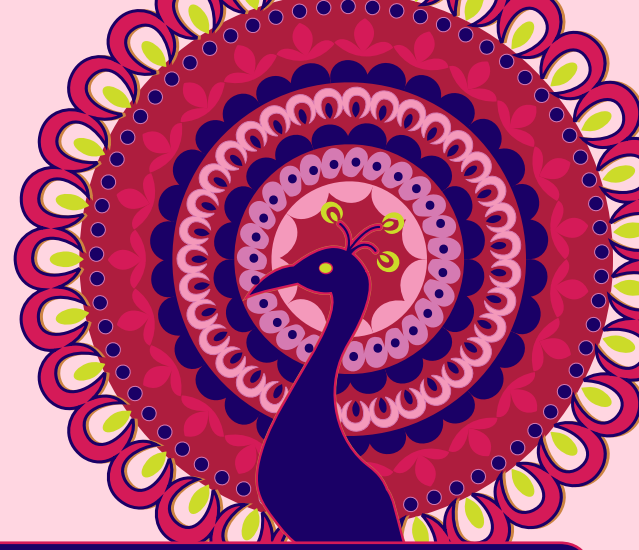


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MARCH 4, 2017

8.30 – 9.00am

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Karuna Mantena, *Yale University*

9.00 – 11:00am

CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS

Swati Vijaya, *Ohio State University*

**Spatiality of Caste and Gender in the Neo-liberal City:
Tracing Migrant Trajectories of Gounder Women in
Southern India**

Monika Bhagat-Kennedy, *University of Mississippi*
“A Grand Asiatic Empire”: Swadeshi Transnationalism
in the Early Indian Anglophone Novel

Natalia Di Pietrantonio, *Cornell University*
**Islamification and Pornification: Rāgamālā Painting
Albums from Avadh**

Discussant: **Ravindran Sriramchandran**, *Ashoka University*

11.15am – 1.15pm

BORDERLANDS, TESTIMONY, AND IDENTITY FORMATION

Kalyani Ramnath, *Princeton University*
**A Tale of Two Abdul Cadres: Territory, Mobility and
Political Belonging in 1940s India and Sri Lanka**

Lakshmi Padmanabhan, *Brown University*
Draupadi's Ethics

Maryam Fatima, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
**Maps of South Asian Literary Histories in Intizar
Husain's Fiction**

Discussant: **Swargajyoti Gohain**, *Ashoka University*

2.30 – 4.30pm

SOVEREIGNTY, STATE, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Ankita Pandey, *Oxford University*
Movements and their ‘Allies’: Trajectories of
Participation in Civil Rights Activism in India

Sarah Holz, *Freie Universitat, Berlin Graduate School of
Muslim Cultures and Societies*
**Governing the Islamic and the Republic in the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Shavari Sastry, *University of Chicago*
**Of Interrupting Demons, Enraged Englishmen, and
Wanton Women:** Indian Theatre and the Spectre of
Censorship

Satakshi Sinha, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
**Experiments with Infrastructure: Railways, Cinema
and Advertising in Colonial India**

Discussants: **Ninad Pandit & Karuna Mantena**,
Yale University

MARCH 5, 2017

9.30 – 11.30am

CASTE VIOLENCE AND CASTE IDENTITY

Dana Kornberg, *University of Michigan*
**Exchanging Cultural Debt for Economic Capital:
Why Bengali Muslims Became Garbage Collectors**

Vimal Kumar, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences*
**Caste, Dominance, and Violence in Haryana—
A Case Study of Gorakhpur Village**

Gopika Jadeja, *National University of Singapore and King's
College, London*
“You Keep the Cow's Tail”: The Dalit Movement
and Dalit Poetry in Gujarat

Discussant: **Bhawani Buswala**, *Yale University*

11.45 – 1.00pm

LAND MARKETS: ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSSESSION

Ikuno Naka, *Oxford University*
**Spectacular Accumulation:
The Making of a Second-Tier City, Kochi**

Anwasha Dutta, *University of Gent*
**Whose Land is it Anyway? Legalizing (Il)legality
through the Politics of ‘Dokhol’ in the Reserve
Forests of Assam, India**

Discussant: **Mahesh Rangarajan**, *Ashoka University*

2.00pm

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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