



Newsletter - South Asia Forum 06/2018

1. Events

Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies

- 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.
- 25.04. Shruti Chaudhry (University of Edinburgh). «Flexible» Caste Boundaries: *Cross-regional Marriage as Mixed Marriage in Rural North India*. Andreasstr. 15, Room: AND 3.46, 4.15-6.00 pm.
- 27.04. Nathaniel Roberts (Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften, Göttingen). «From Hierarchies of Value to Analytics of Power: Gerald Berreman and Louis Dumont». Völkerkundemuseum, Pelikanstrasse 40, Room: PEA E.23. 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.
- 16.05. Anne Castaing (CNRS, Centre d'Etude de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, Paris). *Cross-examining Partition Fiction and the Forgotten History of Women*. 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 Pavillion (place tbc). For further information, please see: <http://y-sasm.blogspot.com>

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- 25.02. Angelika Malinar. *The Great Voice of Dalit Literature: Urmila Pawar on «The Fabric of My Life»* at *Days of Indian Literature*. Literaturhaus Zurich, Limmatquai 62, 11-12.30 am.
- 23.02. - 25.02. «Days of Indian Literature». Literaturhaus Zurich, Limmatquai 62.



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Department of Geography

- 29.05. Sharika Thiranagama (Stanford University). «*When the Dust Settles? Caste, Ethnicity and Co-Existence in Post War Jaffna*», Department of Geography (ZH GK 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

- 16.01. - 13.05. «*Liebesblicke. Indische Malerei aus der Sammlung Eva und Konrad Seitz*». Museum Rietberg, Gablerstrasse 15.
- 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.



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- Friederike Grenner, *Hindi-Sprachkurs II*, Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Monday and Thursday, 10.15-11.45 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 Dharmasāstra*, Lektüre-Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Tuesday, 12.15-1.45 pm.
- Angelika Malinar, *Die Philosophie des Advaita-Vedānta in Texten von Śaṅkara*, MA-Seminar/Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Tuesday 2-3.45 pm.
- Annemarie Mertens, *Pali-Lektüre*, Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Monday 12.15-1.45 pm.
- Olga Serbaeva Saraogi, *Translating Consciousness and its (Altered) States*, PhD/MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room: RAA-E-21, Wednesday 10.15-11.45 am (every 2 weeks).



3. Publications

Chair History of the Modern World (ETH)

- Brunner, Michael P., 2017, «Manly Sikhs and Loyal Citizens: Physical Education and Sport in Khalsa College, Amritsar, 1914–47», *South Asia: Journal of South Asia Studies*, 18 p.
- Das Gupta, Paromita, 2017, *Politics of Exclusion: Everyday Experiences of the Baboos in Colonial Bengal, c. 1876-1912*, Doctoral Thesis ETH Zuerich.
- Valdameri, Elena, 2017, «Gopal Krishna Gokhale: Nazione e Impero tra Oriente e Occidente», in Casolari, Marizia and Claudia Maria Tresso, *Sguardi sull'Asia. Scritti in onore di Michelguglielmo Torri*.

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- Jullien, Clémence, 2017. «Alors, à qui la faute?, Mort périnatale et accusations croisées dans une maternité au Rajasthan (Inde)», *L'Homme*, n. 223-224, p. 131-160.
- Jullien, Clémence, 2017. «Dealing with Impurities of Childbirth. Contemporary Reconfiguration of Disgust in India», *Skepsi*, vol. 8, p. 39-51.
- Quack, Johannes, 2017. «Bio- and Ethnographic Approaches to Indifference, Detachment and Disengagement in the Study of Religion», in *Religious Indifference: New Perspectives from Studies on Secularization and Nonreligion*, edited by Johannes Quack and Cora Schuh, 193-218. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Quack, Johannes. 2017. «Leading and misleading religious boundaries: Lessons from (mental) health seeking practices in India», in *Mental Health at the Intersection of Religion & Psychiatry*, edited by Helene Basu, Roland Littlewood, and Arne Steinforth, 141-165. Berlin, London: LIT.

Department of Health, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences Switzerland

- Kaspar, Heidi und Sunita Reddy. 2017. «Spaces of Connectivity: The Formation of Medical Travel Destinations in Delhi National Capital Region (India)». *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 58, Nr.2: 228-241.



4. News

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- Conference: Roger Jeffery & Clémence Jullien, Panel «Childbirth in South Asia: Multiple Perspectives on Continuing Paradoxe», European Conference of South Asian Studies (ECSAS), EHESS Paris, 24th- 27th of July 2018.
- 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 Südasiens 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.

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