

*Holy Science: The Biopolitics of Hindu Nationalism* by Banu Subramaniam has been awarded the **Kendrick Book Prize** for the best book in Literature, Science and the Arts, 2020, by the Society for Literature, Science and the Arts.

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*‘This is a profound and important demonstration of what feminist science studies can bring to contemporary cultural criticism, one that is particularly timely in exploring the role of science in the rise of Hindu Nationalism. Imaginative in conception and remarkably nuanced and precise in its articulations, Holy Science offers both bold claims and a responsible basis for hope as we challenge ourselves to create a more just future: “To give voice to the marginalized, the excluded, the invisible ghosts that haunt these halls, is to give voice to our impure pasts and our impure present. The heart and strengths of this naturecultural world are always about change, about variation, diversity and impurity. Justice necessitates a politics of multiplicity, contradiction, ambivalence, and above all resistance. What we need are impure politics, impure theories for impure times.”’*

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