MARCH 5, 2016

8.30 – 9.00am
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Karuna Mantena, Yale University
*Room 241, Rosekranz Hall, 115 Prospect

9.00 – 11.00am
URBAN MARKETS
Deepasri Baul, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Violence and Property: The Shiv Mandir Agitation
Garima Dhabhai, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Excavating the City: Metro Rail Construction and Agitation of the Past
Shaheed Tayob, Max Planck Institute, Göttingen
Material Form, Sensory Engagement and the Morality of Meat in Mumbai
Discussant: Jeff Redding, Saint Louis University School of Law

11.15am – 1.15pm
CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE
Soundarya Iyer, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore
Agrarian Change without Land Reform: Transformation Interventions in a South Indian Village
Jack Loveridge, University of Texas, Austin
A Road to New India: Refugee Rehabilitation and Promise of Development
Sayantani Mukherjee, Columbia University
Life of a Map: Sarat Chandra Das and the Geographical Survey of India in Tibet
Discussant: Dwipayan Banerjee, Dartmouth College

2.30 – 4.30pm
RETHINKING DEMOCRACY
Daniel Kent, Carrasco, Kings College
Jayaprakash Narayan and Lok Niti: Political Cultures of Protest in Contemporary India
Layli Uddin, Royal Holloway
Competing Internationalism in Pakistan: Maulana Bhashani and the Mela
Udit Bhatia, University of Oxford
Education Qualifications and the Government of India Act: Critique of Epistocracy
Discussant: Uditi Sen, Hampshire College

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9.00 – 11.00am
TEXTS AND GENRES
Uponita Mukherjee, Columbia University
The Science of Crimate Detection and Crime Scenes: Reading Hans Gross in Colonial Bengal
Diviani Chaudhuri, SUNY Binghamton
The House in South Asian Muslim Women’s Life-Writing and Literature: Conceptions of Self, Modernity and Spaciocide
Syeda Farida Batool, National College of Arts, Lahore
Virutal Sexuality: Mujra Dance Videos on You Tube
Discussant: Iftikhar Dadi, Cornell University

11.15 – 1.15pm
COLONIAL KNOWLEDGE, COLONIAL SUBJECTS
Akshi Singh, Queen Mary University London
Skulls, Statuettes, and Pistols: Voices from the History of Psychoanalysis
Partha Prathim Shil, University of Cambridge
Recruitment of Constabulary Labor in Colonial Bengal in the Late Nineteenth Century
Aviroop Sengupta, Columbia University
Experimentum Crucis’: The “Wolf Children of Midnapore” and the Limits of the Human
Discussant: Durba Mitra, Fordham University

2.15 – 3.00pm
CLOSING REMARKS

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