

Upstate South Asias: Citizenship, Comparison, & Equity



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Second Annual Workshop

Teaching South Asia Today: Decolonization, Diaspora, Diversity, Devastation, and Disciplinarity

Saturday, September 28th, 2024

[Hale House, Everest Lounge](#)

Union College

9:10-9:40: Coffee & Pastry Welcome

9:40: Host Welcome, Sohini Chattopadhyay, Union College

9:45: Introductory Remarks, Matthew Baxter, South Asia Center at Syracuse University

10:00 - 11:30: Panel 1-“Citizenship through Technology & Politics,”

Y. Biberman (Skidmore), “The Role of Biotechnology in India’s Rise”

S. Chattopadhyay (Union), “A Technological History of Urban Communalism?”

P. Kaimal (Colgate), “Update on the Progress of *Mapping to Comprehend: An Online Resource*”

11:40 - 1:10: Panel 2-“Citizenship through World & Narrative,”

M. Baxter (Syracuse), “Cosmopolitanism and Self-Respect in EVR’s Political Thought”

E. Kent (Skidmore), “Hindu Myth and Devotion in Contemporary Indian Film”

R. Popili (Colgate), “Imagining the Partition of 1947 as a Global Event”

1:20 - 2:20: Dining and Discussion

2:30 - 3:20: Breakout Session 1-Teaching Decolonization, Diaspora, & Diversity

3:30 - 4:20: Breakout Session 2-Teaching Devastation across Disciplines

4:30 - 5:20: Breakout Session 3-Coordinating Virtual Guest Expert Lectures across Campuses

****please bring syllabi to workshop that could include guest lectures****

5:30: Farewell