

South Asia Brown Bag Spring 2018

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Feb. 8 Changing Heart(h)s and Minds in Rural India: Social and Environmental Transformation through 'Modern' Energy Access
Deepti Chatti, Forestry & Environmental Studies

Feb. 15 When do parties reform, and when does reform succeed? Evidence from India's Congress Party
Shikhar Singh, Political Science

Feb. 22 Festivals, Praises, and Bodily Adoration: The Production of Wonder in Hemacandra's Twelfth-Century 'Hymn to the Dispassionate One'
Lynna Dhanani, Religious Studies

Mar. 1 The Impact of Political Reconstruction on Ethnic Relations in Contemporary Afghanistan: Evidence from the Bamyán Valley
Naysan Adlparvar, Rice Faculty Fellow, CMES

Mar. 8 Re-considering the Architecture of the "Islamic conquest" of Hind: the Jami and Kalakot mosques at Daulatabad
Mohit Manohar, History of Art

Mar. 29 Defining Secularism: Hindu Nationalism and the Production of Nepal's 2015 Constitution
Luke Wagner, Sociology

Apr. 12 Prospectus Presentations
Battling the Landscape: Counter-insurgent Innovation and Rebel Adaptation
Anna Feuer, Political Science

Positioning Punjab: Gender, Race, and Religion in the Punjabi Diaspora, 1947-Present
Sasha Sabherwal, American Studies

Apr. 19 Private Sector Solutions to Public Sector Problems: A Critical Appraisal of Public Hospital Reforms in India
Altaf Aziz Virani, Fox Fellow, MacMillan Center

Apr. 26 Planning and Dreaming: Indian Middle class and Nation building in Nehruvian era
Dinesh Kataria, Fox Fellow, MacMillan Center

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