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A People's Court?
Insurgent Lawyering and
Social Movements in India in
the 1980s

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Rohit De is an Associate Professor of History at Yale University, and a lawyer and a historian of South Asia and the British common law world. He is the author of *A People's Constitution: The Everyday Life of Law in the Indian Republic* (Princeton University Press, 2018). His second book, *Assembling India's Constitution* (forthcoming, 2024) co-authored with Ornit Shani, examines how thousands of ordinary Indians read, deliberated, debated, and substantially engaged with the anticipated constitution at the time of its writing. Supported by a Carnegie Fellowship he is currently working on a history of human rights and civil liberties lawyering across the decolonizing world.

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Light refreshments will be served