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# Centre for Modern Indian Studies Winter Colloquium 2014-2015



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**Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:45pm**  
**CeMIS Board Room 2.112**  
**Waldweg 26 (2nd Floor)**

**29 October: Infirmity in the Indian Census: Enumerating and Constructing Disability in South Asia, 1871-1931**

Aparna Nair, CeMIS, Göttingen

**5 November: A Village Scandal and Democratic Imaginaries**

Mukulika Banerjee, LSE, London

**12 November: Looking for Happiness in India: Intimacy, the Public Sphere, and Utilitarianism**

Véronique Bénéï, CNRS, Paris

**19 November: Contract and Consent: Slavery, Indenture, and the (Re)Making of Freedom**

Radhika Mongia, York University, Toronto

**26 November: *Gaali* Culture: The Politics of Abusive Exchange on Social Media in India**

Sahana Udupa, MPI-MMG, Göttingen

**3 December: Maoism, Democracy and Globalisation: Cross-Currents in Indian Politics**

Ajay Gudavarthy, JNU/ DAAD Visiting Professor, Göttingen

**10 December: Elocutionary Incandescence: Charisma, Oratory, and Revolution in Provincial South India**

Bernard Bate, Yale-NUS, Singapore

**17 December: The Spiral of Violence: Adivasis, Maoists and Development in India**

George Kunnath, Oxford University, UK

**7 January: Exploring the Social Structure of the Organized Labour Force in Cotton Textile Mills c. 1940-2006**

Sumeet Mhaskar, CeMIS, Göttingen

**14 January: The Social Space of Labour: Caste and Artisans in Urdu Literary Culture**

Razak Khan, MPI, Berlin

**21 January: Performative Divorce: Fatwas, "Triple Talaq" and Indian Secularism**

Katherine Lemons, McGill University, Montreal

**28 January: Comparing Patronage Networks: State, Party, and Notable in India and Indonesia**

Ward Berenschot, KITLV, Leiden

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