

# MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Winter Semester 2018-19

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Venue: CeMIS board room, Waldweg 26

23 October, 16:15 - 18:45

**Rohan Mathews** (Göttingen): *Legal construction of welfare in labour law: the case of construction workers*

**Medha Chaturvedi** (Heidelberg): *The red rivers of India: mining and tribal rights in India's resource-rich regions*

6 November, 16:15 - 18:45

**Razak Khan** (Göttingen): *The making of Indian nationalist Muslim: Politics of modern education, Islam and minority citizenship in the life and writings of Syed Abid Husain (1896-1978)*

**Maria Pomohaci** (Göttingen): *"Broomsticks, brushes, and hand-carts": scavengers' strikes in late-colonial Calcutta*

20 November, 16:15 - 19:45

**Camille Buat** (Göttingen/Paris): *City, region, nation: locating the 'non-Bengali' in 1950s West Bengal*

**Svenja von Jan** (Göttingen): *Indian seafarers and Indian agency in the illegal economy of the dock neighbourhood*

**Michaela Dimmers** (Göttingen): *Powerful convicts? Convict officials in colonial India.*

4 December, 16:15 - 19:45

**Vidhya Raveendranathan** (Göttingen/London): *Producing the urban coast: masala boatmen and the making of the harbour in nineteenth-century Madras*

**Jana Tschurenev** (Berlin): *Women and social work in early twentieth-century India*

**Partha Pratim Shil** (Cambridge): *The structure of the security labour market in colonial Bengal*

18 December, 16:15 - 19:45

## **Modern India in German Archives: A great war in South India**

**Martin Christof-Füchsle** (Göttingen): *Two Hanoverian lieutenants in the Tamil plains: the letters of Ferdinand Breymann and the diary of Carl de Roques*

**Karl Müller-Bahlke/Naima Tiné** (Göttingen): *Christian Friedrich Schwartz, the Halle missionaries, and the Mysore wars*

**Ravi Ahuja** (Göttingen): *Towards a social history of war in eighteenth-century South India*

Commentator: **Heike Liebau** (Berlin; tbc)

15 January, 16:15 - 19:45

**Anna Sailer** (Göttingen): *European trade unionists in interwar India*

## **Special Session: Reconsidering the history of wages**

**Catharina Hänsel** (Göttingen): *Business and the wage question in India, 1936-1965*

**Aditya Sarkar** (Warwick): *Genealogy of the wage form: interwar bonus struggles in Bombay*

22 January, 15:15 - 19:45

## **Modern India in German Archives: The new projects**

**Tobias Delfs** (Berlin): *German Botanists in and around India and their participation in colonialism*

**Reyazul Haque** (Berlin): *Nation, alienation and cinema in colonial India: A case of Indo-German entanglements*

**Nokmedemla Lemtur** (Göttingen): *Mountaineering as a transcultural encounter: labour and geopolitics in the Himalayan peaks (1920s-1950s)*

**Josefine Hoffmann** (Göttingen): *Vocational training in the Indian steel and engineering industries: Histories of Indo-German cooperation, c. 1950 to 1989*