland, topic: “Non-violent Political Movement and National Liberation: The Role of Gandhism in the *Sajudis* Movement in Lithuania”, Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, June 2019.
- Institute of Asian and Trans-Cultural Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania, topic: “Soviet Influence on the Ideological and Cultural Imaginations in India: A Case Study of Kerala”, South Asia Research Seminar, May 2019.
- European Union Project with Bukim Pazjstami (NGO), Lithuania, Lectures on “Indian Cultural Diversities” to 5 educational institutes of Lithuania – Kyabartai, Jurbakas, Taurage, Pagegiai Gymnasiums, Marijampole College, and Sakiai Third Age University, May 2019.
- Science and the City, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania, topic: “Non Violent Political Struggle for Freedom: Lithuania’s *Sajudis* Movement and India’s *Gandhism*.”, February 2019.
- The 19th World Festival of Youth and Students by World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), Sochi, Russia, October 2017.

- Special Section of Kerala History Congress, MG University, topic: “Higher Education in India: Crisis and Crossroads”, January 2020.
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Centre for European Studies, JNU, topic: “Non-Violent Political Movement and National Liberation in Lithuania and India: Role of Gandhism in a Comparative Perspective”, the conference on Celebrating 100 Years of Baltic Independence: Baltic Nationalism, Historical Evolution, Current Challenges and the Way Forward, November 2018.
- Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration and Energy Security and Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU, topic: “Indian Philosophical and Cultural Influences in Baltic States”, International Research Scholar’s Seminar, January 2019.
- Russian Science & Cultural Centre, Kerala History Congress and Government College for Women, Trivandrum, topic: “Russian Political Influence in Malayalam Literature: A Historical Perspective”, the conference on Russian Literature in Kerala History and Malayalam Literature, December 2019.
- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, International Online Winter School on Sustainability of Political Systems in Eurasia, Faculty of Political Science, December 2020.
- Department of Malayalam, the University of Kerala “Soviet Ideological Influence in the Early Modern Malayalam Literature and Arts”, March 2021.
- Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, topic: “China in Russia”, International Webinar on Mapping China's Rise: Regional Assessments, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, January 2022.

Academic Publications

- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu and Olnidian, AkhilBharathan. (2023), “Populism and Persistence of Religion”, in Joseph Chacko Chennattuserry, Madhumati Deshpande and Paul Hong (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of New Populism and Responses in the 21st Century*, Berlin: Springer - Forthcoming.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2021), “Book Review - K.B. Usha (Ed.), Nation Building in the Baltic States: History, Memory and Identity, New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2018, pp. xiv-236, ISBN: 978-81-87393-42-9, US\$45 (Hard Cover)”, *International Studies – Sage*, 58 (1): 122-23, URL: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0020881720984671>.

- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2021), “Post-Soviet Democratization: A Historical Analysis on the Baltic States”, Vijnana Kairali - Kerala Bhasha Institute, 53 (1): 67-74.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2020), “Rosa - Lenin Debate on National Self-determination: A Historical Analysis”, Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations (IJPAIR – MG University), 13 (2): 188-205.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2021), “Book Review - K.B. Usha (Ed.), Nation Building in the Baltic States: History, Memory and Identity, New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2018, pp. xiv-236, ISBN: 978-81-87393-42-9, US\$45 (Hard Cover)”, Grandhalokam Monthly – Kerala State Library Council, 72 (1): 75-77.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2021), “The Beginning of Soviet Influence in the Malayalee Imaginations”, Sahityalokam - Kerala Sahitya Akademi, 50 (5): 49-64.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2022), “The Historical Relations of the Russia-Ukraine War”, VijnanaKairali - Kerala Bhasha Institute, 54 (5): 40-51.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2023), *Amber Shores and Baltic Tales: A Travel Sketch of post-Soviet Lands and People – Travelogue*, Kottayam: SPCS – Forthcoming.
- Pushkaran, Amal Pullarkkattu (2023), “C. Keshavan: On the Life and Contributions of a Radical from the Margins”, Malayalam Literary Survey – Kerala Sahitya Akademi, 43 (1): 97-109.

Journal Reviewer:

- *Cogent Social Sciences*, Taylor & Francis.

Work Experience

- Research assistant at Media and Parliamentary Studies, Kerala Legislative Assembly (currently working).
- Research assistant at Muziris Heritage Projects, Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala (August to December 2019)
- Research assistant at Speaking Tiger Publishing House, New Delhi (June to September 2018)
- The organizer of the Annual International Studies Convention, 22-23 March 2015 titled "Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South", hosted by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, supported by the

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
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