



## **Talk: Protesting Law as Rape Culture**

Speaker:  
Pratiksha Baxi

Date / Time:  
March 1, 2013 - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue:  
10th Floor, Auditorium, Pixel A, APU

### **Abstract:**

The recent protests against the law pertaining to rape have marked new shifts in the public discourses on rape. The extraordinary events of the last three months have raised many important issues about the very nature of judicial reform. This talk will highlight the challenges in naming law as rape culture.

### **A Note on the Speaker:**

Pratiksha Baxi is Assistant Professor at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance since 2006. Her book, *Public Secrets of Law: Rape Trials in India*, will be published by the Oxford University Press in 2013. This courtroom ethnography brings together her interest in sociology of law, feminist theory and violence. Pratiksha holds a doctoral degree from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Her research interest includes critical perspectives on medical jurisprudence, ethnographies of courts, sociology of violence, gender studies, politics of judicial reform and feminist legal theory. She anchors the Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet) at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University.