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 History

March 21 | 12 pm  
Vinay Gidwani (University of Minnesota)  
*Community Capital: Agrarian Transitions and Waste Economies in Urban India*  
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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, 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 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