

BASAS Annual Conference 2021

Programme, updated version 1 April

TUESDAY 20 APRIL (all times are UK time zone, daylight saving, GMT+1)

Session 1 (09:00-10:30)	Session 2 (11:00-12:30)	Session 3 (13:30-15:00)
1A Gender and Autobiographical Writings	2A Contextualising social approaches for mental health in Nepal	3A Environmental Crises
1B Contemporary Political Developments in India	2B Women in the City: Gender and Public Spaces in South Asia	3B Global Indian Thinkers, c. 1920-1970
1C Political Economy of Colonialism	2C <i>Panel withdrawn</i>	3C 'Precarious Work' in India: Governance, Regulations, Interventions
1D Urbanisation and its Predicaments in India	2D Dissent and its Manifestations	3D Navigating the grid in the "world-class city": poverty, gender, and access to services in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
1E Sexualities and their Representations	2E Environmental governance in South Asia: discursive political ecology of contemporary environmental programmes (I)	3E Environmental governance in South Asia: discursive political ecology of contemporary environmental programmes (II)

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

Session 4 (09:00-10:30)	Keynote (11:00-12:30)	Session 5 (13:30-15:00)
4A Gender and Autobiographical Writings	Tariq Ali: South Asia in Crisis	5A Everyday Archives of Justice: Imaginaries, Infrastructures, and Legacies in/of the Nuclear Postcolony
4B International Relations		5B Law History and Maritime Policies
4C Protest and Transition in Pakistan		5C Stricter pesticide regulations for reducing suicides, ensuring occupational safety of farmworkers, and promoting sustainable agriculture: Recent policy developments in South Asia
4D Digitization & the State in India: Technologies, Practices & Contestations (I)		5D Agrarian India at the Crossroads: Interrogating Colonialism and Capitalism
4E Sexuality: Masculinities and the Third Gender		5E Coping with Covid-19: Informal labourers in India

THURSDAY 22 APRIL

Session 6 (09:00-10:30)	Session 7 (11:00-12:30)	13:30-15:00
6A Gender in Sri Lanka I : ethnicity, religion and identity	7A Borders: Identity on the Move	GEC session: academic publishing for early career researchers
6B Sri Lanka and the Portuguese: Historical encounters, contemporary legacies	7B The Production of Knowledge and Literature	
6C Digitization & the State in India: Technologies, Practices & Contestations (II)	7C Religion: Representation and Performance	
6D Improving Childhoods from Marginalised Populations (I)	7D Perspectives from India's North East	
6E Women and Identity Politics in India	7E Caste and Politics in Contemporary India	

FRIDAY 23 APRIL

Session 8 (09:00-10:30)	Session 9 (11:00-12:30)	(13:30-15:00)
8A Gender in Sri Lanka II: Resistance	9A Studying Labour in India - Transitions and New Directions	AGM + Prize giving & Roundtable
8B Locating Gender: Women Radicals and the Personal and Private Spaces of Diasporic Indian Anticolonialism, c. 1910-1940	9B Women on the Move	
8C Nitrogen Pollution: an environmental challenge for South Asia	9C Architecture and nationalism	
8D More than just the Ideal Labourer?": Re-presenting Constructions of Indian Indentured Migrants in the Colonial Imagination.	9D Dynamics of Federalism and Territorial Politics in Contemporary South Asia	
8E Improving Childhoods from Marginalised Populations (II)	9E Literature and Gender	

Panel details

Tuesday 20 April

Session 1: 09:00-10:30 (UK time)

1A Gender and Autobiographical Writings

Tues 20 April, session 1 (09:00-10:30)

CHAIR	Patricia Jeffery
Muslim Feminism and the Question of Polygamy in Modern South Asia, 1898-1939	Sabera Bhayat
Solitary Empresses and their Female Companions: Exploring the Memsahib-ayah Relationship in the Anglo-Indian Household.	Sucharita Sen
Personal/Political: A study of life narratives of Tamil Brahmin women of south India.	Sambhavi Ganesh

1B Contemporary Political Developments in India

Tues 20 April, session 1 (09:00-10:30)

