

**South Asia Research Group / Postcolonial Conjunctures Research Group**  
**Selected Seminars, 2013-2018**

**2013**

Moyukh Chatterjee, Emory University, "Before the Law: Illegibility and the Paper Trail of Sexual Violence in the Aftermath of Gujarat 2002"

Bikramjit De, National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta, "The Colonial State in Bengal, 1937-45"

Emma Meyer, Emory University, "Labor's Legacy: Work and Emigration in the Coastal Andhra Region, c.1880-1942"

Faiza Moatasim, University of Michigan, "Making Exceptions: Politics of Place in the Planned Modernist City of Islamabad"

Sydney Silverstein, Emory University, "Beyond the Green Wall"

Rahimjon Abdugafurov, Emory University, "Muslim Views about Christians and Jews in Uzbekistan"

**2014**

Faiza Moatasim, University of Michigan, "Exception Becomes the Rule"

Navyug Gill, Emory University, "Writ Peasant and the Politics of Epistemology and Economy in Agrarian Panjab"

Hannah- Louis Clark, Princeton University, "Doctoring the *Bled*: Medical Auxiliaries, Therapeutic Modernities and the Administration of Rural life in Colonial Algeria, 1904-1962"

Hemangini Gupta, Emory University, "Tracing the Start Up City: Gender, Class and Labor in Bangalore"

Navyug Gill, Emory University, "'Labourers among Peasants: Caste and the Problem of Emancipation in Rural Panjab"

Adeem Suhail, Emory University, "#Anthroviolence: A Critique"

Sarah Franzen, Emory University, "Contested Landscapes: Film Narratives and the Meaning of Land Rights"

**2015**

Shreyas Sreenath, Emory University, "Infrastructural Failure as Public Event: An Investigation of Bangalore's Garbage Crisis"

Sydney Silverstein, Emory University, "A Uniform Aesthetic? Technical Schools, Gender, and Professional Imaginaries in an Amazonian City"

Daniel K. Thompson, Emory University, "Spaces of Somali Globalism: Risk, Work, Time and Forms of Cosmopolitan Capital in the Somali Migrant Economy of Gauteng, South Africa"

Moyukh Chatterjee, Emory University, "Beyond Impossible Witnesses: The Denial of Testimony in the Aftermath of the Gujarat Pogrom 2002"

## **2016**

Daniel K. Thompson, Emory University, "Bound for Statehood? Rebel Federalism, Scales of Representation and the Production of the State(s) in South Sudan"

Emma Meyer, Emory University (Visiting Asst Prof at Spelman College), 'Resettling Burma's Displaced: Labor and Rehabilitation in Vishakhapatnam, India.'

## **2017**

Half-day workshop on dissertation outlines from Emory Anthropology students recently returned from the field: Sujit Shreshtha, Sidney Silverstein, Adeem Suhail

Shatam Ray, 'Historiography of Opium and Empire.'

Shreyas Sreenath, Emory University, "Sweep Away, Caste Aside: Social Power, Equivocation, and Reconstruction of the Everyday in 21st Century Bangalore"

## **2018**

Anthony Dest, University of Texas-Austin, "Alfonso Cano's Grave"

Sujit Shreshtha, Emory University, "Sukumbasi, State, and Urban Politics"

Emma Meyer, Emory University, "Back to the Mother Country as Refugees: The Evacuation of Burma and the Quandary of Colonial Refugee Rehabilitation, 1941-1948"

Adeem Suhail, Emory University, "The Name of the Gang is Order"

Emma Meyer, Emory University, "Mobilization, Claim-making, and Burma Indian Kaandiseekulu in Visakhapatnam District, 1942-1953"

Shreyas Sreenath, Emory University, "The (w)hole of prohibition: manual scavenging and the impossible political subject in Bangalore"