

CASI Seminar Series

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

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Light refreshments will be served