Schedule of Events, Fall 2013

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP IN COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL STUDIES

September 17
Abdullahi Ahmed An-Naim, Emory University
“The Individual and Collective Self-Liberation Model of Ustadh Mahmoud Mohamed Taha”

October 1
Navyug Gill
“A Benevolent Rule? Revenue, Accumulation and the Birth of Peasant Difference in Colonial Panjab”
Sponsored by: South Asia Seminar Series

October 22
Anuradha Needham
“Performing Women and the Gendered National Imagination: An Exploration of Shyam Benegal’s Films”
Co-Sponsored by: Department of Film and Media Studies, Emory

November 22-23
Class Analysis and the Politics of the People: Investigations in a Post Colonial Mode Workshop

An interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of work in progress on issues central to the making of the modern world: colonialism, class, law, gender and sexuality, race, caste, and other social and cultural formations. Supported by Emory College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of History, and MESAS

SEMINARS ARE HELD ON TUESDAY FROM 4:00-5:30 PM IN THE MAJOR ROOM, BOWDEN HALL 323

Papers are available through Reserves Direct under Gyan Pandey HIST 98; a limited number of hard copies will be kept in the History Department copier room.
The Interdisciplinary Seminar for Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies presents:

CLASS ANALYSIS & THE POLITICS OF THE PEOPLE: INVESTIGATIONS IN A POST-COLONIAL MODE

Friday, November 22, 2013
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
9:15 – 10:45 SESSION 1
Prasanta Dhar (University of Toronto): “Class Analysis and the Politics of Reading Marx: The Debate on the Bengal Renaissance and a Critique of the Idea of Progress”
Levi Van Sant (University of Georgia): “Metropolitan Geographies: City, Country, and other Legacies of Colonial Capitalism”
10:45 – 11:00 BREAK
11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 2
Jennifer Murray (New York University): “Emotional Proletariats: Failure, Classing, and Being Paid to Care”
Carmel Sahlil (Harvard University): “Developing a New Identity: Transnationalism, Habitus and Iraq Refugees’ Development of Identity”
12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH
1:30 – 3:00 SESSION 3
Earl Perez-Foust (University of California at Santa Barbara): “Narratives of Legitimacy: Temporal Dislocations in Rizal Park”
Bisan Salhi (Emory University): “Of Settlements and Suburbia: Examining Palestine’s First ‘Planned City’”
3:00 – 3:15 BREAK
3:15 – 4:45 SESSION 4
Ghazal Asif (Johns Hopkins University): “Murder, Blasphemy, and the Pakistani State”
Gamze Evincan (Binghamton University): “Pietist and Neoliberalism in the Global South: Reflections on the Transformations of Social Classes”

5:00 – 6:30 KEYNOTE
Professor Ajay Skaria (University of Minnesota): “On the Margins of Class: Politics and the Question of Religion”

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Saturday, November 23, 2013
9:15 – 9:30 Welcome
9:30 – 11:00 SESSION 5
Briana Simmons (University of California at Santa Barbara): “The Creation of Native and National Identities: Getulio Vargas and Brazil’s Indigenous Pasts, 1930-1945”
Irmin Tuncer-Ebetur & Anlam Filiz (Emory University): “Politics of Naming in the Uprising in Turkey”
11:00 – 11:15 BREAK
11:15 – 12:45 SESSION 6
Adeem Suhail (Emory University): “Love and the Politics of Impossibility: The Case of Alys Faiz”
Professor Thomas Rogers (Emory University): “Making Class Consciousness under a Repressive State: Rural Unions in 1970s Brazil”
12:45 – 2:00 LUNCH & CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

This graduate student workshop is co-sponsored by the History Department, the Anthropology Department, the Middle Eastern & South Asian Studies Department, the South Asia Seminar Series, the Master’s in Development Program, the Hightower Fund, and the Postcolonial and Minority Discourses Colloquium.
All workshop papers can be accessed through Reserves Direct under instructor Gyan Pandey for course HIST 99.

All sessions will take place in the Major Room (313) of Bowden Hall at Emory University.
Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies
Events Schedule, Spring 2014

February 4, 2014
Dawn Peterson, Emory University
"The Politics of Adoption in the Era of Indian Removal"

February 18, 2014
Steve Hahn, University of Pennsylvania
"The South, the West, and the Imperial State in the USA"

March 18, 2014
Carla Freeman, Emory University
"Entrepreneurial Selves: Neoliberalism and the Making of a Caribbean Middle Class"

April 1, 2014
Abdul Jan Mohamed, Emory University
"The Internalization and Reproduction of Violence: Alice Walker’s Third Life of Grange Copeland"

