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

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 in/and America: A Reflection on Caste and Comparison*
In partnership with South Asia Center 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 and Dept. of South Asia Studies

May 2 | 12 pm
Fahad Bishara (University of Virginia)
*TBD*
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