

Centre for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium

Summer Semester 2014

Wednesday, 4.15 pm – 5.45 pm, CeMIS Board Room no. 2.112 (2nd floor)
Waldweg 26, northern wing (unless specified otherwise)

- 30.04. Bidesia in Bumbai**
Documentary Film (India 2013), 86 min, Bhojpuri and Hindi with English subtitles
Q & A with director Surabhi SHARMA following the screening
Venue: Lumière Cinema, Geismar Landstraße 19, 8 pm
- 07.05. Indian Economic History Writing: Past Trends and Future Possibilities**
Prof. Ravindran GOPINATH, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Member Secretary, Indian Council for Historical Research
(jointly hosted by CeMIS, Seminar für Mittlere und Neuere Geschichte and Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte)
Venue: Paulinerkirche/Vortragsraum Historisches Gebäude der SUB, Papendiek 14, 6 pm
- 14.05. Aam Aadmi Party-UK Introductions: Narratives of Self and Nation**
Dr. Martin WEBB, Goldsmiths College, University of London
- 21.05. Petitions and Predation in the North-western Littoral: Making Sense of a Fragmented Archive (1790-1818)**
Prof. Lakshmi SUBRAMANIAN, CSSSC, Kolkata / DAAD Visiting Professor, CeMIS
- 28.05. Communications, Media and the Imperial Experience: Britain and India in the 20th century**
Dr. Chandrika KAUL, University of St Andrews, Scotland
- 04.06. Strike-breaking or the Refusal of Subalternity? Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Chota Nagpur**
Dr. Dilip SIMEON, Aman Trust, New Delhi/DAAD Visiting Professor, CeMIS
- 11.06. Violent Conjectures: Hindu Nationalism in Democratic India**
Prof. Amrita BASU, Amherst College, USA
Discussants: Prof. Tanika Sarkar, JNU, New Delhi/DAAD Visiting Professor, CeMIS; Dr. Dilip Simeon, Aman Trust, New Delhi/DAAD Visiting Professor, CeMIS
Venue: Großer Seminarraum (1. OG), Zentralbibliothek, Platz der Göttinger Sieben 1, 4-6 pm
- 18.06. South Asian Business Networks and Informal Markets: Reflexions around an Equation**
Prof. Claude MARKOVITS, EHESS, Paris
(jointly hosted with Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte)
Venue: Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14, 6-8 pm
- 25.06. Representing Representation: Electoral Mysticism and Pragmatic Religion**
Dr. Nathaniel ROBERTS, MPI-MMG Göttingen
- 02.07. Rediscovering the Primitive: Adivasi Histories and Radical Historiography in Postcolonial India**
Dr. Uday CHANDRA, MPI-MMG Göttingen
- 09.07. Of Law-Making and Sausages: Revisioning the Story of the Right to Information Act in India**
Dr. Prashant SHARMA, University of Lausanne
- 16.07. Fandry**
Feature film (India 2013); 102 min; Marathi with English subtitles
(Q & A with director Nagraj MANJULE following the screening)
Venue: Lumière Cinema, Geismar Landstraße 19, 8 pm

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