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## 1. EVENTS

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### ISEK - Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies:

**Mascha Schulz and Julian Kuttig.** [Ethnographic Perspectives on the State in Bangladesh and South Asia](#). ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Andreasstrasse 15, 8050 Zurich, Room tba. 28th-30th of August, 8.30- 5pm. To attend this event, kindly sign up in advance: [mascha.schulz@uzh.ch](mailto:mascha.schulz@uzh.ch).

South Asia Forum FS 2019 (organized by Sandra Bärnreuther as part of the course: „How things are rendered calculable: an anthropology of metrics“)

- **Ursula Rao (University of Leipzig).** [Promises of Traceability, or how to make social security accessible and secure at the same time](#). ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Room 344, 10.04.2019, 4-6 pm.
- **Poornima Paidipaty (The London School of Economics and Political Science).** [Disparities and Decolonisation: Statistical Thinking and the Measurement of Inequality in Nehruvian India](#). ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Room 344, 08.05.2019, 4-6 pm.
- **Nayanika Mathur (University of Oxford).** [The Mark of the Beast: Identifying, Hunting and Conserving Big Cats in India](#). ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Room 344, 22.05.2019, 4-6 pm.

### City of Zurich, Museum Rietberg

[Next Stop Nirvana – Approaches to Buddhism](#).

Museum Rietberg, Exhibition. 13 December 2018 - 31 March 2019.

[Shades of Elegance – Fashion and Fabrics in Teheran Around 1900](#). Museum Rietberg, Exhibition. 23 November 2018 - 14 April 2019.

[Family Ties – The Indian Painters Manaku and Nainsukh](#). Museum Rietberg, Exhibition. 4 October 2018 – 17 February 2019.

[Space in Time – Contemporary Miniature Paintings from Pakistan](#). Museum Rietberg, Exhibition. 21 February – 16 June 2019.



## ISEK – Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies

### 2. COURSES

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#### **ISEK - Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies:**

**Sandra Bärnreuther**, [How things are rendered calculable: an anthropology of metrics](#), BA Seminar, ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Room 344, Wednesday 4-6 pm.

#### **Studies ETH Zurich, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World:**

**Harald Fischer-Tiné**, [Geschichte II: Global \(Anti-Imperialismus und Dekolonisation, 1919-1985\)](#), Vorlesung, ETHZ, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World, IFW A 36, Wednesday 3-5 pm.

**Harald Fischer-Tiné**, [Society, Politics and Entertainment Technology: Popular Indian Cinema as a Lens on Historical Change](#), Seminar, ETHZ, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World, IFW A 34, Tuesday/2w.10-12 am.

**Harald Fischer-Tiné**, [Bollywood and Beyond: A History of Indian Cinema in the 20th Century](#), Lecture, ETHZ, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World, CHN C 14, Monday 3-5 pm.

**Harald Fischer-Tiné**, [Research Colloquium in Extra-European History and Global History](#), Colloquium, ETHZ, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World, Thursday/2w. 6-8 pm, RZ G 21: Dr. Jonathan Saha, School of History of University of Leeds, "Unlicensed to Kill: Paperwork as Commodity in Colonial Burma" (details see [www.gmw.ethz.ch](http://www.gmw.ethz.ch)).

#### **Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies:**

**Angelika Malinar**, [Hinduismus](#), Vorlesung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-G-15, Wednesday 12.15-1.45 pm.

**Mirella Lingorska**, [Indische Religionen in der Praxis](#), BA/MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Thursday 2-3.45 pm.

**Nicolas Martin**, [Principles and Institutions of Politics in India](#), BA/MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-08, Tuesday 10.15 am-12 pm.

**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 am-12 pm.

**Friederike Grenner**, [Hindi: Vertiefende Übung II](#), Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Thursday 2-3 pm.

**Divyaraj Amiya**, [Hindi-Konversation II](#), Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Friday 12.15-1.45 pm.

**Friederike Grenner**, [Die literarische Bewegung der Nayī Kahānī](#), Lektüre-Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Monday 2-3.45 pm.

**Angelika Malinar**, [Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Hind Svarājya](#), MA-Seminar/Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Tuesday 4-6 pm.

**Mirella Lingorska**, [Sanskrit-Sprachkurs II](#), Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Monday and Thursday 4.15-6 pm.

**Samantha Heimgartner**, [Texte aus dem Dharmasāstra](#), Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Tuesday 12.15-1.45 pm.

**Angelika Malinar**, [Ausgewählte Texte aus den Upanisaden](#), MA-Seminar/Übung, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-21, Tuesday 2-3.45 pm.

**Angelika Malinar**, [Forschungsseminar](#), MA-Seminar, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Room RAA-E-29, Wednesday 2-3.45 pm (begins at February 27th).



