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Give an account of Ranajit Guha's approach in studying 'subaltern class'

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Subaltern Studies

Collective Guha launched to write Indian history from below.

Elementary Aspects

His book on the grammar of colonial peasant insurgency.

Autonomous domain

Peasant politics not fully absorbed by Congress or colonial state.

Tebhaga

A sharecropper struggle that fits a subaltern, not only an elite, script.

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