

CASI Seminar Series

Spring 2024

January 25 | 12 pm

Amrita Kurian (University of Pennsylvania)

Expert Disenchantment: The Affective Consequences of the Scientific Pursuit of Quality in Postcolonial Markets

In partnership with South Asia Center

January 29 | 12 pm

Nidhi Mahajan (University of California, Santa Cruz)

A View from the Dhow: Capitalism and Sovereignty in the Indian Ocean

In partnership with Penn Anthropology Colloquium and South Asia Center

February 8 | 12 pm

Gautam Rao (University of California Berkeley)

The Economics of Mental Health in the Developing World

In partnership with South Asia Center and the Dept. of Economics

February 15 | 12 pm

Ranjini Basu (UPIASI, Delhi)

Fraught with Contestations: Paddy Varieties, Agrarian Change and Farmers' Mobilization in Indian Punjab

In partnership with South Asia Center

February 22 | 12 pm

Sarath Pillai (University of Pennsylvania)

United States of India: An Alternate Genealogy of Indian Federalism

In partnership with South Asia Center, Dept. of South Asia Studies & Dept. of History

March 21 | 12 pm

Vinay Gidwani (University of Minnesota)

Community Capital: Agrarian Transitions and Waste Economies in Urban India

In partnership with South Asia Center

March 29 | 12 pm

Sunil Amrith (Yale University)

Lineages of Environmental Justice in South Asia

In partnership with South Asia Center, Dept. of History, and Dept. of South Asia Studies

April 11 | 12 pm

Anupama Rao (Barnard College and Columbia University)

B. R. Ambedkar inland America: A Reflection on Caste and Comparison

In partnership with South Asia Center, Dept. of History, and Dept. of South Asia Studies

April 25 | 12 pm

Mrinalini Sinha (University of Michigan)

Complete Political Independence: The Curious Genealogy of a Nationalist Indian Demand

In partnership with South Asia Center, Dept. of History, and Dept. of South Asia Studies

May 2 | 12 pm

Fahad Ahmad Bishara (University of Virginia)

Bazaar: Markets and the Making of the Muslim World

In partnership with Legal History Workshop at Penn, South Asia Center, and Dept. of South Asia Studies

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Light refreshments will be served