

INDIA WORKSHOP

Tuesday 2 July 2013, 9:00-17:30

MPI zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften
Conference Room, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12, Göttingen

organized by

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This workshop presents recent research on India and has two components. Each presenter introduces a pre-circulated paper or shows a film (15 minutes introduction + 30 minutes discussion). Interspersed with this, there are three discussion sessions (30 minutes) structured around larger research questions.



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9:00-10:30am

- **Radhika Gupta**, MPI, Göttingen
“There Must Be Some Way Out of Here: Beyond a Spatial Conception of the Ghettoization of Muslims in Mumbai?”
- **Ajay Gandhi**, MPI, Göttingen
“A Superlative Form: How Gold Mediates Personhood and Property in Mumbai”

10:30am-10:45am

- Coffee

10:45am-12:45pm

- **Nate Roberts**, MPI, Göttingen
“A Revolutionary Dream and a Pedagogical Project: Fantasy and Moral Rearrangement in Slum Christianity”
- Open Discussion (30 minutes)
Does the Indian city speak to universal categories?
- **Shaheed Tayob**, MPI, Göttingen
“Muslim Meat in Mumbai: Producing and Consuming Halal in the City”

12:45pm-1:15pm

- Lunch

1:15pm-3:15pm

- **Lalit Vachani**, CeMIS, Göttingen
“Stealthscapes: Transformations of Public Open Space in Mumbai”
- Open Discussion (30 minutes)
Can any one region or cultural group be seen as representative of India at large?
- **Sahana Udupa**, MPI, Göttingen
“Patterned Permeations: Middle Class Activisms as Mediated Performance in India”

3:15pm-3:30pm

- Coffee

3:30pm-5:30pm

- **Lisa Björkman**, MPI, Göttingen
“Because this is a Developed City”
- Open Discussion (30 minutes)
Has the displacement of classical ethnological foci such as kinship by categories such as the state helped or hampered social analysis?
- **Uday Chandra**, MPI, Göttingen
“When the Margins Were Not Margins: Situating “Tribes” in Pre-Colonial Eastern India”



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