



Modern South Asian Studies Seminar Series Trinity Term 2024

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

- Week 1**
Tue 23 April **Swapnil Rai (University of Michigan)**
Networked Bollywood: How Star Power Globalized Hindi Cinema
Chair: Imre Bangha (Oxford)
- Week 2**
Tue 30 April **Ayaz Achakzai (Independent public policy expert)**
"Politics and Persecution: Pashto, Pashtun and Pashtunistan" - Autobiography of Samad Khan Achakzai
Chair: Yasser Kureshi (Oxford)
- Week 3**
Tue 7 May **Bart Klem (Gothenburg University)**
Performing Sovereign Aspirations: Tamil Insurgency and Postwar Transition in Sri Lanka
Chair: Thiruni Kelegama (Oxford), Discussant: Rajesh Venugopal (LSE)
- Week 4**
Tue 14 May **Jon Wilson (King's College London)**
The nationalisation of rice. The postwar global crisis and the emergence of India's national economy
Chair: Anwasha Roy (Oxford)
- Week 5**
Tue 21 May **Ujithra Ponniah (Witwatersrand)**
"We are religious, patriotic, and self-sacrificial": Baniya Power, Privilege, and Wealth Anxieties in India
Chair: Ankita Pandey (Oxford)
- Week 6**
Tue 28 May **Ali Osman Qasmi, Sara Malkani, Ahmed Waqas Waheed (Rangoonwalla Visiting Fellows)**
Deconstructing state and identity in Pakistan

All are welcome

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