This interdisciplinary two day workshop features the original unpublished work of junior scholars in the humanities and social sciences, who attempt to challenge theoretical and/or methodological conventions about South Asia. The inaugural workshop is aimed at fostering lively conversations about new ways to theorize and practice studies of the region. The five workshop panels include papers from a variety of disciplines on the unifying themes of: Gender, Music, Cinema, Marginalized Subjectivities, and Landscapes. We hope that the workshop will be an avenue to frame questions about South Asia in new and different ways, and will become an annual feature of Yale’s growing South Asia Council.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

9:00am – 11:00am
**Session 1: Gender**
Chair: Neloufer de Mel, Yale University

Discussant: Charu Gupta, Yale University

Speakers: Basuli Deb, Quinnipiac University
Svati P. Shah, Duke University
Faiza Mushtaq, Northwestern University

11:30am – 1:30pm
**Session 2: Music**
Chair & Discussant: Shreeyash Palshikar, Yale University

Speakers: Aditi Deo, Indiana University
Matt Rahaim, University of California, Berkeley
Justin Scarimbolo, University of California

2:30pm – 4:30pm
**Session 3: Cinema**
Chair: Aparna John, New York University
Soumitree Gupta, Syracuse University
Uma Bhrugubanda, Columbia University

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

9:00am – 11:00am
**Session 4: Marginalized Subjectivities**
Chair & Discussant: Nandini Sundar, Yale University

Speakers: Vasudha Bharadwaj, University of Rochester
Antara Datta, Harvard University
Shankar Ramaswami, University of Chicago

11:30am – 1:00pm
**Session 5: Landscapes**
Chair & Discussant: Amita Baviskar, Yale University

Speakers: Llerena G. Searle, University of Pennsylvania
Diya Mehra, University of Texas at Austin

2:00pm – 3:30pm
**Session 6: Closing Remarks & Overall Discussion**
Chair: K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University

Discussant: Anand Yang, University of Washington

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