

South Asia Colloquium

Spring 2012

4:30pm • Wednesdays • Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

JANUARY 11

***Writing Against the Master
Narrative: Microfinance and Its
Discontents***

Lamia Karim
University of Oregon

JANUARY 18

***Languages of Justice:
Law, Labour and Colonialism***

Neeladri Bhattacharya
JNU, India

JANUARY 25

***Marathi Marxism: Translation
and the Cultural Politics of Labor
in Mumbai, 1926-1937***

Juned Shaikh
Yale University

FEBRUARY 1

***Sufi Practice in the Age of Print
and Islamic Revivalism***

Sana Haroon
Yale University

FEBRUARY 8

***Litigious Widows, Blood
Brotherhoods and Sectarian
Orders: Constituting Hindu Law and
Community in Eighteenth-century
Banaras'***

Rochisha Narayan
Yale University

FEBRUARY 15

***Hailing the 'Muslim' Citizen:
National Identity, State and the
Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan***

Sadia Saeed
Yale University

FEBRUARY 22

***Meddling Mother Tongues:
Language and Belonging in the
State of Sikkim***

Mark Turin
Yale University

FEBRUARY 29

***The Development Story: Caste,
Religion and Poverty in "New" India***

Madhavi Murty
Yale University

MARCH 21

***To Capture a Picture: Fasana-e Azad
and Experiments with Realism in the
Urdu Novel in Nineteenth-Century
India***

Jennifer Dubrow
University of Washington, Seattle

MARCH 28

***Dirty Work, Filthy Caste:
Sewers and Scavengers in Late
Colonial Calcutta***

Tanika Sarkar
JNU, India

APRIL 4

***Conservation at the Crossroads:
Science, Society and the Future
of India's Wildlife***

Ghazala Shahabuddin
Ambedkar University, India

APRIL 11

***The Chronicle of a Birth Foretold?
The Emergence of Bangladesh, 1971***

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