

Inaugural Lecture in Sociology and Criminology:
In Memory of Dr. Helen Ralston

“Ethnicity and Identity in the South Asian Diaspora” by Dr. Vijay Agnew

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Her book *Resisting Discrimination: Women from Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean and the Women's Movement in Canada* (1996) won the Gustav Myers Award as an “outstanding book on the subject of human rights in North America.”

Her other books are *Interrogating Race and Racism* (2007), *Diaspora, Memory and Identity: A Search For Home* (2005), *Where I Come From* (2003), *In Search of a Safe Place: Abused Women and Culturally Sensitive Services* (1998), and *Elite Women in Indian Politics* (1979).

In 1998, Agnew was appointed to the External Research Advisory Committee of the Status of Women, Canada.

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