

# CASI Seminar Series

## Fall 2024

**September 12 (12 pm)**

**Sangita Vyas (CUNY Hunter)**

*Consequences of the Swachh Bharat Mission:  
Minor Height Gains and Major Survey Pains*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center,  
Center for Global Health & PDRI-DevLab

**October 10 (12 pm)**

**Sarah Carson (University of King's College)**

*Vāyu Śāstra, Varṣā Jñān: Arranging a Science  
of Wind or Rain in Twentieth-Century India*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center, South Asia  
Studies Dept & Dept of History and Sociology of Science

**October 17 (12 pm)**

**Bharat Jayram Venkat (UCLA)**

*Can the Subaltern Sweat?*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center, South Asia  
Studies Dept, Anthropology Dept & Center for Global Health

**October 24 (4:30pm)**

**Sudev Sheth (Penn)**

with discussants Divya Cherian (Princeton),  
Michael S. Dodson (Indiana), and Gautam Nair (Harvard)  
Moderator: Lisa Mitchell (Penn)

*Bankrolling Empire: Family Fortunes and Political  
Transformation in Mughal India*  
(A Book Symposium)

In partnership with the Lauder Institute,  
South Asia Center & South Asia Studies Dept

**November 7 (12 pm)**

**Yamini Aiyar (Brown)**

*Mandate 2024: The Possibilities and Limits of  
Competitive Welfarism*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center,  
Political Science Dept & PDRI-DevLab

**November 14 (12 pm)**

**Rohit De (Yale)**

*A People's Court? Insurgent Lawyering and  
Social Movements in India in the 1980s*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center,  
South Asia Studies Dept & Dept of History

**November 21 (12 pm)**

**Hilal Ahmed (CASI Visiting Scholar; CSDS)**

*Politics of Muslim Representation: Ideas and  
Trajectories*  
In partnership with the South Asia Center  
& Political Science Dept

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Light refreshments will be served

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