



Area Studies: India

1712-1942

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The official and personal papers of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, 1898-1905, from the India Office at the British Library, London
- Rare printed works of colonial literature from India, 1650-1914, and volumes of travel writing from Indians travelling to the West
- Indian Newspaper Reports c1868-1942 – weekly abstracts compiled by the India Office, summarising both English-language and local-language newspapers from British India

SUBJECTS

- Colonial and post-colonial literature
- The British Raj
- Empire and colonialism
- Cultural and social history of India

MATERIAL TYPES

- Rare books
- Travel writing
- Personal and official papers
- Newspaper reports
- Diaries and journals
- Correspondence

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LIST OF COLLECTIONS:

- Colonial Discourses Series 3: Colonial fiction, 1650-1914
- Curzon, India and Empire: The papers of Lord Curzon (1898-1905) from the Oriental and India Office Collections and the British Library, London
- The Empire Writes Back: Indian views on Britain and Empire, 1810-1915, from the British Library, London
- India During the Raj - Eyewitness Accounts: Diaries and related records held by the European Manuscript Section in the Oriental and India Office Collections at the British Library, London
- India in the Age of Empire: The journals of Michael Pakenham Edgeworth (1812-1881) from the Bodleian Library, Oxford
- Indian Newspaper Reports, c1868-1942, from the British Library, London

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