

ISEK – Institut für Sozialanthropologie und Empirische Kulturwissenschaft

South Asia Forum

Lecture Series Fall Semester 2022

Everyone is cordially invited to participate!



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Ethnographies of Contemporary South Asia: Touchpoints Between Ethics and Politics

The 2022 South Asia Forum Lecture and Workshop series explores the touchpoints between ethics and politics within the ethnography of South Asia, inviting ways of thinking and researching that bridge scales (minuscule to global, individual to collective) and that rethink the relationship of politics and ethics—between what is best/right and what is possible/pragmatic. Funding from the UZH Graduate Campus is gratefully acknowledged. Please mark your calendars for the following Fall 2022 events:

23rd September 2022, 10.30 am-6.15 pm (Consortium), in-person only

A Day for Ethnography of South Asia, a gathering for ethnographers working in South Asia who are based in Switzerland, featuring a film screening of Natari and Discussion/Q&A with Director Jawad Sharif

24th September 2022, 10 am-5:30 pm (Workshop), online mode available

Jawad Sharif (filmmaker, Jawad Sharif Films), Queer Cultures in South Asia, Storytelling, and Conversations Between Cinema and Ethnography

11th October 2022, 4.15-6 pm (Lecture), online mode available

Omar Kasmani (Freie Universität Berlin), Queer Companions: An Introduction

12th October 2022, 10-5:30 pm (Workshop), online mode available

Omar Kasmani (Freie Universität Berlin), title to be announced soon

For those interested in attending online sessions, registering for the consortium or any workshops, or assisting with organization, please contact lindsay.vogt@uzh.ch, banhishikha.ghosh@uzh.ch, or stefan.binder@isek.uzh.ch.