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Prof Bhattacharyya has been a guest lecturer in English at the undergraduate and post graduate levels of study in Rabindra Bharati Univeristy. Articles related to African- American literature have been published in the departmental journal of the University of Calcutta and *The Statesman*. She has attended and presented papers at innumerable seminars and workshops on African –American literature especially at the USIS and Women’s Study Circle of Calcutta University and is also a member of the American Study Circle of Jadavpur University (JUSAS).