April 22, 2014
Allison Busch, Columbia University
"Commemoration and Emotion: Writing History in Early Modern Hindi"

Event sponsored by the South Asia Seminar Series

All events are held on Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Major Room, 323 Bowden Hall. All papers are pre-circulated and can be found on Reserves Direct under "Hist 99" or Course Instructor: Gyan Pandey. A limited number of hard copies will be placed in the History Department copier room.
Wednesday, September 3

Robert Paul, Emory University
“Colonialism, Capital, and the Rise of Structural Functional School of Anthropology”
event co-sponsored by Anthropology Department

Tuesday, September 23

Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam
“Homophobia, Globalization, and Exclusion: Africa and Europe”
event co-sponsored by Anthropology Department and Institute of African Studies

Tuesday, November 4

Deepika Bahri, Emory University
“Postcolonial Biology: Empire, Psyche, Flesh”
A South Asia Seminar Series Event

Friday, November 7

Special Book Event (Details will be forthcoming)
Rohini Mohan, The Seasons of Trouble
5.00-6.00 pm

Wednesday, November 19

Sukhdeo Thorat, Jawaharlal Nehru University
“The Challenges of Dalit Middle-Class Life Writing”
event co-sponsored by Master’s in Development Practice Program

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history department seminar room, 323 bowden hall
4.00 – 5.30 pm
with the support of Emory College of Arts and Sciences and Department of History
(Pre-circulated papers can be accessed on Course Reserves under “HIST 99” or course instructor: Gyan Pandey)
India After the Elections:
Assessing the Present Conjuncture

Advertised as the “world’s largest democratic exercise”, the General Election to the Indian Parliament, April-May 2014 was an eagerly anticipated event. The result awarded the Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) an unprecedented mandate; something that took even the most astute political observers by surprise. The election result has humiliated the Congress- the grand old party of India- and reduced other opposition parties, including the mainstream Left parties, to a status of political triviality. However, as the dust begins to settle on the euphoric reception of the result, Narendra Modi’s victory begs a closer analysis of the present political conjuncture.

The Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies invites you to join us for an extended conversation and analysis of the 2014 national elections and the current political situation. The panel will focus on region-wise trends of the ‘national mandate’, the outlook for minorities and other marginalized groups, and the collective responsibility of citizens and government in a democracy.

The panelists include:
Moyukh Chatterjee
Navyug Gill
Hemangini Gupta
Ruby Lal
Elliot McCarter
V.N. Rao
Gyanendra Pandey

interdisciplinary workshop in colonial and postcolonial studies
The event is co-sponsored by: South Asia Seminar Series
Wednesday; October 29, 2014; 5.00 – 6.00 PM
Venue: 112, White Hall

Photo Courtesy: Indian Express and Tasveer Journal
CPCS Spring 2015 Events

Tuesday, January 20

Richard Eaton, University of Arizona
“Imagining Space in Precolonial India-the Sanskrit and Persian Cosmopolises”
event co-sponsored by MEXAS

Tuesday, February 10

William Darity Jr. Duke University
“The Color of Wealth”
event co-sponsored by Department of African American Studies

Tuesday, March 17

Angelika Bammer, Emory University
“Learning to Listen, Learning to See: Scholarship and the People We Write About”

Tuesday, March 24

Xavier Albó, Title: TBA CIPCA (Centro de Investigación del Campesinado), La Paz, Bolivia
event co-sponsored by Master’s in Development Practice Program

Tuesday, April 7

Molly Airken, City College of New York
“Love Beyond Reach: Mughal Paintings of Indian Heroines”
event sponsored by South Asia Seminar Series
Note: begins at 7:30pm in the Carlos Museum

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4.00 – 5.30 pm (unless noted otherwise)
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Schedule of Events

Fall 2015 Events

Tuesday, September 15

Nikolay Koposov, Emory University
“The Rise of Memory in the Late XXth Century: A Global Phenomenon?”

Tuesday, September 22

Gayatri Spivak, Columbia University
“Stakes”
Multiple co-sponsors, see event flyer
Event Location: White Hall 101

Tuesday, October 20

Sam Cheribi, Emory University
“Fascist Resonances: Frames of Dutch Islamophobia”

Tuesday, Nov 10

Sukhdeo Thorat, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Event co-sponsored by Emory’s Masters in Development Practice Program
“The Dalit Autobiography”

Tuesday, Nov 17

Aaron Ansell, Virginia Tech University
“Bare Life, Citizenship and Sovereignty: Poor People’s Engagements with Public Health in Northeast Brazil”

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4:30-6:00 pm

with the support of Emory College of Arts and Sciences and Department of History
(All papers are pre-circulated via email. A few hard copies will be available in the History Dept offices). Please contact Shreyas Sreenath at shreyas.sreenath@emory.edu with any queries.

