**Yale Modern South Asia Workshop 2013**

Room 203 • Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

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**MARCH 30, 2013**

**9.15 – 9.30am**
**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University

**9.30 – 10.45am**
**PANEL I: WRITING AGENCY**
Chair: Shailaja Paik, Yale University

- **Elen Turner, Australian National University**
  Encompassing the Totality of Women’s Experiences: Indian Feminist Publishing, 1984–Present

- **Rachel Brulé, Stanford University**
  Gender Equity and Inheritance Reform: Evidence from Rural India

Discussant: **Tanika Sarkar, Yale University**

**11:00am – 1:00pm**
**PANEL II: TECHNOLOGIES OF DEVELOPMENT**
Chair: Sadia Saeed, Yale University

- **Madhumita Saha, Iowa State University**
  In Quest of Plenty: Hunger and Agricultural Technology in India, 1955–67

- **Anthony Acciavatti, Princeton University**

- **Babyrani Yumnam, SUNY Binghamton**
  ‘Developing’ a borderland: Geopolitical Implications in India’s Northeast

Discussant: **Nicholas Wilson, Yale University**

**2.30 – 4.30pm**
**PANEL III: CLAIMS-MAKING & GOVERNMENTALITY**
Chair: Jennifer Bussell, Yale University

- **Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, Harvard University**
  A Bottom-Up View of the State: Investigating Citizen Claim-Making Strategies in Rural India

- **Catherine Warner, University of Washington**
  Histories and Community Ethnographies: Shifting Agriculturalists, Regional States and the East India Company in Darjeeling, 1800 to 1850s

- **Saiba Varma, Cornell University**
  Love in the Time of PTSD: Loss, Longing, and Addiction in Kashmir

Discussant: **Sara Shneiderman, Yale University**

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**MARCH 31, 2013**

**9.00 – 11.00am**
**PANEL IV: NEGOTIATING MARGINALITY**
Chair: Sadia Saeed, Yale University

- **Sanaa Alimia, School of Oriental and African Studies**
  The Theatre of the Check Post in South Asia: Humiliation, Harassment and Resistance: Afghans in Pakistan & Kashmiris in India

- **Feriyal Aslam, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics**
  Choreographing Inclusivity: The Tree, the Dancer, and the Nation

- **Nausheen Quayyum, York University**
  Negotiating Collective Identity for Differentiated Citizenship: Processes of Articulation and Positioning in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh

Discussant: **Julia Stephens, Harvard University**

**12.00 – 2.30pm**
**PANEL V: SPACES AND PLACES OF BELONGING**
Chair: K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University

- **Aneesha Dharwadker, Harvard University**
  City of Edges

- **Atreyee Majumder, Yale University**
  Hubs and Hinterlands: Tracing a Lamenting Urbanity along a Rural-Urban Corridor

- **Aftab Singh Jassal, Emory University**
  The One Who Speaks: Possession, Healing, and the Poetics of Place Making

- **Madhura Lohokare, Syracuse University**
  The Ground Beneath their Feet: Articulating Property Regime to the Social Life of an Urban Neighbourhood

Discussant: **Shafqat Hussain, Trinity College**

**2.45 – 4.00pm**
**CLOSING DISCUSSION**
Chair: K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University

Sadia Saeed, Yale University
Shailaja Paik, Yale University
Jennifer Bussell, Yale University

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