

## **Arun Agrawal**

### ***Bio***

Arun Agrawal is Associate Professor of Natural Resources & Environment at the University of Michigan. He was educated at Duke University, the Indian Institute of Management, and Delhi University and has held teaching and research positions at Yale, Florida, McGill, Berkeley, and Harvard among other universities. His research and teaching emphasize the politics of international development, institutional change and environmental conservation in South Asia primarily, although recent projects include other developing countries in Africa and Latin America.

He has written extensively on 1) indigenous knowledge, 2) community-based conservation, 3) common property, 4) population and resources, and 5) environmental identities. Recent interests include the decentralization of environmental policy (especially forestry and wildlife), and the emergence of environment as a subject of human concern. Among Agrawal's many publications is a recent book, *Environmentality: Technologies of Government and the Making of Subjects* (Duke University Press, 2005).