Thursday 24 May

9.00 – 9.15 - COFFEE / TEA ON ARRIVAL

9.15-10.45 SESSION I: HEALTH POLITICS AND SOUTH ASIA

9.15-9.45: Biometric IDs and health citizenship in India (Stefan Ecks)

9.45-10.15: Pictures make it easy: co-production and piloting of a pictorial tool for mental health recovery in north India (Sumeet Jain)

10.15—10.45: Lady Health Workers in Pakistan: improving health, transforming lives through community health work (Ayaz Qureshi)

10.45-11.15 - COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11.15-12.45 SESSION II: SOUTH ASIA – MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

11.15-11.45: Indian Overseas Labour Migration in the Colonial Era (Crispin Bates)

11.45-12.15: Scotland, Women doctors and India at the end of the 19th century (Roger Jeffery)

12.15-12.45: We constitute one-fifth of the World’s Women: India women organizations and the League of Nations (Rosalind Parr)

12.45-13.45 - LUNCH

13.45-15.15 SESSION III: SOUTH ASIA: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EXCLUSION OR INCLUSION

13.45- 14.15 Towards a Renewal of Feminist Politics? “Bad Girls”, Every Day Sexism and Activist Campaigns in Millenial India (Radhika Govinda)

14.15-14.45 The Politics of Low Income Housing in Colombo and Lahore (Jonathan Spencer)

14.45-15.15 An embodied place: emotional landscapes and senses of the self in the Maldives archipelago (Thobia Saeedh)
15.15-15.45 - COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15.45-17.45  SESSION IV: NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA


16.15-16.45: A Levels in a time of War: Life histories of teachers in the Jaffna Peninsula during the civil war of Sri Lanka (Gayathri Fernando)

16.45-17.15: The Political Project of Postcolonial Neoliberal Nationalism (Nitasha Kaul, University of Westminster)

17.15-17.45: The Rohingya and Bangladesh (Youngmi Kim)

FRIDAY 25 MAY

9.00 – 9.15 - COFFEE / TEA ON ARRIVAL

9.15-10.45  SESSION V: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY I

  9.15-9.45: Dalits and the BJP (Hugo Gorringe and Surakant Waghmore)

  9.45-10.15.: Electoral Integrity in India (Zaad Mahmood, Presidency College/Oxford)

  10.15-10.45: Studying the Role of Universities in Post-War Peacebuilding and Development (Ian Russell)

  10.45-11.15: Material politics of renewable energy technology for rural electrification of the Sundarbars, India (Silvia Pergetti)

11.15-11.30 - COFFEE/TEA

11.30 -13.00  SESSION VI: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY II

  11.00-12.00 Meat Cultures in contemporary India (Kritikha Srinavasan)

  12.00-12.30: Strikes in the Indian Automobile Sector: The cases of Maruti Suzuki and Bajaj Auto (Jörg Nowak, University of Nottingham)

  12.30-13.00: Rani Gaidinliu: Icon and the semiotic challenge to the nation-state (Arko Longkumer)

13.00-14.00 - LUNCH