

# South Asia Colloquium

## Spring 2011

4:30pm • Wednesdays • Room 202, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

### JANUARY 12

*From Tribesman to Farmer:  
Explaining Deforestation in  
North Eastern India*

Arupjyoti Saikia  
IIT, Guwahati, India

### JANUARY 19

*In Pursuit of Playfulness:  
Insha-Allah Khan's tale of Rani Ketki*

Ruby Lal  
Emory University

### JANUARY 26

*Civic Document:  
The Modern Construction of Delhi's  
Antiquated Past*

Mrinalini Rajagopalan  
Yale University

### FEBRUARY 2

*Participating in India's  
Early Modern Cosmopolitanism:  
The View from the Sea*

Gijs Kruijtzter  
Yale University

### FEBRUARY 9

*Redefining Democracy: Congress  
and Post-Identity Politics in India*

Zoya Hasan  
University of Delhi, India

### FEBRUARY 16

*Governance Memoirs: IAS  
and Gender in India*

Inderpal Grewal  
Yale University

### FEBRUARY 23

*Well Read for Freedom: The Books  
Behind Gandhi's Enterprise*

Ian Desai  
Yale University

### MARCH 2

*Partitioning the Past: India's  
Archaeological Heritage after  
Independence*

Nayanjot Lahiri  
University of Delhi, India

### MARCH 23

*Democracy's Victims: The Tragedy  
of the Tribals of Central India*

Ramachandra Guha  
New India Foundation

### APRIL 6

*Colonial Infrastructure and the  
Making of the Gangetic Plains*

Swati Chattopadhyay  
University of California, Santa Barbara

### APRIL 13

*From Peasant Pasts to Hindutva  
Futures: Reflections on the  
Dark-side of Political Society*

Vinayak Chaturvedi  
University of California, Irvine

### APRIL 20

*Popular Hinduism, Morality and  
Political Prudence*

Vasanthi Srinivasan  
University of Hyderabad, India

### APRIL 27

*Gender and New Media in India*

Arvind Rajagopal  
New York University

Radhika Gajjala  
Bowling Green State University

### Radha Hegde

New York University

### Sirpa Tenhunen

University of Helsinki

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