

# 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 Khan 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)**

## 5 DECEMBER

**Zack Barnett Howell**, *Economics, Yale University*

**Economic Consequences of the Gorkha Earthquake**

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