

# MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Summer Semester 2019

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Venue: CeMIS board room, Waldweg 26

30 April, 16:00 – 19:00

Chandra Bhanu Murthy Nalamala (CeMIS, Göttingen): *The Communists, Ambedkar and the Dalit Liberation, 1942-52*

Michaela Dimmers (CeMIS, Göttingen): *Transferred for Work. Convict labour in colonial India*

Jana Tschurennev (re:work, Berlin): *Women and Social Work in Early Twentieth Century India*

14 May, 10:00 – 15:00 (break 12:00 – 13:00)

Mini-Workshop with Jairus Banaji (SOAS, London)

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28 May, 16:00 – 19:00

Joanna Simonow (ETH, Zürich): *After the 'late Victorian holocaust': Transnational responses to famines, starvation and malnutrition in colonial and early postcolonial India, c. 1900-1955*

Rukmini Barua (MPI-B, Berlin): *Family, intimacy and romance in an industrial neighbourhood in Delhi*

Rohan Mathews (Institut für Soziologie/CeMIS, Göttingen): *Historicising Informality: Moments of Construction Workers Organising*

11 June, 16:00 – 19:00

Nokmedemla Lemtur (CeMIS, Göttingen): *Understanding the construction of mountain labour in the early twentieth century*

Josefine Hoffmann (CeMIS, Göttingen): *„Working with one's hands“ – Skill and envisioning the industrial worker in an Indo-German context*

Svenja von Jan (CeMIS, Göttingen): *Hardas Singh and Henry Obed - Biographies in Conversation with Archives*

18 June, 16:00 – 19:00

Camille Buat (CeMIS, Göttingen/Sciences-Po, Paris): *Mobility, Urbanity, Respectability: Sketching a history of the working class family between Northern India and Bengal (1950s-1980s)*

Pratyay Nath (Ashoka University, Sonapat): *What is Military Labour? Perspectives from the Mughal Empire*

Bhaswati Bhattacharya (CeMIS, Göttingen): *The better half in your cup? The role of chicory in coffee marketing in India*

25 June, 16:00 – 18:00

Arnaud Kaba (EHESS, Paris/CeMIS, Göttingen): *Trajectories of daily metal workers from Bhopal and the question of class in India's contemporary informal sector*

Elijia Horn (TU, Braunschweig): *"Natural India" and "natural childhood". Indophilia amongst German New Educationists, 1920s & 1930s*

27 Juni, 19:30 – 21:00

Ravi Ahuja (CeMIS, Göttingen): *The 'Natives' of the S. S. 'Egypt': Steamship labour and racial management in the British Empire*

Venue: Roter Buchladen, Nikolaikirchhof 7, Göttingen

2 July, 16:00 – 19:00

Gayatri Rathore (Sciences-Po, Paris/CeMIS, Göttingen): *State, Sanitation and Labour: Making and Unmaking of Sanitation Worker Identity*

Maria Pomohaci (CeMIS, Göttingen): *Between Bustees and Mehtar Barracks: The 'Scavengers' of Late-Colonial Calcutta*

Anandita Bajpai (HU, Berlin): *"Tuning in to "the Voice of the GDR": Registers of Friendship and Radio Berlin International in India."*

16 July, 16:00 – 19:00

Anna Sailer (CeMIS, Göttingen): *British Trade Unions and Workers in India*

Vidhya Raveendranathan (NYU, Shanghai/CeMIS, Göttingen): *TBA*

Catharina Hänsel (CeMIS, Göttingen/Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa): *"The Emerging World-Wide Society of Industrial Man" - Industrial Relations Theory, Development and the Emergence of Management Studies in India*