

Yale Modern South Asia Workshop 2013

Room 203 • Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue



MARCH 30, 2013

9.15 – 9.30am

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Chair: **K. Sivaramakrishnan**, *Yale University*

9.30 – 10.45am

PANEL I: WRITING AGENCY

Chair: **Shailaja Paik**, *Yale University*

Elen Turner, *Australian National University*
**Encompassing the Totality of Women's Experiences:
Indian Feminist Publishing, 1984-Present**

Rachel Brulé, *Stanford University*
**Gender Equity and Inheritance Reform:
Evidence from Rural India**

Discussant: **Tanika Sarkar**, *Yale University*

11:00am – 1:00pm

PANEL II: TECHNOLOGIES OF DEVELOPMENT

Chair: **Sadia Saeed**, *Yale University*

Madhumita Saha, *Iowa State University*
**In Quest of Plenty: Hunger and Agricultural
Technology in India, 1955-67**

Anthony Acciavatti, *Princeton University*
**Standards of Living: National Design of Small
Industries (1958–1975)**

Babyrani Yumnam, *SUNY Binghamton*
**'Developing' a borderland: Geopolitical Implications
in India's Northeast**

Discussant: **Nicholas Wilson**, *Yale University*

2.30 – 4.30pm

PANEL III: CLAIMS-MAKING & GOVERNMENTALITY

Chair: **Jennifer Bussell**, *Yale University*

Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, *Harvard University*
**A Bottom-Up View of the State: Investigating Citizen
Claim-Making Strategies in Rural India**

Catherine Warner, *University of Washington*
**Histories and Community Ethnographies: Shifting
Agriculturalists, Regional States and the East India
Company in Darjeeling, 1800 to 1850s**

Saiba Varma, *Cornell University*
**Love in the Time of PTSD: Loss, Longing, and
Addiction in Kashmir**

Discussant: **Sara Shneiderman**, *Yale University*

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PANEL IV: NEGOTIATING MARGINALITY

Chair: **Sadia Saeed**, *Yale University*

Sanaa Alimia, *School of Oriental and African Studies*
**The Theatre of the Check Post in South Asia:
Humiliation, Harassment and Resistance: Afghans in
Pakistan & Kashmiris in India**

Feriyal Aslam, *Pakistan Institute of
Development Economics*
**Choreographing Inclusivity: The Tree, the Dancer,
and the Nation**

Nausheen Quayyum, *York University*
**Negotiating Collective Identity for Differentiated
Citizenship: Processes of Articulation and Positioning
in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh**

Discussant: **Julia Stephens**, *Harvard University*

12.00 – 2.30pm

PANEL V: SPACES AND PLACES OF BELONGING

Chair: **K. Sivaramakrishnan**, *Yale University*

Aneesha Dharwadkar, *Harvard University*
City of Edges

Atreyee Majumder, *Yale University*
**Hubs and Hinterlands: Tracing a Lamenting Urbanity
along a Rural-Urban Corridor**

Aftab Singh Jassal, *Emory University*
**The One Who Speaks: Possession, Healing, and
the Poetics of Place Making**

Madhura Lohokare, *Syracuse University*
**The Ground Beneath their Feet: Articulating Property
Regime to the Social Life of an Urban Neighbourhood**

Discussant: **Shafqat Hussain**, *Trinity College*

2.45 – 4.00pm

CLOSING DISCUSSION

Chair: **K. Sivaramakrishnan**, *Yale University*

Sadia Saeed, *Yale University*

Shailaja Paik, *Yale University*

Jennifer Bussell, *Yale University*