



South Asian Intersections

An Ethnographic Summer School

Colombo, Sri Lanka

June 13th – 29th, 2022

Approaching South Asia from the vantage point of Sri Lanka, “South Asian Intersections” will critically engage the contours of the region through an ethnographic summer school based in Colombo. The summer school will take place at the International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES) in Colombo and bring together students from Switzerland, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Participants will attend daily workshops, lectures, film screenings and local excursions, and conduct field-based group research projects. Scholars and practitioners in the humanities and social sciences will lead sessions on topics such as caste, postcolonial nationalisms, gender, urbanization, religion and economy as well as ethnographic methodologies. The summer school aims to prompt a deeper knowledge of Sri Lanka and South Asia, encourage critical thinking about borders and the conception of regions in academic discourse and practice, and foster scholarly collaborations between Switzerland and South Asia.





Open to BA and MA students. To participate, enroll in the summer school module (6 ECTS) and the following preparatory courses:

- Sprachkurs Tamil
Mon & Weds, 16:15-18:00 (6 ECTS, Jacomuthu, A.)
- Rethinking Postcoloniality: History, Politics, and Culture in Sri Lanka
Fri, 14:00-15:45 (6 ECTS, Tsigkas, A.)

Send a brief (1-2 paragraphs) statement of interest to the organizers (deadline Dec 31).

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