CHAIR	Wilfried Swenden
How a populist remains in politics: a case study of an Indian Muslim politician	Mohd Osama
Criminalisation of Politics: A Study with Reference to Electoral Candidature	Rupkatha Bhattacharyya
The Unexpected Spring: Narasimha Rao's Long Term in Office	Fabio Leone
Socialist Worldmaking in Southern Asia: From Decolonisation to Development	Tom Shillam

1C The Political Economy of Colonialism

Tues 20 April, session 1 (09:00-10:30)

CHAIR	Talat Ahmed
Lord Cornwallis' Administration of Criminal Justice in the Early Colonial State of Bihar	Paramita Maharatna (Chakrabarty)
Labour in the works: Understanding the colonial land settlement in relation to famine relief (1850-1870)	Vishal Singh Deo
Trusteeship of Wealth and Wages – The Emergence of Indian Wage Policy in Ahmedabad, 1935-1965	Catharina Hänsel
A tale of two maps: The Linguistic Survey, the Orissa Boundary Committee and the cartographic formulation of linguistic statehood in late colonial India.	Philip Jagessar

1D Urbanisation and its Predicaments in India

Tues 20 April, session 1 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Jeevan Sharma
Negotiating Urban Infrastructure during Pandemic: Incongruity and Fragmented Linkages in Urban Slums of Mumbai in times of Covid-19	Debangana Baruah
'Ghats' and Everyday Hydrosocial Relations: Production of Urban Spaces along Kolkata's Riverfront	Raina Ghosh
Displacement and mobile bodily politics: experience of rural 'homeless' in Calcutta	Aditi Mukherjee

Transforming Dependency in Urban India: Slum dwellers in Delhi Gaining Access to Better Educational Opportunities	Tomoyuki Chaya
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1E Sexualities and their Representations

Tues 20 April, session 1 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Radhika Govinda
Law, Bodies, Piety: Women and Religious Space as Sites of Contestation	Anukriti Gupta
A Suitable Sexuality: The Public-Digital Secret of Dating Apps in Urban Mumbai	Kavita Dattani
'Our people': Intimacy and race in South Asian beauty salons in London	Nandita Dutta
Advertising Gender in Indian Television: Old Stereotypes, New Cultural Strategies	Valeria Lauricella

Session 2: 11:00-12:30

2A Contextualising Social Approaches for Mental Health in Nepal

Tues 20 April, session 2 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Gael Robertson
Different ways of knowing	Mark Smith
Socio-demographic risk factors of suicide in Gender Based Violence (GBV) survivors of Nepal	Pashupati Mahat

An examination of critical events in a Nepali mental health NGO's organizational development	Mehwish Sultan
Understanding Social Dimensions of Mental Health in Nepal: A case study from Chhahari Nepal for Mental Health	Bidya Maharjan- Bidya Maharjan, Gael Robertson, Sumeet Jain, Maria Wolters, Mark Smith

2B Women in the City: Gender and Public Spaces in South Asia

Tues 20 April, session 2 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	S Shakthi
Claiming the Urban: Collectivising on the Streets and Online	Shilpa Phadke & Nithila Kanagasabai
'You Call Us Goons! Have You Seen How Their Women Act?' On Gender, Protest and the ABVP in Delhi	Aastha Tyagi
'Safe' Passage: Office Taxis and Gendered Automobility in Chennai's Information Technology Industry	S Shakthi

2D Dissent and its Manifestations

Tues 20 April, session 2 (11:00-12:30)

CHAIR	Priti Mishra
Blurring lines of identification: Navigating Indian and Adivasi identities in an area of civil unrest in India	Gunjan Wadhwa
Democracy versus Dissent: A comparative analysis of Prisoners of Conscience in India and Pakistan	Oishika Neogi & Puneet Pathak

Understanding Militarisation through Hegemony and Identity formation: A Case study of Kashmir	Fayaz Ahmad Kacho
The Imagery of Citizenship: a study of Kashmiri Photojournalism	Silvia Genovese

2E Environmental governance in South Asia: discursive political ecology of contemporary environmental programmes (I)

Tues 20 April, session 2 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Sam Staddon
“They only talk about the trees” – The (de)construction of Nepal’s Second International Airport	Hanna Geschewski
Social inequalities in Khasi Hills, Meghalaya: participations and exclusions from the REDD+ program	Shubhi Sharma

