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WINTER

Wednesdays 4.15pm – 5.45pm

SEMESTER

Room 6.103, Waldweg 26

2023/24

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