



South Asia Forum

Lecture Series Spring 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 Spring 2022 events:

9th March 2022, 4.15-6 pm (Lecture), online only

Surinder Singh Jodhka (Jawaharlal Nehru University), **Neoliberal Democracies and Rural Futures: Making Sense of the Farmers' Movements in India 2020-21**

25th April 2022, 10-11.45 am (Lecture) & 1.30-6 pm (Workshop), in AND 3.46 and online

Paul Boyce (University of Sussex), **Viral Sexualities** (registration required for workshop)

10th May 2022, 4.15-6 pm (Lecture), in AND 4.06 and online

Bhri Gupta Singh (Ashoka University & Brown University), **What is an Ethnographic Interview? Thoughts at the Intersection of Anthropology and Psychiatry in Contemporary South Asia**

11th May 2022, 10-5 pm (Workshop), in BIN-1-E.01 (registration required for workshop)

Bhri Gupta Singh (Ashoka University & Brown University) with **Megnaa Mehta** (University of Sheffield), **Waxing and Waning Life**

Coming Autumn 2022: South Asia Forum Meetup, with Jawad Sharif (23rd-24th September 2022)
Omar Kasmani (October/November, date tba)

For those interested in attending online sessions, participating in workshops, or for junior researchers interested in assisting with the organization of the series, please contact lingsay.vogt@uzh.ch or banhishikha.ghosh@uzh.ch.