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Spring 2016

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Tuesday February 9 at 4pm in Bowden Hall room 323
Michael Peletz – Emory University
“A Tale of Two Courts: Judicial Transformation and the Rise of a Corporate Islamic Governmentality in Malaysia”

Wednesday February 17 at 5pm in the Anthropology Building room 206
Kabente Horn-Miller – Carlton University
“From Paintings to Power: The Mohawk Warrior Flag”
*co-sponsoring Emory Center for Creativity and Arts event

Tuesday February 23 at 4:30pm in Calloway S-319
Francis Robinson – Royal Holloway, University of London
“How Maulana Jamal Mian became Pakistani”
*co-sponsoring South Asia Seminar Series event

Tuesday March 20 at 4pm in Bowden Hall room 323
Naivy Gill – Emory University
“Hierarchy beyond Hinduism: Dalits and the Political Economy of Conversion in Colonial Panjab”

Wednesday April 6 at 4:30pm in Bowden Hall room 323
Bianca Premo – Florida International University
“What is Enlightenment?”
*co-sponsoring Department of History event

Friday-Saturday April 15-16 (all day) in the Emory Conference Center Hotel
Politics and Democracy Workshop

Director: Gyanendra Pandey

Supported by the Emory College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of History
All papers will be available via email and in limited hardcopy in the Department of History Photocopy Room
Emory Conference Center Hotel, 3rd Floor Ballroom 1
April 15-16, 2016

Politics and Democracy in Our Time: Technologies, Genealogies, Confrontations

The Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies presents:

**5:15pm-3:45pm: Closing Discussion**

*Joshua Eulberg (Georgia Inst.): From the Colonial to the Contemporary*

*Andreas Weigert (University of California, San Diego): Postcolonial Perspectives on the Colonial Past*

*Esther Scherzer (University of Florida): Colonial Modernity and the Postcolonial Present*

*Amita Chatterjee (Brown University): The Colonial and the Postcolonial in Contemporary Indian Literature*

*Ahmad Saied Ashour (University of Illinois at Chicago): The Politics of Memory in Postcolonial Middle Eastern Literature*

*Thomas Rogers (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): The Colonial and the Postcolonial in Contemporary Middle Eastern Literature*

*Gaurav Pandey (Emory): The Genealogy of Democracy in India*

*Sarah Alexander (Emory): The Concept of the Nation in the Postcolonial World*

*Nazli Charkash (Emory): The Postcolonial and the Political in the Contemporary Middle East*

*Elizabeth Andy (Emory): The Postcolonial and the Political in the Contemporary Middle East*
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Tuesdays, Bowden Hall 323, 4:15 p.m.

SEP 27
Anne Murphy, University of British Columbia: Writing Punjabi across Borders
[Event sponsored by South Asian Studies Seminar, co-sponsored by CPCS. Meets in seminar room, Dept. of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, Callaway Hall, 4:30 p.m.]

OCT 4
John Krije, Georgia Institute of Technology: Constructing World Order: Gender, Pathology and Race in the Framing of US Non-proliferation Policy in Europe and Asia

NOV 1
Prakash Kumar, Pennsylvania State University: American Technic in Colonial India: The Charm of Agricultural “Modernization”

NOV 15
Adriana Chira, Emory University: From Promise to Contract: Freedom Suits in Santiago de Cuba, c. 1820-1870

Papers presented at the Colonial/Postcolonial Studies Seminars are circulated in advance to the Workshop’s listserv. Hard copies are also available in the History Department photocopy room. To have your name added to the listserv, or for any other questions, please contact Emma Meyer at emeyer2@emory.edu.
**THE FUTURE OF AMERICA 2 (A): FACULTY DISCUSSION**  
BOWDEN HALL 323, 4:15 P.M.

**THE FUTURE OF AMERICA 2 (B): STUDENT DISCUSSION**  
WHITE HALL 103, 6-7:30 P.M.

SONYA QUINTANILLA, CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART, “STORIES WITHIN STORIES: PAINTINGS FROM EARLY MODERN INDIA”  
CARLOS MUSEUM, LEVEL 3, 7:30 P.M.  
(SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR)

JUDITH STONE, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR, NEW YORK, “WHEN SHE WAS WHITE: ACROSS APARTHEID’S COLOR LINE & BACK”  
GEORGIA TECH, OLD CE ROOM 104, 4 P.M.  
(CO-SPONSORED BY SCHOOL OF HISTORY & SOCIOLOGY, GEORGIA TECH)

XOCHITL MARSILLI-VARGAS, EMORY UNIVERSITY, “THE PRAGMATICS OF LISTENING: GENRES OF LISTENING AND MODERNITY IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA”  
BOWDEN HALL 323, 4:15 P.M.

