



Modern Indian Studies Seminar

Summer Semester 2011

Thursday, 6.15 pm – 7.45 pm, Waldweg 26, 1.112 (CeMIS Board Room)
[unless detailed otherwise]

- 14.4. **Coffee and a lot more: the Indian Coffee House and the Production of Public Space in Calcutta, 1940-2000**
Bhaswati Bhattacharya, CeMIS, University of Göttingen
- 28.4. **“An’ You Will Fight, Till The Death Of It...”: Past and Present in the Challenge of Kashmir**
Suvir Kaul, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania
- 5.5. **Official and Amateur: Exploring Information Film in India, 1920s-1940s**
Ravi Vasudevan, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi
[jointly organized with ZTMK, Institut für Kulturanthropologie/ Europäische Ethnologie, Herzberger Landstr. 2, PH 05, 4.15-5.45]
- 12.5. **Sacred Place, Ancient Past: Preservation of Religious Monuments in Colonial India and Victorian Britain**
Indra Sengupta, CeMIS, University of Göttingen
- 19.5. **The Censored Turn Censor – Censorship in India in the 1950s**
Devika Sethi, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- 26.5. **The Recruiter’s Eye on “the Primitive”: to France and back in the Indian Labour Corps**
Radhika Singha, Lichtenberg-Kolleg Göttingen/Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi
- 31.5. **Is there an ‘Indian’ Urbanism?**
Janaki Nair, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi
[jointly organized with the MPI MMG, Hermann-Föge-Weg 11, 3.30-5.00; please note: this seminar is on a Tuesday]
- 1.6. **A Farrago of Nonsense? Legend and History on the Malabar Coast**
Sebastian Prange, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
[please note: this seminar is on a Wednesday]
- 9.6. **The Food Question in Urban India: Dimensions, Ambiguities, and one Best Practise Activity from Hyderabad**
Christoph Dittrich, Department of Geography, University of Göttingen
- 16.6. **From Beggar to Saint: Personal Transformation through Ascetic Practice in Gujarat, India**
Carolyn Heitmeyer, Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex
- 23.6. **The Embarrassment of Studying the Middle Class in India**
Henrike Donner, CeMIS, University of Göttingen
- 30.6. **Exploring the 1940s in India**
Indivar Kamtekar, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi
- 4.7. **Election and Selection: India and the Paradox of Democracy**
Srirupa Roy, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
[jointly organized with the Seminar of Political Sciences, 4.15-5.45, Oeconomicum 0.167]
- 5.7. **‘Fire Eaters’: Debating Widow Immolations in Colonial Times**
Tanika Sarkar, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi
[jointly organized with the Graduiertenkolleg Gender & Space, 4.15-5.45, Paulinerkirche (Vortragsraum), Papendiek 14; please note: this seminar is on a Tuesday]
- International Workshop**
- 6.-8.7. **The Politics of Poverty and the Politics of the Poor in Modern South Asia**
History Research Group, Akademie Waldschlösschen
[by invitation only]
- 15.7. **Sublime Aftershocks: South Asian Disaster in Comparative Perspective**
Ed Simpson, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
[please note: this seminar is on a Friday]
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