

Fall 2013

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 99; 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 Salhi (Harvard University): "Developing a New Identity: Transnationalism, Habitus and Iraqi 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 Evcimen (Binghamton University): "Piety 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"

Irem Tuncer-Ebeturk & 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"

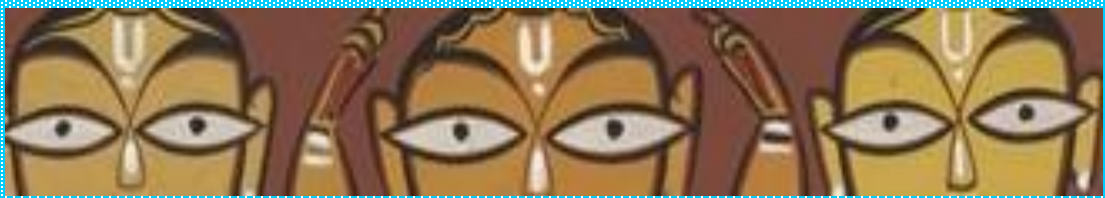
12:45 – 2:00 LUNCH & CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

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 (323) of Bowden Hall at Emory University

Spring 2014



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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.



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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

interdisciplinary workshop in colonial and postcolonial studies

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

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The event is co-sponsored by: South Asia Seminar Series

Wednesday, October 29, 2014; 5.00 – 6.00 PM

Venue: 112, White Hall

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Spring 2015

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 MESAS

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 Aitken, *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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History Department Seminar Room, 323 Bowden Hall

4.00 – 5.30 pm (unless noted otherwise)

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)

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Fall 2015

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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 Cherribi, *Emory University*
“Fascist Resonances: Frames of Dutch
Islamophobia”

Tuesday, Nov 10

Sukhdeo Thorat, *Jawaharlal Nebru
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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History Department Seminar Room, 323 Bowden Hall

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

Spring 2016

Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies

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

Kahente 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 Callaway S-319

Francis Robinson – Royal Holloway, University of London

“How Maulana Jamal Mian became Pakistani”

*co-sponsoring South Asia Seminar Series event

Tuesday March 29 at 4pm in Bowden Hall room 323

Navyug 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

The Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies presents:

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

April 15-16, 2016

Emory Conference Center Hotel, Starvine Ballroom 1

Friday April 15

9:15am-9:30am: Opening Remarks by Gyanendra Pandey

9:30am-11:00am

Gyanendra Pandey (Emory): *Promise of Democracy: The Contemporary Conjuncture*

Thomas Rogers (Emory): *How Brazil's National Alcohol Program Made a Meal of Rural Workers*

11:00am-11:15am: Break

11:15am-12:45pm

Carol Anderson (Emory): *The Politics of Respectability: The Devaluation of Black Lives and Erosion of American Democracy's Legitimacy*

Kamran Asdar Ali (UT-Austin): *Karachi's Past and Present: Two Moments in its History*

12:45pm-2:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm-3:30pm

Dina Khapaeva (Georgia Tech): *The Slaves of the Imperial Dream: Neo-medievalism, re-Stalinization and Slavery in Putin's Russia*

Juan Cole (Michigan): *Parliamentary Politics in post-Revolution Tunisia: Regional, Gender, Generational and Class Divides*

3:30pm-3:45pm: Break

3:45pm-5:15pm

Mrinalini Sinha (Michigan): *The Political in Question: Abolitionism in India's Twentieth Century*

Austin Zeiderman (LSE): *Endangered City: Security and Citizenship in Bogota*

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

Saturday April 16

10:00am-12:15pm

David Nugent (Emory): *The 'Democracy Effect': Exclusionary Inclusion and Capitalist Transformation in 20th Century Peru*

Wesley Hogan (Duke): *'Make A Little Room in the Circle': SNCC, the 1964 Democratic National Convention, and Who Counts in American democratic Politics*

Akhil Gupta (UCLA): *New Geographies of Wealth and Poverty*

12:15pm-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm

Abbas Barzegar (Georgia State): *Bodies and Borders in Flow: Islam and Community from Black American Muslims to Syrian Refugees*

Shalom Goldman (Middlebury): *Universalism, Particularism and Democracy: Muhammad Asad on Religion and State in Pakistan and Israel*

3:00pm-3:15pm: Break

3:15pm-4:45pm

Joseph Crespino (Emory): *Atticus Unplugged: Harper Lee, Martin Luther King, and the Political Work of 'To Kill a Mockingbird'*

Sankaran Krishna (Hawai'i): *Illusive Development: Aadhaar, India's Middle Class and National Failure*

4:45pm-5:30pm: Closing Discussion

This workshop is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences; the Provost's Office; the Emory Conference Center Subvention Fund; the Departments of African American Studies, Anthropology, History, Religion, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; the James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference; the Master's in Development Practice Program; and the Institute for Developing Nations.

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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 Krige, 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***

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Spring 2017

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP IN COLONIAL AND
POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES PRESENTS:

Tuesday
1/31

**THE FUTURE OF AMERICA 2 (A):
FACULTY DISCUSSION**
BOWDEN HALL 323, 4:15 P.M.

Thursday
2/09

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

Monday
2/20

**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)

Monday
3/06

**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)

Tuesday
3/21

**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.

Tuesday
4/11

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

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Fall 2017

Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies

Emory University

Events Schedule 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.

Oct 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 Smit Chhabra at smit_chhabra@emory.edu if you have any questions.

Spring 2018

Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies

Emory University

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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Fall 2018

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Emory University

Events Schedule - Fall 2018

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.