SYDNEY SILVERSTEIN, EMORY UNIVERSITY, “CONTESTED FIELDS: COCA AS THREAT, COCA AS PROMISE IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON”  
BOWDEN HALL 323, 4:15 P.M.

PAPERS FOR EVENTS ON 3/21 AND 4/11 WILL BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE TO THE WORKSHOP’S LISTSERV. HARD COPIES ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT PHOTOCOPY ROOM. TO HAVE YOUR NAME ADDED TO THE LISTSERV, OR FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EMMEYER2@EMORY.EDU.
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Fall, 2017

September 18, Monday (4-6 pm)
Inaugural session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Jones Room, Woodruff Library, Emory University.

October 3, Tuesday (4:15-5:54 pm)
Prof. Dina Khapaeva (Modern Languages, Georgia Tech.)
“The Cult of Death in the Contemporary World”
Bowden Hall 323.

October 16, Monday (4-6 pm)
Second session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Venue: TBA, at Georgia State University.

October 24, Tuesday (4:15-5:45 pm)
Prof. Tehila Sasson (History, Emory University)
“Affective Economies: Humanitarian Ethics, Decolonization, and Global Markets”
Bowden Hall 323.

October 31, Tuesday (4:15-5:45 pm)
Valedictory Seminar
Prof. V. Narayana Rao (MESAS, Emory University),
“Indian and Western Texts: Practices and Approaches to Reading”
Bowden Hall 323.
*** this event is co-sponsored by Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (MESAS) and the Graduate Division of Religion (GDR) ***

November 13, Monday (4-6 pm)
Third session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Venue: TBA, at Georgia Tech.

“The practice of democracy” inter-campus seminar series will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the specified locations. All other events will be held on Tuesdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m. in the Major Room, 323 Bowden Hall. Papers for the events at Bowden Hall are pre-circulated. A limited number of hard copies will be placed in the History Department copier room.
Please contact Fall 2017 Inter-campus Seminar Coordinators if you have questions.
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Events Schedule
Spring, 2018

**February 19, Monday (4-6 pm)**
Fourth session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Session title: ‘Desire and Democracy’
Venue TBA, at Spelman College

**March 1, Thursday (4-6 pm)**
Fifth session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Session title: “The Duty to Imagine”
Venue TBA, at Georgia Tech.

**March 21, Wednesday (4:15-5:45 pm)**
Prof. David Gellner (Anthropology, University of Oxford)
“Caste, Class, and Culture in Contemporary Nepal: Applying Bourdieu in Rural Nepal”
Bowden Hall, 323

**April 11, Wednesday (3-5 pm)**
Fifth session of inter-campus seminar series on “The Practice of Democracy”
Session Title: “Local and Global Challenges”
Venue TBA, at Agnes Scott College

**April 16, Monday (4:00-5:30 pm)**
Prof. Rachel Sturman (History & Asian Studies, Bowdoin College)
“Sand, Cement, and the Construction of the Urban Environment in Contemporary Mumbai”
Callaway S319 (Oded Borowski Seminar Room)

“The practice of democracy” inter-campus seminar series will be held at the specified Atlanta campus locations. Please check the corresponding locations and scheduled times for other Emory-based events. Papers for the events at Emory are pre-circulated. A limited number of hard copies will be placed in the History Department copier room.

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September 26, Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
CPCS/ Intercampus seminar on ‘THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY’
Panel discussion on “Immigrants and criminal justice reform”
Location: White Hall, Room 101, Emory University
**Organized in partnership with Global Communities of Practice (GCoP) at Emory University.

October 16, Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:45 pm
Gyanendra Pandey, Department of History, Emory University
“Modern Resolution of the Domestic Question: the case of 20th century India.”
Location: 323 Bowden Hall, Emory University
**Co-sponsored by the History Department at Emory University.

October 25, Thursday, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
CPCS/ Intercampus seminar on ‘THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY’
Panel discussion on “The mid-term elections, November 2018”
Location: Spelman College

November 5, Monday, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Stephen F. Dale, Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University
“Babur: Timurid Prince and Mughal Emperor”
Location: MESAS seminar room, Emory University
**South Asia/MESAS seminar co-sponsored by CPCS.

November 6, Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:45 pm
Keisha A. Brown, Assistant Professor of History, Tennessee State University
2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow at JWJI, Emory University
“Black women's participation in Afro-Asian transnational networks”
Location: 323 Bowden Hall, Emory University

November 29, Thursday, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
CPCS/ Intercampus seminar on ‘THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY’
Panel discussion on “The Politics of the Past: Democratic Practices and Populist Challenges”
Location: Georgia Tech.

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