



The Politics and Ethics of Life in South Asia

A workshop organized by Sandra Bärnreuther and sponsored by the South Asia Forum

In this workshop, we interrogate the politics and ethics of life in South Asia through the lens of in vitro fertilization (IVF), abortion, colonial discourses on disease, hygiene, and immunology, and the embodied im/possibilities of personhood. Although these topics have evoked similar questions regarding the boundaries of life on the one hand and *Lebensführung* on the other hand, they are negotiated in slightly different terms. Thinking through embryos, fetuses, non-human agents of disease, and embodiment will allow insights into the manifold ways in which the ethics and politics of life are shaped in South Asia.

Everyone is cordially invited to participate. To receive the required readings please register with sandra.baernreuther@uzh.ch by June 10th.

Guest speakers: Prof. Anirban Das (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta)
Prof. Subro Saha (Amity University, Kolkata)

Venue: AND 5.03, Andreasstrasse 15, 8050 Oerlikon

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Time: 10:00 – 16:00