

**CSAS (Centre for South Asian Studies) work-in-progress workshop
(29-30 Nov 2023)**

Day 1 (Wednesday, 29 Nov 2023)

Venue: Practice Suite, 1.12, Chrystal Macmillan Building

Panel 1: Gender, Community, and Questions of Belonging

9.10 am - 10.40 am

Moderator: Dr. Heena, Newton International Fellow of the British Academy, University of Edinburgh

Refugee Women and Space Making in Delhi

Kanak Rajadhyaksha

PhD Candidate, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

What university friends have got to do with post-university life? An ethnographic study of women students navigating aspirations and social mobility in the university

Chandreyee Goswami

PhD Candidate, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

Who qualifies to be a bride? Marriage and Matchmaking among Tamil Brahmins

Sambhavi Ganesh

PhD Candidate, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

-----15-minutes coffee break -----

Panel 2: Gender, Culture, and Politics in History

10.55am- 11.55am

Moderator: Dr. Mursed Alam, RACE.ED Archival Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh

O Sham Rangoon No Jaiyo: Chittagonian Perception of Burmese Women

Azrin Afrin

PhD Candidate, School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh

Female Servants and the Court of Awadh: Sustenance and Hierarchies in Pre-Colonial North India (1720s-1850s)

Dr. Heena

Newton International Fellow of the British Academy, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh

-----Lunch at Kalpana (by invitation only) for presenters and moderators-----

End of day 1

Day 2 (Thursday, 30 Nov 2023)

Venue: Violet Laidlaw Room, 6th Floor, Chrystal Macmillan Building

Panel 3: Identity and Sociopolitical Questions

9.10 am- 10.40 am

Moderator: Dr. Sandhya Fuchs, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, University of Edinburgh

The Social Engineering of Political Competition

Anisha George

PhD candidate, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

Lives, Narratives, Identities and Politics at the Margins: The Socioeconomics of the Bauris of Rarh

Manas Patra

Visiting Scholar, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh

Cosmology, Divine Beings, and the Wielding of Indigenous Agency

Rathiulung Elias KC

PhD Candidate, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh

-----15-minutes coffee break-----

Panel 4: Climate justice and politics

10.55 am-11.25 am

Moderator: Dr Jeevan R. Sharma, Professor of South Asia and International Development, University of Edinburgh

We didn't start the fire! Decolonising narratives surrounding the climate and ecological crises and mental health and wellbeing to facilitate climate justice and equity

Samridha S.J.B. Rana

PhD Candidate, School of Health in Social Science

Book Discussion

11.30 am-12pm

Forthcoming book:

Islands against Civilization: Anthropology, Nationalism and the Politics of Scheduling, 1918-1950

Dr. Saagar Tewari

British Academy Visiting Fellow, School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Moderator: Jyotirupa Das, PhD Candidate, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

-----Lunch served at the venue-----

-End of the programme-