



PROGRAM IN
Agrarian Studies
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Colloquium Series for Spring Term 2012
*“Hinterlands, Frontiers, Cities, and States:
Transactions and Identities”*

Meetings are Fridays, 11 am – 1 pm

Institution for Social and Policy Studies, 77 Prospect St., Seminar Room B012

January 13

Carolyn de la Peña

American Studies, UC/Davis

“Tomato Thinking: Innovation, Affiliation, and White Masculinity in the Mechanization of California’s Tomato Harvest”

January 20

Neeladri Bhattacharya

Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

“The Great Agrarian Conquest: the Making of a Colonial Rural Order”

January 27

Brian Peterson

History, Union College

“Conversation to Islam Reconsidered: Multigenerational Religious Drift in Rural French Sudan”

February 3

Pamela McElwee

Human Ecology, Rutgers University

“From Red Peasants to REDD Presence: Forest Politics in Vietnam in an Age of Global Carbon Markets”

February 10

Kathryn Edgerton

History, San Diego State University

“From ‘Nourish the People’ to ‘Sacrifice for the Nation’: Changing Responses to Disaster in Late Imperial and Modern China.”

February 17

Sara Shneiderman

Anthropology, Yale University

“Transcendent Territory and Portable Deities: Mobility and the Problem of Indigeneity between Nepal and India”

February 24

Mark Rowlands

Philosophy, University of Miami

“Can Animals be Moral?”

March 2

Dario Gaggio

Agrarian Studies Fellow

“Vineyards, Sheep, and Bandits: Debating the Sardinian Shepherds’ Migration to Rural Tuscany (1960-1990)”

March 23

Ling Zhang

Agrarian Studies Fellow

“The Power of Water: A Political History of the Yellow River from Antiquity to the Twelfth Century”

March 30

Alpa Shah

Anthropology, Goldsmiths College, University of London

“The Intimacy of Insurgency: Encounters with India’s Maoist Revolution”

April 13

Arupjyoti Saikia

Agrarian Studies Fellow

“Dancing Like Nataraj: Earthquakes and Environmental History of the Brahmaputra River Valley”

April 20

Roseann Cohen

Agrarian Studies Fellow

“Farming at the City’s Edge: Agrarian Dreams and the Politics Dispossession in Cartagena, Colombia”

**Program
Fellows**

Roseann Cohen, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz

Dario Gaggio, History, University of Michigan

*Arupjyoti Saikia, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute
of Technology Guwahati*

Ling Zhang, History, Boston College

Note on the Program: The Program in Agrarian Studies is an interdisciplinary initiative. It sponsors a weekly colloquium, a small number of postdoctoral research fellowships, and a team-taught graduate seminar: “Agrarian Societies: Culture, Society, History, and Development.”

Colloquium meetings are devoted to the discussion of papers that can be downloaded as PDF files from the Agrarian Studies web site
<http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies>.

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