

South Asia Center

Fall 2023 Events



**Book Talk: India's Bangladesh Problem:
The Marginalization of Bengali Muslims
in Neoliberal Times**

Navine Murshid (Colgate University)
Tuesday, September 12th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
Virtual

SAC Luncheon for Graduate Students & Faculty

by invitation only
Wednesday, September 13th
12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
204 Maxwell Hall

Film: Peacock Lament

Saturday, September 23rd
7:00 PM — 10:00 PM
Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building
features a Q&A with dir. Sanjeeva Pushpakumara,
Sri Lanka/Italy, 2022, 103 min., Sinhala with English subtitles

**Book Talk: Divorce and Democracy; A History of
Personal Law in Post-Independence India**

Saumya Saxena (O.P. Jindal Global University)
Monday, September 25th
12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
Virtual

SAC Undergraduate Meet & Greet

open to all undergraduates with interests in South Asia
Tuesday, September 26th
5:30 PM — 7:00 PM
204 Maxwell Hall

**Hindustan is a Dream: Urdu Poetry and
the Political Theology of Intimacy**

Anand Taneja (Vanderbilt University)
Thursday, September 28th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
341 Eggers Hall

Upstate South Asias:

Citizenship, Comparison, & Equity
a CNY Humanities Corridor working group
co-sponsored by the NY Six Liberal Arts Consortium
by invitation only
Saturday, October 7th

**Book Talk: Merchants of Virtue: Hindus, Muslims, and
Untouchables in Eighteenth Century India**

Divya Cherian (Princeton University)
Thursday, October 12th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
341 Eggers Hall

**From Non-Brahmin Self-Respect to Dravidian Self-
Rule: Anti-Caste Internationalism, Anti-Colonial
Nationalism, and the Complexity of Interwar Figures**

Matthew Baxter (Syracuse University)
Tuesday, October 24th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
341 Eggers Hall

The Curious Case of Tweeting an Aadhaar Number

Ranjit Singh (Data & Society Institute)
Friday, November 3rd
12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
347 Hinds Hall (Katzner Room)

**A Short History of India's Economy since 1947
and the Current Challenge**

Kaushik Basu (Cornell University)
Monday, November 6th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
220 Eggers Hall (Strasser Legacy Room)

**Second Bi-Annual Cornell-Syracuse
South Asia Consortium Symposium**

open to faculty and graduate students
Thursday, November 9th
Cornell University

**Untangling Culture from Culture:
Exploring the Experiences of
Women Tech Entrepreneurs in India**

Ingrid Erickson (Syracuse University)
Thursday, November 30th
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
341 Eggers Hall

Hindi-Urdu Culture and Conversation Tables

9.6 | 9.20 | 10.4 | 10.18
11.1 | 11.15 | 11.29 | 12.13
12:45-2:00 PM • 341 Eggers Hall



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