



THE CENTRE FOR INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA RESEARCH

Fall 2017 Event Series

All events will take place at 4 pm in C K Choi Room #120 unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER 14

The Ebb and Flow of Everyday Contacts: Forging
Literary Communities in Early Modern Panjab
Purnima Dhavan, Associate Professor of History, University of Washington

SEPTEMBER 15
5:30 pm

Nepal's Prolonged Transition: End in Sight?
**Deepak Thapa, Director, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, and
Columnist, Kathmandu Post**

SEPTEMBER 17
9 am- 4:30pm

Conference: The Migration of Bengalis
**Habiba Zaman, Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies,
Simon Fraser University**
Sanzida Habib, Research Associate, University of British Columbia

OCTOBER 5

Understanding the Partition of the Punjab in the
Context of the Partition of India and Bengal
Ishtiaq Ahmed, Prof. Emeritus of Political Science, Stockholm University

OCTOBER 12
5 pm, Asian
Centre Auditorium

Special after work/school concert and talk with the musical
ensemble, Chaar Yaar
Madan Gopan Singh, with Chaar Yaar

OCTOBER 19

Contemporary Art in India Today: Bangalore and Beyond
**Umesh Shivanna Maddanahalli, Bangalore-based Visual Artist &
Raghavendra Rao K. V., Visual Artist and CISAR Research Associate**

NOVEMBER 2

Decoding Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar: Ideas and Praxis
The Annual Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture
Vivek Kumar, Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University

NOVEMBER 16

The Social Worlds of Indian Aesthetics: a View from the Mughal
Period
Allison Busch, Associate Professor, Columbia University
Visiting Professor, UBC Asian Studies
Followed by a reception

NOVEMBER 30

A Tryst with Destiny? The Politics of Buddhist Heritage and
the Making of Modern India
Douglas Ober, Research Associate, UBC IAR