South Asia Colloquium Fall 2019
4:30pm • Thursdays • Room 202, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

12 SEPTEMBER
Preetha Mani, Assistant Professor, South Asian Literatures, Rutgers University
The Enigma of Feminine Desire: Caste, Communal, and Heterosexual Relations in Post independence Hindi and Tamil Short Stories

19 SEPTEMBER
Raghu Karnad, journalist and writer
Book Panel: Farthest Field

3 OCTOBER
Walter K. Andersen, Professor (Emeritus), Johns Hopkins University
Messengers of Hindu Nationalism: How the RSS Reshaped India

10 OCTOBER
Ritu Birla, Associate Professor, History, University of Toronto
Currency, Empire and the Financialization of the Globe: Approaches from the New History of Capitalism

24 OCTOBER
Velcheru Narayana Rao, Professor, Languages & Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Land, Pastoralism and Trade: Three Ecological Bases to Study India’s Literatures

31 OCTOBER
Debashree Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Middle Eastern, South Asian, & African Studies, Columbia University
Bombay Hustle: Labor and Ecological Entanglements in 1930s Cinema

7 NOVEMBER
Radhika Singha, Professor, History, Jawaharlal Nehru University
“Infructuous Hoards”: War Finance and War Propaganda, India 1917-1919

14 NOVEMBER
Jennifer Bussell, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of California-Berkeley; and Shandana Mohmand, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK
Book Panel: Clients and Constituents: Political Responsiveness in Patronage Democracies (Jennifer Bussell); Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters: Democracy Under Inequality in Rural Pakistan (Shandana Mohmand)

10 DECEMBER
Zack Barnett Howell, Economics, Yale University
Economic Consequences of the Gorkha Earthquake

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