

MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Summer Semester 2021

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Venue: online seminar via Zoom,
for registration and access links, please contact Anna Sailer

20.04.2021: 14.00 – 15.30

Razak Khan: *Meat Eaters: Hunters, Hounds and Knives of Rampur*

04.05.2021: 14.00 – 15.30

Arnaud Kaba: *The making of the glass craft consciousnesses in Firozabad*

12.05.2021: 14.00 – 15.00

Tianying Ding: *Bandung as a historical moment. India and China 1955*

18.05.2021: 14.00 – 16.00

Frank Perlin: *Anthropology of the Commodity II, and The Missing Discipline. A Neglected aspect of the Neolithic Revolution. The Domestication of the Human Animal as Foundation of Labour and Value*

01.06.2021: 14:00 – 16:00

Project Presentation: Timely Histories: A Social History of Time in South Asia:

Nitin Sinha: *South Asian Nights. A History*

Ritam Sengupta: *Timing Work in the North Indian countryside, c. 1800s-1900s*

Samuel Wright: *Early Modern temporalities: Time and culture in theory and practice*

Sagnik Kar: *Time and delay. Gendered temporalities in Bengal in the 19th and 20th centuries*

Minerwa Tahir: *Fixing the future. Money, morality and disability in colonial and postcolonial Karachi*

19.06.2021: 10.00 – 15.30 (Saturday!)

PhD Workshop (texts for discussion circulated by 5 June):

Camille Buat: *Of Desh and Videsh: sketching a history of the 'Hindustani' labouring classes between Northern and Eastern India (20th century)*

Nabhojeet Sen: *Aspects of Social control and coercion in Governance: Maharashtra, 1720s- 1800*

Vidhya Raveendranathan: *Fabricating Labour in the port city of Madras c. 1780-1840*

Robert Raman: *Vocabulary of Class: Radical Rethoric of the Left in 1920s Bombay*

29.06.2021: 10.00 – 15.30

PhD Workshop (texts for discussion circulated by 15 June):

Josefine Hoffmann: *Exams, certificates and first-time employment in Indo-German vocational training collaborations, 1950-1989*

Catharina Hänsel: *The 'Ahmedabad Experiment' – Studies in Workplace Organisation and Industrial Relations*

Atem Lemtur: *Expedition photographs. Visualising labour in high altitude base-camps*

Michaela Dimmers: *Education, Skills, Training and Labour in Prisons of Colonial India*