## ISEK – Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies

### 3. PUBLICATIONS

#### ISEK - Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies:

Bärnreuther, Sandra, 2018, [Suitable Substances: How Biobanks \(Re\)Store Biologicals](#), *New Genetics and Society* 37(4): 319-337. [www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14636778.2018.1546572](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14636778.2018.1546572)

Bärnreuther, Sandra, 2018, [Hormones](#), *Cultural Anthropology Website*, [www.culanth.org/fieldsights/1512-hormones](http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/1512-hormones).

Binder, Stefan and Johannes Quack, 2018, [Atheism and Rationalism in Hinduism](#). In *Oxford Bibliographies*, [www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195399318/obo-9780195399318-0196.xml](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195399318/obo-9780195399318-0196.xml).

Copeman, Jacob and Johannes Quack, 2019, [Contemporary Religiosities](#). In *Significant themes in sociology of India*, edited by Sanjay Srivastava & Deepak Mehta. New Delhi: Sage.

Jullien, Clémence, 2019, [Introduction. Hospitals in South Asia. Health Policies, Care Practices](#). *Purushartha* (special issue coordinated by Jullien, Lefebvre and Provost), n°36.

Jullien, Clémence, 2019. 'Bien-être familial' : une notion illusoire ? L'envers de la rhétorique en milieu hospitalier indien. *Purushartha*, n°36.

#### Department of Geography, Human Geography Unit:

Karki, Darshan and Speck, Sarah, 2018, [Review of White Sun \(Seto Surya\) by Deepak Rauniyar](#), *HIMALAYA, the Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies* 38(2): Article 23.

#### Studies ETH Zurich, D-GESS, Institute of History, History of the Modern World:

Brunner, Michael, 2018, [Eliza Horn, Indien als Erzieher. Orientalismus in der deutschen Reformpädagogik und Jugendbewegung 1918–1933](#), Bad Heilbrunn 2018, H-Soz-Kult.

Schär, Bernhard, 2018, [Translating the Body: Medical Education in Southeast Asia](#), by Hans Pols, C. Michele Thompson & John Harley Warner (eds.). In: *Bijdragen*

*tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde*, 174:2/3, 348-351.

Schär, Bernhard, 2018, [Manuel Menrath, Mission Sitting Bull. Die Geschichte der katholischen Sioux](#). In: *Traverse*, 2017:3, 208-9.

Simonow, Joanna, 2018, [Benjamin Siegel, Hungry Nation. Food, Famine, and the Making of Modern India](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2018, H-Soz-Kult, 24.8.18.

Valdameri, Elena, 2018, [Jason Gilbert, Marc: South Asia in World History](#), Oxford, 2017, H-Soz-Kult.

#### Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies:

Ganser, Elisa and Ewa Debicka-Borek, eds., 2018, [Theatrical and Ritual Boundaries in South Asia: Part II](#), Krakow, Ksiegarnia Akademicka.

Ganser, Elisa, 2018, [Theatrical and Ritual Boundaries in South Asia: Afterword](#). In: Ganser, Elisa; Debicka-Borek, Ewa. *Theatrical and Ritual Boundaries in South Asia: Part II*. Krakow: Ksiegarnia Akademicka, iii-xix.

Malinar, Angelika and Müller, Simone, eds., 2018, [Asia and Europe – Interconnected: Agents, Concepts, and Things](#), Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz.

Malinar, Angelika, 2018, [Asia and Europe Interconnected: Modes of «and»](#), In: Malinar, Angelika; Müller, Simone, eds. *Asia and Europe – Interconnected: Agents, Concepts, and Things*, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 1-14.



## **ISEK – Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies**

### **4. NEWS**

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#### **ISEK - Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies:**

Clémence Jullien's PhD thesis on reproductive healthcare in Northern India was awarded by the GIS Asie (French Academic Network for Asian Studies) on the 23rd of January of 2019 at La maison de l'Asie in Paris.

#### **Department of Geography, Human Geography Unit:**

Call for Papers for SDPI's Journal for Development Policy, Research and Practice: Volume 3. This trans-disciplinary scholarly annual journal aims to provide a diverse array of research and working papers, policy briefs, and argumentative essays on a wide range of issues pertaining to sustainable development. From sustainable livelihoods to social sector development, from inclusive economic growth to institutional governance, from energy economics to climate change, from food in/security, water and human security to education, from sustainable industrial growth to resilient development, from religious tolerance to peace and gender equity, there will be something insightful for professionals, students, and readers from varied backgrounds. For more details see: [www.sdpi.org/journal/index.php](http://www.sdpi.org/journal/index.php)

#### **Department of Political Science:**

The following article in the Indian Express from January 29, 2019 reflects some insights of work by Martina Zahno et al. (2018) carried out in the framework of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences. "Next Step to clean fuel" [www.indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/lpg-subsidies-cooking-fuel-clean-fuel-air-pollution-5558454/](http://www.indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/lpg-subsidies-cooking-fuel-clean-fuel-air-pollution-5558454/)