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CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

2019-20 Events Calendar

LOCATION: All events take place at the Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, 1 Devonshire Pl.

ORGANIZER: **Christoph Emmrich**, Director, Centre for South Asian Studies

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

5:30 PM - 7 PM
The Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Presented by the Centre for South Asian Studies, Asian Institute and Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy

Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

ASIAN INSTITUTE AND MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS & PUBLIC POLICY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Four Faultlines of the Indian Republic

SPEAKER: **Ramachandra Guha**, Distinguished Fellow, Asian Institute and Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy

Friday, October 4, 2019

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies

The Fear of Being Compared: India, China and the Himalayas

SPEAKER: **Bérénice Guyot-Réchar**, King's College London

Thursday, October 10, 2019

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
THE INDIA-CANADA ASSOCIATION LECTURE
Co-sponsored by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura Toronto

The Dark Night of Love in the Indian Tradition

SPEAKER: **Fabrizia Baldissera**, University of Florence

Friday, October 11, 2019

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Tamil Worlds Initiative, UTSC

Marrying for a Future: Transnational Sri Lankan Tamil Marriages in the Shadow of War

SPEAKER: **Sidharthan Maunaguru**, National University of Singapore

Friday, October 25, 2019

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Centre for Comparative Literature

Sphere of Knowledge and Experience in Literature: A Case Study of Nepali Literature

SPEAKER: **Abhi Subedi**, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Friday, November 15, 2019

5 PM - 7 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies, Department for the Study of Religion and Department of English

THE ANNUAL BENGAL STUDIES LECTURE

Tagore in China: The Case for Pan-Asian Poetics in the 1920s

SPEAKER: **Gal Gvili**, McGill University

Friday, December 6, 2019

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Department of History
THE B. N. PANDEY MEMORIAL LECTURE IN THE HISTORY OF INDIA

Anatomy of a Protest: The Abolition of Indian Indentured Labor in the British Empire

SPEAKER: **Mrinalini Sinha**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Jackman Humanities Institute and Department of Visual Studies

Between Human, Non-Human, and Woman: An Actress Theorizes Exhaustion

SPEAKER: **Debashree Mukherjee**, Columbia University

Friday, March 6, 2020

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Tamil Worlds Initiative, UTSC
Reading and Writing Possessed by the Virgin

A panel discussion with Kristin Bloomer
SPEAKER: **Kristin Bloomer**, Carleton College

PANELISTS: **Henria Aton**, University of Toronto
Stephanie Duclos-King, University of Toronto
Janani Mandayam Comar, University of Toronto
Jesse Pruitt, University of Toronto
Austin Simoes Gomes, University of Toronto
Kristina Roghan, University of Toronto

Monday, March 9, 2020

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Centre for Buddhist Studies

THE NEWARS AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS

Revival and Reconfiguration: The Unanticipated Revitalization of Newar Buddhism

SPEAKERS: **Todd Lewis**, College of the Holy Cross and **Naresh Man Bajracharya**, Tribhuvan University

Friday, March 27, 2020

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Centre for Comparative Literature, Tamil Worlds Initiative, UTSC and the Jackman Humanities Institute
CHRISTOPHER ONDAATJE LECTURE ON SOUTH ASIAN ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE

"Like a Mountain Singing Fine Words": Aracakecari and Other (Almost) Forgotten Jaffna Poets

SPEAKER: **David Shulman**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Friday, May 8, 2020

4 PM - 6 PM
208N - Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Centre for Buddhist Studies
A LECTURE IN THE ARTS, HISTORIES, AND RELIGIONS OF BURMA
CENTRE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES

Alchemists of Sound: Buddhism and Grammar in Medieval Burma

SPEAKER: **Aleix Ruiz Falqués**, Shan State Buddhist University