

Workshop**Transactional Sociality: Market Moralities and Embedded Capital
in Modern South Asia**

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Conveners: AJAY GANDHI, SEBASTIAN SCHWECKE

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- 09:30 **Opening remarks** (AJAY GANDHI, Göttingen; SEBASTIAN SCHWECKE, Leiden)
- 09:45 **MATTHEW HULL** (Michigan):
Credibility and Cover: Matka and State Lotteries in Punjab
- 11:00 Tea break
- 11:15 **AJAY GANDHI** (Göttingen):
Transactional Sociality: A Proposition about Social Life in North India
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 **DOUGLAS E. HAYNES** (Dartmouth):
Vernacular Capitalism, Advertising and the Bazaar in Early Twentieth Century Western India
- 14:45 Tea break
- 15:00 **DAVID RUDNER** (Los Angeles):
Merchants in Markets – Notes on Commercial Adaptations to Informational Uncertainty in the Indian Ocean Bazaar
- 16:15 Tea break
- 16:30 **LEILAH VEVAINA** (Göttingen):
Presents and Futures: the Trust and Timely Obligation

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- 09:30 **BARBARA HARRISS-WHITE** (Oxford):
India's Criminal Economy, the Substance of Cities and the Material Foundations of Electoral Politics
- 10:45 Tea break
- 11:00 **ROGER BEGRICH** (Berkeley):
Liquid Assets: Transactional Grammars of Alcohol in Jharkhand
- 12:15 Lunch break
- 13:15 **SEBASTIAN SCHWECKE** (Leiden):
The Artifice of Trust as Procedure and Reputation. "Proper" Transactional Procedure and Banking Advertising in Midtwentieth Century Banaras
- 14:30 Tea break
- 14:45 **ARVIND RAJAGOPAL** (New York):
Commodity and Commodity Image in the Indian Bazaar: Notes from Trademark Case Law
- 16:00 Tea break
- 16:15 **NIKHIL RAO** (Wellesley):
Cooperative Housing at the Urban Edge
- 17:30 Tea break
- 17:45 **General discussion** (with contributions from **PETER VAN DER VEER**, Göttingen; **RAVI AHUJA**, Göttingen)