

Yale Modern South Asia Workshop 2016

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MARCH 5, 2016

8.30 – 9.00am

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Karuna Mantena, *Yale University*

**Room 241, Rosekranz Hall, 115 Prospect*

9.00 – 11:00am

URBAN MARKETS

Deepasri Baul, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*

Violence and Property: The Shiv Mandir Agitation

Garima Dhabhai, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*

Excavating the City: Metro Rail Construction and Agitation of the Past

Shaheed Tayob, *Max Planck Institute, Göttingen*

Material Form, Sensory Engagement and the Morality of Meat in Mumbai

Discussant: **Jeff Redding**, *Saint Louis University School of Law*

11.15am – 1.15pm

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE

Soundarya Iyer, *National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore*

Agrarian Change without Land Reform: Transformation Interventions in a South Indian Village

Jack Loveridge, *University of Texas, Austin*

A Road to New India: Refugee Rehabilitation and Promise of Development

Sayantani Mukherjee, *Columbia University*

Life of a Map: Sarat Chandra Das and the Geographical Survey of India in Tibet

Discussant: **Dwaipayan Banerjee**, *Dartmouth College*

2.30 – 4.30pm

RETHINKING DEMOCRACY

Daniel Kent, *Carrasco, Kings College*

Jayapraksh Narayan and Lok Niti: Political Cultures of Protest in Contemporary India

Layli Uddin, *Royal Holloway*

Competing Internationalism in Pakistan: Maulana Bhashani and the Mela

Udit Bhatia, *University of Oxford*

Education Qualifications and the Government of India Act: Critique of Epistocracy

Discussant: **Uditi Sen**, *Hampshire College*

MARCH 6, 2016

9.00 – 11.00am

TEXTS AND GENRES

Uponita Mukherjee, *Columbia University*

The Science of Criminate Detection and Crime Scenes: Reading Hans Gross in Colonial Bengal

Diviani Chaudhuri, *SUNY Binghamton*

The House in South Asian Muslim Women's Life-Writing and Literature: Conceptions of Self, Modernity and Spaciocide

Syeda Farida Batool, *National College of Arts, Lahore*

Virutal Sexuality: Mujra Dance Videos on You Tube

Discussant: **Iftikhar Dadi**, *Cornell University*

11.15 – 1.15pm

COLONIAL KNOWLEDGE, COLONIAL SUBJECTS

Akshi Singh, *Queen Mary University London*

Skulls, Statuettes, and Pistols: Voices from the History of Psychoanalysis

Partha Prathim Shil, *University of Cambridge*

Recruitment of Constabulary Labor in Colonial Bengal in the Late Nineteenth Century

Aviroop Sengupta, *Columbia University*

Experimentum Crucis': The "Wolf Children of Midnapore" and the Limits of the Human

Discussant: **Durba Mitra**, *Fordham University*

2.15 – 3.00pm

CLOSING REMARKS

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