

# MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Summer Semester 2017

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**19 May, 16:00 - 18:00, External Lecture, KWZ 0.603**

**Aditya Sarkar** (University of Warwick): *Antinomies of the Wage-Form: Arrears and Bonuses in Bombay's Textile Mills, 1897-1924*

**29 May, 10:00 - 17:00, CeMIS Work-in-Progress Presentations, Heyne-Haus, Papendieck 16**

**Vidhya Raveendranathan:** *Defining the Poramboke: Appropriating Land and Labour in Early Nineteenth-Century Madras*

**Justin Mathew:** *Industrial Accumulation and the Urban Question in Princely India: The Case of Inter-War Cochin*

**Anna Sailer:** *'The case of the colonial proletariat has long become the concern of the workers of our own countries': Trade Union Internationalism and Colonial India in the late 1920s*

**Ritesh Jaiswal** (Global History Fellow): *'Depression' Politics: Repercussion of the Global Depression on the Kangany System and Indian Emigration to Ceylon (c. 1930-40)*

**Ramesha Jayaneththi:** *British Colonial Censuses and the Development of Identity Politics in South Asia: the Experience of Sri Lanka*

**Martin Christof-Füchsle:** *Entanglements of Western Occultism and "Indian lore" in Imperial Germany*

**29 May, 18:00 - 20:00, External Lecture, Heyne-Haus, Papendieck 16**

**Layli Uddin** (British Library): *The Year of Riots: The Adamjee and Karnaphuli Mill Riots in East Pakistan, c. 1954.*

**6 June, 16:00-18:00, External Lecture, Waldweg 24, 0.138**

**Rana Behal** (Association of Indian Labour Historians): *Formal to Informal: Changing Social Profile of Labour in Amritsar City after Independence*

**12 June, 16:00 - 18:00, External Lecture, KWZ 0.606**

**Chitra Joshi** (Re:Work; University of Delhi): *The Promise of the 1950s and the Politics of Labour in the Post-Independence Decade in India*

**14 June, 11:15 - 14:45, Workshop, Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut, Friedländer Weg 31**

**Pun Ngai** (University of Hongkong): *Working in China*

(please register your attendance by 12 June with Jennifer Villarama, kommunikation@sofi.uni-goettingen.de)

**3 July, 10:00 - 18:00, CeMIS Work-in-Progress Presentations, Heyne-Haus, Papendieck 16**

**Sumeet Mhaskar:** *Unmaking the Worker-Self: Joblessness, Precarity and the Crisis of Recognition in Post-Industrial India*

**Svenja von Jan:** *Indian Migration and Migrational Networks: South Asian Settlement in European and American Port Cities*

**Christina Kühne:** *Joseph Stephens – a Swedish Engineer within the Networks of Early Indian Railway Construction*

**Bhaswati Bhattacharya:** *'Drink it the Damn Way We Want': Some Reflections on the Marketing and Consumption of Coffee in India, 1930-1980\**

**Max Vidal:** *Between Reform and Revolution: Social Movements and the Discourse on Land Tenure in Peru, 1959-1968*

**Razak Khan:** *Sharif Jugend: Entangled Concepts, Translation and Global History of Youth Reform in Germany and India*

**Jana Tschurenev:** *From Domestic Service to Social Service? Gender, Work and Professionalism in 19th-century Western India*

**7 July, 14:00 - 16:00, External Lecture, KWZ 0.607**

**Tanika Sarkar** (New Delhi): *Mehtars or Waste Cleaners in Colonial Calcutta: Caste, Work, Unions and Strikes*

**12 July, 9:00 - 17:00, CeMIS Work-in-Progress Presentations, Heyne-Haus, Papendieck 16**

**Camille Buat:** *'Calcutta mein bhi tha, yahan bhi tha': Continuity and Rupture in the Life Narratives of Returned Migrants in Eastern Uttar Pradesh\**

**Michaela Dimmers:** *The Taxonomy of Incarceration*

**Arun Kumar:** *Workers' Politics of Not Being a Worker: Rethinking Working Classness*

**Robert Raman:** *Islamic Brotherhood, Anti-Colonial Nationalism and Radical Labour Agitations: Currents of Popular Mobilisation and Bombay's Muslim Workers after the First World War*

**David Mayer** (Global History Fellow): *Distant Reading of Labour History Journals: Some Conceptual and Methodological Points*

**Devyani Gupta** (Global History Fellow): *Postal Networks of India and the Global British Empire, c. 1860–1920*

**Enrique Martino** (Global History Fellow): *Opacities of Contracts and Slavery in the Gulf of Guinea: the Enganche Labour Recruiting System in and around Colonial Fernando Pó*

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