1. Events

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- 18.04. Rukmini Sen (Ambedkar University Delhi). *Contemporary Languages of Assertion: Mapping the (new) Political Student in Indian Universities.* Andreasstr. 15, Room: AND 3.46, 4.15-6.00 pm.


- 02.05. Sneha Banerjee (ISEK, University of Zurich). Reproduction in the Market: Understanding Commercial Surrogacy in India. Andreasstr. 15, Room: AND 3.46, 4.15-6.00 pm.


- 15.06. - 17.06. Young South Asia Scholars Meet 2018 on «Claims-Making», organized by Mascha Schulz (UZH), Joanna Simonow (ETH) and Soni (ETH). ETH and ETH Alumni Pavilion (place tbc). For further information, please see: http://y-sasm.blogspot.com

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- 23.02. - 25.02. «Days of Indian Literature». Literaturhaus Zurich, Limmatquai 62.
Department of Geography

- 29.05. Sharika Thirananaga (Stanford University). «When the Dust Setsl? Caste, Ethnicity and Co-Existence in Post War Jaffna», Department of Geography (ZHGH lecture series), Room 25-H-79, 4.00-5.00 pm.

- 07.09. 6th Sri Lanka Roundtable for Academic and Policy Debate, Conference organised by «Sri Lanka: Moving Forward?» at University of Zurich. For more information and Call for Papers, see http://www.geo.uzh.ch/en/units/hgg.html or contact pia.hollenbach@geo.uzh.ch.

Museum Rietberg


- 25.02. Indian Concert with «72 by 35 Southern Street». Entrance Fee: 25 / 30 CHF. Vortragssaal, Park Villa Rieter, 11 am.

- 24.03. Marco Müller. «The Look of Love» - A Talk on Indian Film. (In English). Museum Rietberg, Gablerstrasse 15, 5.00 -7.30 pm.

Chair History of the Modern World (ETH)

- 15. - 17.06. Young South Asian Scholars Meeting, Claims-Making: Discourse and Practice in South Asia, University of Zurich / ETH Zurich.

2. Courses

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- Angelika Malinar, Indische Philosophie, Lecture, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-G-15, Wednesday, 12.15-1.45 pm.

- Annemarie Mertens, Texte zur indischen Philosophie, BA/MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Thursday, 12.15-1.45 pm.

- Nicolas Martin, Islam and Muslims in South Asia, BA/MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: KOL-E-18, Tuesday, 10.15-12.00 am.

• Friederike Grenner, *Hindi: Vertiefende Übung II*, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Thursday, 2.00-3.00 pm.

• Divyaraj Amiya, *Hindi-Konversation II*, Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Wednesday, 4.15-5.45 pm.

• Friederike Grenner, *Der Roman Tyāgpatr („Abschiedsbrief“) von Jainendra Kumar*, Lektüre-Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Monday, 2.00-3.45 pm.

• Mirella Lingorska, *Kṛṣṇa Baldev Vaid - ein Ikonoklast oder ein Held des Pastiche?*, MA-Seminar/Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-08, Friday, 2.00-3.45 pm.

• Annemarie Mertens, *Sanskrit-Sprachkurs II*, Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Monday and Thursday, 4.15-5.45 pm.

• Annemarie Mertens, *Texte aus dem Dharmaśāstra*, Lektüre-Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Tuesday, 12.15-1.45 pm.


3. Publications

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Department of Health, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences Switzerland

4. News

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- Call for Papers: Mascha Schulz (UZH, ISEK – Anthropology) is co-organizing the Fifth Conference on Bengal Related Studies for Students and Young Scholars hosted at the South Asia Seminar of the Martin Luther University Halle–Wittenberg in Halle from 26-28 October 2018. The aim of the conference is to provide an interdisciplinary venue for students and young scholars who focus on the Bengal regions in their research. The conference is giving students and young scholars an option to discuss their various topics and research approaches among each other across disciplinary borders, and of building up an interdisciplinary network for Bengal Related Studies. There is no overarching theme; any topic from the humanities and social sciences is welcome as long as the region of study is either Bangladesh, Bengali speaking India or their diasporas. We invite abstracts (max. 300 words) from graduate and postgraduate students and young scholars at any stage of their career. Please send your abstract along with your affiliation details and a short CV till March 31, 2018 to brsc@suedasien.uni-halle.de. The conference is kindly supported by DGA AK Neusprachliches Südasien and Bangla Link e.V.

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- New SNSF-funded project at the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies: Performing Arts and Religious Practices in classical and medieval Sanskrit literature.