
Yale MACMILLAN CENTER
South Asian Studies Council



Yale Modern South Asia Workshop

February 22-23, 2020

Schedule 2020

Saturday, February 22

9:00 am Opening Remarks (Harry Blair, Yale University)

9:00 am-11:00 am Panel 1: Gender & Masculinities

Discussant: Priyasha Mukhopadhyay, Yale University

Sohaib Khan: “Let the Beard Grow and Trim the Mustache”: Muslim Ethics between Mimesis and Embodiment.

Daniel Dillon: Unspeakable Difference: Gender & Contingent Solidarity at a Jaffna Rickshaw Stand.

Shubhangi Garg Mehrotra: From Mustaches to Eyelashes: The Crisis of Parsi Postcolonial Masculinity

11:15 am - 1:15 pm Panel 2: Cities and Citizenship

Discussant: Adeem Suhail, Yale University

Rakib Akhtar: Protests, Neoliberalism and Hindutva amongst farmers: the case of Dholera Smart City

Rudrani Gangopadhyay: “Some things get lost”: Tracking a Premodern City in Postmodern Times in Masaan

Tanya Chaudhary: “Workers come and go”: Oral Histories and life course perspective to understand ‘work’ and ‘cities’ in Global South

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Panel 3: Technologies of colonial governance and their post-colonial afterlives

Discussant: Aditi Saraf, Ashoka University

Sreya Sen: Social life of documents: Narratives of home-ownership among the middle-class in Kolkata

Uttara Shahani: Pre-partition movements for autonomy: creating communal provinces & the movement for the separation of Sindh, 1927-35.

Sangeeta Banerji: Following the Follow-up boys: Finding the Field of Fixing in the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am- 11:00 am Panel 4: On the Urban-Rural Continuum

Discussant: Anthony Acciavatti, Yale University

Rei Asada: Urbanization in Rural Area: Sri Lanka’s Sustainable Development

Suchismita Chattopadhyay: Fashioning the Aspirational Subject: Etiquette and ‘Personality Development’ in Contemporary Delhi

Sudheesh Ramapurath Chemmencheri: Jaathicolony: Spatiality and Sociality of Adivasi Landlessness in Kerala

11:15 am-1:15 pm Panel 5: At the Margins of the Metropole

Discussants: Sarah Khan, Yale University

Suravee Nayak: Women Miners or Miner’s Wife or Coal Collectors”- The Lives of Rural Dispossessed Women in Talcher Coalfields of Odisha

Stefan Lueder: Beyond the 'Historical Island': Jaya Prithvi Bahadur Singh and Himalayan Humanism in the Early 20th century

Rahul Ranjan: The Missionaries at the Margin: Birsa Ulgulan and the making of Munda Raj

2:30 pm Closing remarks

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