













## Modern South Asian Studies Seminar Series, Hilary Term 2024

Seminars to be held Tuesdays from 2 to 3.30pm in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's College

Week 1 Dan Haines (UCL)

Tue 16 Jan Thirty seconds at Quetta: Time and disaster on the North-West Frontier, 1935

Chair: Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Week 2 Jim Mallinson (Oxford)

Tue 23 Jan The Rājā Yogī through the ages: Ascetic Sovereignty in India

Chair: Imre Bangha

Week 3 Sanjaya Sristava (SOAS)

Tue 30 Jan An Anthropology of 'Sovereignty'. New Land Markets, an Entrepreneurial State

and the Aspirations of a 'Criminal Caste' in Gurgaon, Haryana

Chair: David Gellner

Week 4 Waqas Ejaz (Oxford)

Tue 6 Feb Comparative understanding of climate change news audiences across eight

countries

Chair: Ankita Pandey

Week 5 Ammara Maqsood (UCL)

Tue 13 Feb The value of difference: Hindu Muslim encounters in Karachi, Pakistan

Chair: Yasser Kureshi

Week 6 Shalini Grover (LSE)

Tue 20 Feb Towards an Anthropology of Answers: The Lost Trajectories of the Racialized

Colonial Domestic Workers in South India and Beyond.'

Chair: Thiruni Kelegama

Week 7 Priyanka Basu (KCL)

Tue 27 Feb Temporary Exhibits: The Cultural Politics of South Asian 'Folk' Performances in

Contemporary Fairs and Festivals

Chair: Anwesha Roy

All are welcome

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