Session 3: 13:30-15:00

3A Environmental Crises

Tues 20 April, session 3 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Roger Jeffery
The role and contextual dynamics of civil society - state engagement in post-disaster Nepal	Nimesh Dhungana
An Eco-poetics of Refusal: Crisis Epistemologies and Environmental Violence in Kashmir	Omer Aijazi

3B Global Indian Thinkers, c. 1920-1970

Tues 20 April, session 3 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Vikram Visana
The Concept of Minority at the Dawn of Partition: Ambedkar, Savarkar and Jinnah	Jesús F. Cháirez-Garza
'Women's rights are human rights'. Indian women activists and the global history of rights, 1946-1952	Rosalind Parr
Civilization or Culture? Brahminical Renewal in K. M. Munshi and C. Rajagopalachari's Liberal Idealism	Vikram Visana

3C 'Precarious Work' in India: Governance, Regulations, Interventions

Tues 20 April, session 3 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Mirna Guha
'Authorised' and 'unauthorised' exploitation by anti-trafficking NGOs and informal brokers in India	Pankhuri Agarwal
Beyond the law? Police and sex workers' interactions in South India	Kimberley Walters
Reconceptualising 'harm' in 'harm reduction': HIV/AIDS interventions and everyday violence in a red-light area in Eastern India	Mirna Guha

3D Navigating the grid in the "world-class city": poverty, gender, and access to services in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

Tues 20 April, session 3 (13:30-15:00)

CHAIR	Jonathan Spencer
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Lahore: reproducing inequality in the expanding city	Umair Javed, Hala Bashir Malik & Fizzah Sajjad
Representing 'problems' and 'solutions' to Mumbai's infrastructural grids	Lisa Björkman & Rohan Shivkumar
Colombo: the enduring importance of the "underserved settlement"	Asha Abeyasekera, Iromi Perera & Dileepa Witharana

3E Environmental governance in South Asia: discursive political ecology of contemporary environmental programmes (II)

Tues 20 April, session 3 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Sam Staddon
Forest Governance and Micro-politics of Plantation in Odisha, India	Anju Helen Bara
Seeking Indian 'green gold': land politics and renewable dispossession in a postcolonial State	David Singh
Benefit sharing for hydro-diplomacy in South Asia	Lie Xie, Lu Xu & Qi Yu

Wednesday 21 April

Session 4: 09:00-10:30 (UK time)

4A Gender and Autobiographical Writings

Wed 21 April session 4 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Angela Eyre
Indian Lesbian Autobiographical Writing: A Feminist and Post-colonial perspective.	Arunima Theraja
Escaping life: meaning and role of ātmahatyāin contemporary Hindi novels	Veronica Ghirardi
Rohini Mohan's The Seasons of Trouble (2014): Sri Lanka's Tamil Women in War and its Aftermath	Thilini Meegaswatta

4B International Relations

Wed 21 April session 4 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Filippo Boni
Institutionalizing India's Act East Policy	Sylvia Kharmulai
Ethnic Insecurities and the Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh	Ishrat Hossain
Regional Integration in South Asia: Through the Lens of BBIN	Rahul Rymbai
How much India gives to Africa, and why?	Chirayu Thakkar

4C Protest and Transition in Pakistan

Wed 21 April session 4 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Pratik Chakrabarti
"Brilliant Sun of Revolt" - popular upsurge of students and workers in 1960s Pakistan	Talat Ahmed

Ethno-religious Politics and the State Response: A Comparative Analysis of Bengali and Baloch Secessionist Movements in Pakistan	Vasundra Raje
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4D Digitization & the State in India: Technologies, Practices & Contestations (I)

Wed 21 April session 4 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Silvia Masiero & Thomas Chambers
Fundraising 2.0: How Digital Crowdfunding Platforms in Create Social Capital Between Local NGOs and Individual Donors in India	Shonali Ayesha Banerjee
Constructions of 'north Indian' and 'south Indian' identities through social media conversations	Isha Mangurkar

4E Sexuality: Masculinities and the Third Gender

Wed 21 April session 4 (09:00-10:30)

CHAIR	Ayaz Qureshi
Dissecting Universality of Homosexual Identity Formation from West Bengal's Frame of Reference	Swakshadip Sarkar
From Aversion to Conversion: 'Treating' Homosexuality in Postcolonial Indian Psychiatry	Rianna Price
Exploring stigma and help-seeking for mental health difficulties in British Bangladeshi Muslim men	Shah Alam
Understanding Caste and Kinship with Hijras, a 'Third' Gender Community in India	Ina Goel

Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

5A Everyday Archives of Justice: Imaginaries, Infrastructures, and Legacies in/of the Nuclear Postcolony,
Wed 21 Apr Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Dibyadyuti Roy
The Case of Foreign Nuclear Supplier's Liability: Energy Justice from Global South	Rahul Mukherjee
The everydayness of (postcolonial) nuclear peace: Between Pugwash and People Movement Against Nuclear Energy, India (PMANE)	Misria Shaik Ali
Minority Archives of the Bomb: Ecojustice and Bishnoi Activism	Dibyadyuti Roy

5B Law History and Maritime Policies
Wed 21 Apr Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	John Zavos
Judging Mughal Deeds in the 1940s: Law, History and the Trusteeship of Ajmer Sharif	Elizabeth Thelen
South Asian Legal History: Navigating New Approaches in the Age of Covid-19	Emily Kearon-Warrilow
Asian rulers and the Indian Ocean: Maritime Policies of the Zamorins	Renu Elizabeth Abraham

5C Stricter pesticide regulations for reducing suicides, ensuring occupational safety of farmworkers, and promoting sustainable agriculture: Recent policy developments in South Asia

Wed 21 Apr Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Michael Eddleston
Indian Government's Proposed Pesticide Ban (2020): Removing Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs) from Indian Agriculture	Aastha Sethi
Pesticides Responsible for Acute Poisoning in Nepal	Rakesh Ghimire
Highly Hazardous Pesticides Ban in Nepal: Policy Development for the Protection of Health, Lives and the Environment	Leah Utyasheva
Impact of Andhra Pradesh Community-managed Natural Farming on Pesticide Use and Access in Kurnool district, AP, India	Shweta Dabholkar

5D Agrarian India at the Crossroads: Interrogating Colonialism and Capitalism

Wed 21 Apr Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Sejuti Das Gupta
The representation of peasants in non-electoral and electoral politics: Bengal 1920s-1930s	Delpine Thivet
Inequality in agrarian relations: Interrogating structural transformations along axis of class and gender	Ishita Mehrotra & Sejuti Das Gupta
Who Sows and Who Reaps? Investigation of Forces Affecting Women's Land Rights in the Shadows of Neoliberal India	Ashka Naik
Interrogating new farm bill: neoliberalism or real freedom in action?	Vijoo Krishnan

5E Coping with Covid-19: Informal labourers in India

Wed 21 Apr Session 5 (13:30-15:00)

Chair	Patricia Jeffery
Indian Women Construction Workers before and during COVID-19: How precarity and informality together shine a spotlight on their conceptualizations and experiences of Human Security	Chantal Krcmar
Impact of COVID-19 in Rural India: Evidence from an Agrarian Village	Sunit Arora
A Gendered Perspective on the COVID-19 Pandemic: Narratives of Women in the Informal Sector in Indian Punjab	Nadia Singh

Thursday 22 April

Session 6 (09:00-10:30)

6A Gender in Sri Lanka I: Ethnicity, Religion and Identity

Thu 22 April, session 6 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Deborah McFarlane
Negotiating borders within Muslim feminist activism in Sri Lanka after the Easter attacks	Christine Schenk, Neloufer de Mel and Shermal Wijewardene
Caring and Craving for Amman: Negotiating Gender at a Mariyamman Temple in Eastern Sri Lanka	Eva Ambos & Karththiha Suvendranathan

'I am not that girl anymore.' The socialisation of shame and middle-class women's memories of girlhood in rural Sri Lanka	Nilanthi Chandrarathne & Asha L. Abeyasekera
Gaze of the Kajal Painted Eyes: Dancing, Identity and the Politics of Nachchi in Sri Lanka	Kaushalya Ariyaratne

6B Sri Lanka and the Portuguese: Historical encounters, contemporary legacies

Thu 22 April, session 6 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Dominic Esler
Portuguese origins of Colombo's urban core	H M Chryshane Mendis
Portuguese missionaries in Jaffna and the 1645 inquiry	Dominic Esler
Recent contributions towards the description of Sri Lanka Portuguese	Hugo C Cardoso & Patricia Costa
Catholic legacies and expression in Portuguese Burgher Music	Mahesh White-Radhakrishnan & Hugo C Cardoso

