

# BROWN BAG SERIES SPRING 2019

## SPRING SCHEDULE

### JANUARY 30

Nepal: A Belt-and-Road Success Story So Far

Daniel Loebell, Yale China Association

### FEBRUARY 6

Electoral Penalty for Party Incumbency:  
Evidence from Indian State Elections

Shahana Sheikh, Political Science, Yale University

### FEBRUARY 13

Theological and Intellectual Roots in Deobandi  
Islamic Thoughts: A Paradigm from Muhammad  
Qasim Al-Nanawtawi's Discourses

Atif Suhail Siddiqui, Visiting Fellow, Yale Religious Studies

### FEBRUARY 20

Elimination or Eradication of Infectious Diseases?  
Reflecting On Contextual Challenges of  
Global Polio Eradication Initiative in India

Madhurima Shukla, Yale Fox International Fellow

### FEBRUARY 27

Title TBD

Kate Macfarlane, Yale Fox International Fellow

### APRIL 10

Coethnic Counterinsurgents: Explaining Variation  
in Civil Conflict Outcomes in South Asia

Dipin Kaur, Political Science, Yale University

### APRIL 17

'Conjuring up a Shadow': The Woman Criminal and  
Male Victimhood in early 19th Century India

Niyati Shenoy, MESAAS, Columbia University

### APRIL 24

Promoting Policy Innovation for Sustainability:  
Leaders, Laggards, and Learners in the Indian  
Electricity Transition

Nihit Goyal, Yale Fox International Fellow

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**4:30PM - 5:30PM**  
**Rm. RKZ 241**

"The boat to school" - Ranganadi, Upper Brahmaputra, Assam (India)  
Tanmoy Sharma, PhD student, Anthropology