

Yale

Modern South Asia Workshop

Room 203, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue • April 11-12 • 2009

This interdisciplinary two day workshop features the original unpublished work of junior scholars in the humanities and social sciences, who attempt to challenge theoretical and/or methodological conventions about South Asia. The inaugural workshop is aimed at fostering lively conversations about new ways to theorize and practice studies of the region. The five workshop panels include papers from a variety of disciplines on the unifying themes of: Gender, Music, Cinema, Marginalized Subjectivities, and Landscapes. We hope that the workshop will be an avenue to frame questions about South Asia in new and different ways, and will become an annual feature of Yale's growing South Asia Council.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00am – 11:00am

Session 1: Gender

Chair: Neloufer de Mel, Yale University

Discussant: Charu Gupta, Yale University

Speakers: Basuli Deb, Quinnipiac University
Svati P. Shah, Duke University
Faiza Mushtaq, Northwestern University

11:30am – 1:30pm

Session 2: Music

Chair & Discussant: Shreeyash Palshikar, Yale University

Speakers: Aditi Deo, Indiana University
Matt Rahaim, University of California, Berkeley
Justin Scarimbolo, University of California

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Session 3: Cinema

Chair & Discussant: Ashish Chadha, Yale University

Speakers: Aparna John, New York University
Soumitree Gupta, Syracuse University
Uma Bhrugubanda, Columbia University

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00am – 11:00am

Session 4: Marginalized Subjectivities

Chair & Discussant: Nandini Sundar, Yale University

Speakers: Vasudha Bharadwaj, University of Rochester
Antara Datta, Harvard University
Shankar Ramaswami, University of Chicago

11:30am – 1:00pm

Session 5: Landscapes

Chair & Discussant: Amita Baviskar, Yale University

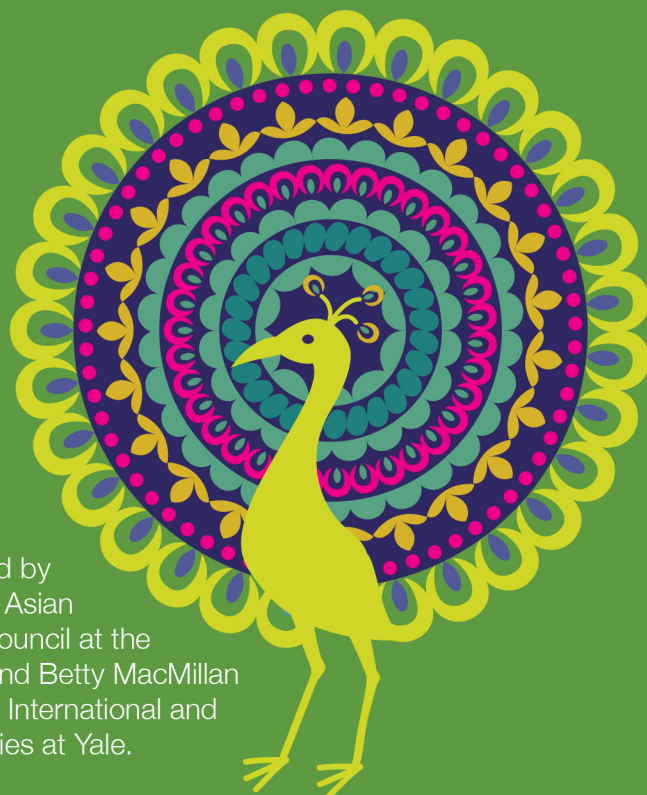
Speakers: Llerena G. Searle, University of Pennsylvania
Diya Mehra, University of Texas at Austin

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Session 6: Closing Remarks & Overall Discussion

Chair: K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University

Discussant: Anand Yang, University of Washington



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