



Encounters Within and Across South Asia

Workshop funded by the South Asian Studies Association of Australia

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Tuesday 11th of July

3-4.30pm

'Resurgence or End of Populism? Reflections 'outside the West'

Professor Ashutosh Varshney will speak about populism in India

Organised by the Globalisation and Governance Research Network

Old Main Building, Rm G32

Wednesday 12th of July

12.30-2.30 pm

South Asian Studies Association of Australia Annual General Meeting

John Goodsell Building, Rm 221/223

3-5pm

Public Seminar by Professor Purnima Mankekar

Organised by the Transnational Research Network at UNSW

Webster Building Rm TBA

6pm

'So What' Lecture: by Professor Ashutosh Varshney

India's Democracy: Electoral Vibrancy, Liberal Deficits.

Facilitated by Matt Wade, Sydney Morning Herald.

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Thursday 13th of July

9-11.30am

Master Classes: for Higher Degree by Research Students

Sponsored by the Globalisation and Governance Research Network

Akhil Gupta and Purnima Mankekar: Colombo Building, LG02

Ashutosh Varshney: Morven Brown Building, Rm 112

WORKSHOP

11.50am-1.30pm

Colombo Building, LG02

Panel 1: Capital, class and climate Includes welcome chaired by Tanya Jakimow (UNSW)

Doug Hill (University of Otaga)

Encountering transboundary hydro-informality in South Asia

Trent Brown (Australia India Institute)

Hegemonic Encounters: Interpreting Rural India through a Gramscian Lens

Amogh Dhar Sharma (University of Oxford)

'Mr. Clean' and his 'Computer Boys': Historicizing the Encounters between the Indian Middle-Class and Party Politics

Nandita Das (University of Technology Sydney)

'Environment Must be Defended- Political-Economy of Climate Change Governance in India'

1.30-2.30pm

Lunch

2.30-4pm

Panel 2: Law and Security

Chaired by Elizabeth Hill (USYD)

Mark Briskey (Curtin University)

Martyrdom and Heroism in the High Eastern Karakoram: Heroic Islamic and Martial narratives in the Pakistan Army Officer Corps 1984-2014

Imran Ahmed and Howard Brasted (University of New England)

Constitutional Design and Religious Conflict in Pakistan

Monika Barthwal-Datta (UNSW, Sydney)

Securitization Studies and the South Asian Challenge

Pawan Singh (Deakin University)

When Absence Mediated the Law's Encounter with Sexuality:
Homosexuality in the Indian Supreme Court

4.30-6pm

Keynote: by Professor Akhil Gupta

7pm

Dinner: Lebanon and Beyond, 187 Alison Rd: Banquet plus corkage \$35

Friday 14th of July

9.00-9.50am

Panel 3: Encounters with the state Part 1

chaired by Monika Barthwal Datta (UNSW)

Tanya Jakimow (UNSW, Sydney)

The Familiar Face of the State: Affect, emotion and citizen entitlements

Harry W. Fischer (La Trobe / All) and Syed Shoaib Ali

Encountering the public domain: Decentralization and trajectories of local democracy in rural India

Raj K. Yadav (University of Newcastle)

The rhetoric of 'New Nepal': Ethnos or demos?

9.50-10am

Quick break

10.10-11.10am

Panel 3: Encounters w the state (cont.)

Includes discussion from first session

Alka Sabharwal (University of Western Australia)

Anthropology of the everyday state in the margins of India

Ursula Rao (University of Leipzig)

Encountering the state through writing, typing and scanning:

Distributive justice and the politics of visibility in the era of e-governance

11.10-11:30am

Morning tea

11.30am-12.30pm

Roundtable discussion: with Professors Ashutosh Varshney, Purnima Mankekar, Ursula Rao, chaired by Ramaswami Harindranath

12.30-1.20pm

Lunch

1.20-2.50pm

Panel 4: Self in relation

Chaired by Kama Maclean

Muhammad Kavesh (Australian National University)

Cultivating the Self: The rhythms and delights of pigeon flying in Pakistan

Assa Doron (Australian National University)

Hairy Tails: Economies of recycling and the construction of value

Susan Germein (Western Sydney University)

A Gandhian girls' school in the hills of Uttarakhand:

Place, community, pedagogy towards socio-ecological sustainability

Amanda Gilbertson (University of Melbourne)

Feminist encounters in Delhi

2.50-3.10pm

Afternoon tea

3.10-4.40pm

Panel 5: (Post)colonial Encounters Chair TBC

Mark Jones (Australian National University)

Crime and punishment in early-colonial Kumaon.

Kama Maclean (UNSW, Sydney)

Gandhi's Australian Interlocutor: Governor Casey of Bengal in the Endgame of Empire

Surjeet Dhanji

International students and emotion within the Indian community and mainstream Australian society

Ramaswami Harindranath (UNSW, Sydney)

Labour, economy and space in Industrial Parks

4.40pm

Farewells