



Modern Indian Studies Seminar

Winter Semester 2010/11

Friday, 2.15 pm – 3.45 pm, Waldweg 26, 1.112 (CeMIS Board Room)
(unless detailed otherwise)

29.10. **A shrine and its museum: memory, history and politics in the Sikh Golden Temple**
Radhika Chopra, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics

12.11. **New cultural identitarian political movements in developing societies. The case of the Bharatiya Janata Party**
Sebastian Schwecke, CeMIS, University of Göttingen

19.11. **Warehouse, garden and mint: the ideas of sugar and universal equivalence in late 18th century colonial Bengal**
Anil Persaud, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

Inauguration of the Centre for Modern Indian Studies

26.11. **Why the Social Question is Held in Abeyance**
Jan Breman, University of Amsterdam
Distinguished Lecture, Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14, 4.30 pm

10.12. **Social space in the working-class neighbourhoods of post-independence Ahmedabad**
Rukmini Barua, CeMIS, University of Göttingen

16.12. **How much land does the state need? Judicial activism against dispossession in India**
Shalini Randeria, University of Zurich/Lichtenberg-Kolleg Göttingen
[please note: this seminar is on a Thursday]

14.1. **The newspaper boom in India: regionalisation, localisation and the process of differentiation**
Nadja Schneider, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin

21./22.1. **Problems of Indian labour history**
Prabhu Mohapatra, Department of History, University of Delhi
[workshop for research students, by invitation only]

28.1. **Class and community: The politics of labour in late colonial Lahore, c. 1919-47**
Ahmad Azhar, CeMIS, University of Göttingen