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-Réchard, King’s College London

Thursday, October 10, 2019
4 PM – 6 PM
208N – Seminar Room, North House
Co-sponsored by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura Toronto
The Dark Night of Love in the Indian Tradition
Speaker: Fabrizia Baldissara, 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
A Lecture in the Arts, Histories, and Religions of Burma
Between Human, Non-Human, and Woman: An Actress Theorizes Exhaustion
Speaker: Abhi Subedi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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

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
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 Onnadinia 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 Falques, Shan State Buddhist University

For detailed information and more events: munkschool.utoronto.ca/csas/