

MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Summer Semester 2022

The research group seminar will be held in presence in room 2.112 (Waldweg 26, Altbau) and will also be accessible through zoom; the CeMIS Colloquium will be held in presence only in room 6.103 (Waldweg 26). All other events require registration. For further information: IndianHistory.CeMIS@sowi.uni-goettingen.de

Tuesday, 3 May, 4 pm – 6 pm

Michaela Dimmers (CeMIS): *The Inner Workings of the Colonial Prison*

Josefine Hoffmann (CeMIS): *Between Diplomacy and Business: Indo-German Training Collaborations (1950s-1989)*

Wednesday, 4 May, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Pratyay Nath (Ashoka University, Sonipat): *Animal Imperialism: Towards a Nonhuman History of the Mughal Empire*

Tuesday, 31 May, 4 pm – 6 pm

Atem Lemtur (CeMIS): *Guides and Sherpas: Racialising Indigenous Labour in the High Himalayas (1890s – 1930s)*

Catharina Hänsel (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa/CeMIS): *Wages and Working-Class Household Budgets in Ahmedabad*

Tuesday, 7 June, 4 pm – 6 pm

Sumeet Mhaskar (OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat): *The Unmaking of an Industrial Habitat: Joblessness, Displacement and the Crisis of Recognition Among Mumbai Mill Workers*

Wednesday, 8 June, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay (IISER, Mohali/CeMIS): *Streets in Motion: The Making of Infrastructure, Property and Political Culture in Twentieth-century Calcutta*

Wednesday, 15 June, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Ahmad Azhar (IBA, Karachi): *The Quest for Masterless Pedagogy: Lessons from the Pakistani Left's Neo-Liberal Turn on the Question of Workers' Education*

16-18 June, International Workshop in honour of

Ian J. Kerr (with Leibniz ZMO Berlin and Association of Indian Labour Historians)

The Time and Space of Railways: Markets, Work and Circulation in South Asia

Friday, 24 June, 4 pm – 6 pm:

CeMIS History Book Launch

Rukmini Barua (Max Planck Institute of Human Development, Berlin): *In the Shadow of the Mill. Transformation of Workers' Neighbourhoods in Ahmedabad, 1920s to 2000s* (Cambridge: CUP).

Razak Khan (CeMIS Göttingen): *Minority Pasts: Locality, Emotions and Belonging in Rampur* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).

Anna Sailer (CeMIS Göttingen): *Workplace Relations in Colonial Bengal. The Jute Industry and Indian Labour 1870s-1930s* (London: Bloomsbury).

Sebastian Schwecke (Max Weber Forum für Südasiastudien Delhi): *Debt, Trust, and Reputation. Extra-legal Finance in Modern India* (Cambridge: CUP).

Tuesday, 28 June, 4 pm – 6 pm

Kaustubh Mani Sengupta (Bankura University): *History, Heritage, and the Colonial City: Claiming Calcutta in the Early Twentieth Century*

Wednesday, 29 June, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm (CeMIS COLLOQUIUM)

Samita Sen (Cambridge University): *Interdisciplinarity and Intersectionality: Conversations in/with Gender Studies*

7-9 July, International Workshop (MIDA)

Nodes of Translation: Rethinking Modern Intellectual History between South Asia and Germany

Tuesday, 12 July, 4 pm – 6 pm

Rahul Maganti (CeMIS): *The Crisis of Capital Accumulation in Bombay through the Bombay Port: 1970's and 1980's*

Sagnik Kar (ZMO Berlin/CeMIS): *Time and delay: Gendered temporalities in Bengal in the late 19th and early 20th centuries*

Wednesday, 13 July, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Amar Farooqi (Delhi University): *The Macaulay Committee Report and the Making of the Colonial Bureaucracy*

Wednesday, 20 July, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Kama Maclean (Heidelberg University): *Presidential Processions and Rituals of Leadership*