6C Digitization & the State in India: Technologies, Practices & Contestations (II)

Thu 22 April, session 6 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Silvia Masiero & Thomas Chambers
Channel Shift: negotiating knowledge, rights and the 'online mode' in Delhi.	Martin Webb, Aasim Khan, Venkata Ratnadeep Suri, Farhat Salim and Riad Azam

Inclusive cashlessness? A study of digital transactions in urban street markets in Bangalore	Silvia Masiero & Soumyo Das
Lean on Me': Sifarish, Mediation & the Digitisation of State Bureaucracies in India	Thomas Chambers,

6D Improving Childhoods from Marginalised Populations (I)

Thu 22 April, session 6 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Loritta Chan
Risk, refuge and resilience: A qualitative study of child migrants in the urban city of Delhi, India	Yukti Lamba
Being the Builders of the Community? Practices of Care and Responsibility of Young Men and Women in a Central Indian Muslim Settlement	Febe De Geest
Waste picking children in Calcutta	Nandini Sen

6E Women and Identity Politics in India

Thu 22 April, session 6 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Patricia Jeffery
Fraught Fields, Tense Intersections: Exploring the Violent Commitments of Women of the Hindu Right	Anshu Saluja
Covid Nationalism: Women Agency and Its Challenges in Pandemic Hit India	Richa Biswas

Session 7 (11:00-12:30)

7A Borders: Identity on the Move

Thu 22 April, session 7 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Tom Simpson
The Kangla is like our Mecca or Jerusalem: Competing cosmological centres in Indo-Burman borderlands.	Edward Moon-Little
Water Borders or Not? A Case Study of Trafficking-in-Humans through Indo- Bangladesh Waterways.	Amrita Das Gupta
Frontier and Intelligence: Colonial Travel Writing and Surveys in South Asia	Tathagata Dutta

7B The Production of Knowledge and Literature

Thu 22 April, session 7 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Hephzibah Israel
Abanindranath Tagore's discovery of Indianness- Exploring Nationalism, Mimicry and Indian Identity in a postcolonial India	Akika Yasumi
The Making of Historical Knowledge in Early Modern Period: Politics, Theology and the Literati.	Sushmita Banerjee
Politics of Canonisation and the fiction of Sudhindranath Ghose.	Shruti Amar

7C Religion: Representation and Performance

Thu 22 April, session 7 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Ketan Alder
The Politics of Cultural Production: Shi'a Aesthetics and Rule in Awadh, 1764-1857	Amar Zaidi
The Avtar Bani: Semantic and Performative Dimensions.	Anna Bochkovskaya
Depictions of the Cow in Indian Visual Culture	Anisha Palat
'Historicising' Religious Centres'	Aditi Mann

7D Perspectives from India's North East

Thu 22 April, session 7 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Jeevan Sharma
Forming Solidarity by Indigenious Peoples & Negotiating the Citizenship Amendment Bill (Act) Beyond Local State in Tripura, North East India	Biswaranjan Tripura
Building Partnerships through Identity: The 'Unishe May' in Barak Valley in Assam	Shabnam Surita
Concerning the Northeast Diaspora: Contentions, Consumptions & Celebrations	Betsame Lamar
Crafting Resilience through Weaving (Nagaland, India)	Iris Odyuo

7E Caste and Politics in Contemporary India

Thu 22 April, session 7 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Hugo Gorringe
Denial of Reservation Rights to Dalit Christians as a form of Structural Violence	Sudhir Selvaraj

Dalit Politics Upside Down	Anisha George
Missed or erased question of caste in Indian mental health care	Neeraj Kumar
"I am Hindu for the Public": Hindu Urbanism and the Making of Performative Hindus	Raju Chalwadi

Friday 23 April

Session 8 (09:00-10:30)

8A Gender in Sri Lanka II: Resistance

Fri 23 April, session 8 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Kiran Grewal
Urban spaces in transition: space-claims from the lived experience of women	Ruhanie Perera & Iromi Perera
Gender, land and resistance in postwar Sri Lanka: An examination of land rights protests in Eastern Sri Lanka	Tara Quinn
Hunger and food production by women survivors of war during COVID: A Historical analysis of socio-economic conditions and war in Eastern Sri Lanka	Ponni Arasu

