



South Asia Colloquium Spring 2018

4:30pm • Wednesdays • Room 203, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

31 JANUARY

Durba Ghosh, *Associate Professor, History, Cornell University*
**From Revolutionary Terrorist To Freedom Fighter:
The Making Of National Heroes In Postcolonial South Asia**

7 FEBRUARY

Debjani Bhattacharyya, *Assistant Professor, History, Drexel University*
Fluid Histories: Law and Geology in the Bengal Delta

14 FEBRUARY

Humeira Iqtidar, *Senior Lecturer in Politics, King's College London*
Is Tolerance Liberal?

21 FEBRUARY

Dean Spears, *Executive Director | Faculty Research Associate, Rice Institute | University of Texas, Austin*
Where India Goes: Abandoned Toilets, Stunted Development, and the Costs of Caste

28 FEBRUARY

Carla Bellamy, *Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology, City University of New York*
Being Classy: Upward Mobility in an OBC Muslim Community

28 MARCH

James Manor, *Emeritus Professor, Commonwealth Studies, University of London*
Some Debatable Arguments about Changing Inter-Caste Dynamics in Rural India

4 APRIL

Ashish Koul, *South Asian Studies Council, MacMillan Center, Yale University*
The Politics of Muslim Caste: Arains in Twentieth Century South Asia

11 APRIL

Pratik Chakrabarti, *Chair, Centre for the History of Science, University of Manchester*
Gondwana and the Politics of Primitivism

18 APRIL

Ornit Shani, *Asian Studies, University of Haifa*
How India Became Democratic: Citizenship and the Making of the Universal Franchise

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