

CeMIS COLLOQUIUM WINTER SEMESTER 2023/24

Centre for Modern Indian Studies

Wednesdays 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Room 6.103, Waldweg 26

November

08 Anuj Bhuwania

Jindal Global Law School

The Transfer of Power and Indian Constitutional Design

15 Amogh Sharma

University of Oxford

The Fact and Fiction of Data-Driven Campaigning in India

22 Sinah Kloth

Bonn Centre for Dependency & Slavery Studies

Tattoos and Sonic Imitation: Mantras, Purification and Body Tuning in Caribbean Hindu Communities

29 Somak Biswas

University of Cambridge

Western Indophilia and its Wider Worlds: 1890-1940

December

06 Constantine V. Nakassis

University of Chicago

The Actness of the Image: Notes from the Tamil Cinema

13 CeMIS Distinguished Lecture

Christophe Jaffrelot

French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

The Politics of a Dargah Sharif (Ajmer): from Transactional Hindu-Muslim Encounters to Ethno-religious Nationalism

January

10 Mahesh Karra

Boston University

Bring A Friend: Leveraging Financial and Peer Support to Improve Women's Reproductive Agency in India

17 Book Presentation

Julia Hauser

University of Kassel

A Taste for Purity. An Entangled History of Vegetarianism (Columbia University Press, 2023)

Discussant: Nikolay Kamenov, CeMIS

24 Krithika Srinivasan

University of Edinburgh

Animal Agriculture in Contemporary India: Ethics, Politics, Ecologies

31 Ponni Arasu

University of Tübingen

Tamil ThanMai: A Historical Ethnography of Public Political Lives in Tamilnadu (1950-1970)

February

07 Rajat Roy

University of Zürich

From "Party Society" to Bahujan Politics: Foregrounding Dignity Discourse in West Bengal