8B Locating Gender: Women Radicals and the Personal and Private Spaces of Diasporic Indian Anticolonialism, c. 1910-1940

Fri 23 April, session 8 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Kama Maclean
Lala Har Dayal and Frieda Hauswirth: Revolutionary Love, Solidarity and Sexism	Claire Louise Blaser

Indian Anticolonialism's Invisible Mistresses & Secretaries: The Secret Lives of Eva and Luise Geissler	Joanna Simonow
Gender, Anti-imperialism, and the 'Lives of Agnes Smedley'	Michele L. Louro

8C Nitrogen Pollution: an environmental challenge for South Asia

Fri 23 April, session 8 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Roger Jeffery
Nitrogen pollution in South Asia - current and future trends	Dali Rani Nayak, Sivaji Patra & Pete Smith
A systematic review of factors that influence farmers' adoption of sustainable farming practices: Implications for sustainable nitrogen management in South Asia	Toritseju Begho, Vera Eory, Klaus Glenk & Asif Reza Anik
The Nitrogen Policy Landscape in South Asia	Annie Yang, Roger Jeffery, Nandula Raghuram, et al.

8D More than just the Ideal Labourer?": Re-presenting Constructions of Indian Indentured Migrants in the Colonial Imagination

Fri 23 April, session 8 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Deborah Sutton
'Opium & the People': the social & economic importance of Indian opium consumption in British Guiana and Trinidad	Jamie Banks
'Docile, Quiet, Orderly': Indian Indentured Trade and the Ideal Labourer	Purba Hossain

The “East Indian Belle”: Photography and gender in British Guiana during indenture, 1870s-1910s	Louise Moschetta
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8E Improving Childhoods from Marginalised Populations (II)

Fri 23 April, session 8 (09:00-10:30)

Chair	Sukanya Krishnamurthy
A case of school ‘dropouts’ among children from waste picking communities in Delhi	Loritta Chan
“Miss, miss can you help me?”- Investigating the role of teachers during a pandemic in rural government schools in north-western Pakistan.	Aanya Niaz & Camilla Hadi Chaudhary
Staging Standards: ISO Certification In The Integrated Child Development Services Programme Of India	Shilpa Deshpande

Session 9 (11:00-12:30)

9A Studying Labour in India - Transitions and New Directions

Fri 23 April, session 9 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Vaibhav Raaj
The Lonely Migrant: Revisiting the Migration Studies Agenda	Awanish Kumar & Aardra Surendran
A Just Transition to Sustainability- Labour and Production in Recycling	Aravindhan Nagarajan

New Terrains of Precarity- Gig Work in India	Gayatri Nair
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9B Women on the Move

Fri 23 April, session 9 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Deana Heath
Visual Anthropology of Migration Histories: Narratives of Nepali Women	Sanjay Sharma
Floating in the Bay, Rooting in Neil: Forging a Gendered Settler Identity (Andaman Islands, India)	Raka Banerjee
Travel Time Leisure Activities and the Construction of South Asian Femininities	Arundhathi

9C Architecture and Nationalism

Fri 23 April, session 9 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Edward Anderson
Heritage Politics in India: Role of Archaeological Survey of India	Amrita Muherjee
Nationalism within the Modern Architectural Inception of Bangladesh, 1947-1971	Mohona Reza

9D Dynamics of Federalism and Territorial Politics in Contemporary South Asia

Fri 23 April, session 9 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Wilfried Swenden
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The India factor in Nepal's transition to federalism	Monalisa Adhikari
The geopolitics of federalism in Pakistan	Filippo Boni
Building a National Economy: Origins of Centralized Federalism in India	Louise Tillin
Modi's Cooperative Federalism: Between Promise and Performance	Chanchal Kumar Sharma & Wilfried Swenden

9E Literature and Gender

Fri 23 April, session 9 (11:00-12:30)

Chair	Philippa Williams
Songs of Desire: Understanding women's reckoning with patriarchy through Bhojpuri folksongs.	Kavita Kiran
Gendering the Roopkotha – the Old Woman and the tale in 20 th c. Swadeshi Bengal.	Raahi Adhya
Antigone, empathy and home in Kamila Shamsie's Home Fire	Angela Eyre