

Venue information: *F 46, CHN, ETH Zurich*

All sessions of the workshop will take place in room 46, floor F, of the CHN building of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. The address of the building is Universitätstrasse 16, 8092 Zürich (see map below). The nearest tram stop is Haldenbach, where trams 6, 9 and 10 are available.

Additional useful information could be retrieved at the following webpages:

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology: www.ethz.ch/en

GMW's homepage: http://www.gmw.ethz.ch/index_EN

Tourist info: <http://www.zuerich.com/en/Visitor/tours.html>

Zurich airport: <http://www.zurich-airport.com/>

Swiss railways: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>

Zurich public transport: <http://www.zvv.ch/en/>

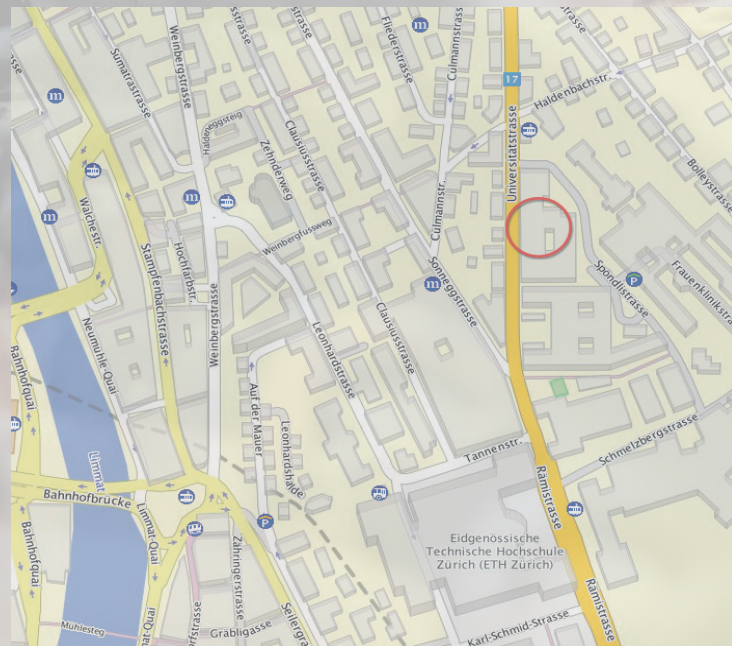
Programme of the 4th Young South Asia Scholars Meet



Rethinking inequality in South Asia

The workshop is organized jointly by the chair for the *History of the Modern World (GMW)* at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and the *Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS)*, University of Göttingen.

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Monday, 21. July 2014

09:00 – 09:30: Opening

09:30 – 11:45: Panel “Gender issues of inequality”

Raphael Susewind (University of Bielefeld):

Middle class moralities and masculine aspirations: anti-poor rhetoric in Lucknow's contemporary Muslim landscape

Subhasree Ghosh (Asutosh College, University of Calcutta):

Countering gender inequality in 19th century colonial India: Some rethinkings

Jana Tschurenev (Göttingen University):

Mothers, Wives, Teachers: Agendas of female education in colonial India

Commentator: Charu Gupta (University of Delhi)

11:45 – 12:45: Lunch Break

12:45 – 14:15: Panel “Empowerment/Disempowerment”

Anna-Lena Wolf (University Bern):

The claim to equality and the right to development in India

Sabrina Regmi (Ochanomizu University / University of Basel):

Unequal development: micro-business creation and gendered outcomes in rural Nepal

**Commentator: Shalini Randeria
(The Graduate Institute Geneva)**

14:15 – 14:45: Coffee Break

14:45 – 17:00: Panel “State and Power”

David Devadas (Humboldt University Berlin):

Hierarchy as State Strategy: Feudatories in the Politics and Economics of Jammu & Kashmir

Andrea Hagn (ETH Zurich):

Of "old bastis" and "new slums": Persistent and emerging inequalities in the socio-spatial fabric of the temple town Puri in the context of government programmes for slum improvement

Nida Sajid (University of Toronto):

Invisible Caste: Articulating Dalit-Muslim Identity in India

Commentator: Nitin Sinha (University of York)

17:30 – 19:00 Keynote

Charu Gupta (University of Delhi):

Intimate and Embodied Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in India

Tuesday, 22. July 2014

09:30 – 11:45: Panel “Health/Medicine”

Dominik Merdes (Technical University Braunschweig):

The Emergence of Chemotherapy in Colonial India: Modern Medicine and Inequality

Sudip Saha (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong):

Tropical Medicine and colonial enclave: issues of inequality in Assam Valley tea plantation

Emilija Zabaliute (University of Copenhagen):

Making the body of the urban poor: governmental health care interventions in an illegal settlement

Commentator: Aparna Nair (Göttingen University)

11:45 – 12:45: Lunch Break

12:45 – 15:00: Panel “Education”

Sumeet Mhaskar (Göttingen University):

Schooling in the times of industrial decline: A study of Mumbai's Mill Workers' household decisions on children schooling

Arun Kumar (Göttingen University):

Histories of miscalculation and the politics of the possible: The reproduction and production of subjects in colonial industrial schools

Simone Holzwarth (Humboldt-University Berlin):

A Postcolonial Social Order through Teaching Rural Crafts? The Debates about Basic Education between 1937 and 1949

Commentator: Sylvie Guichard (University of Geneva)

15:00 – 15:30: Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:45: Panel “Knowledge Production”

Kalyan Shankar (University of Pune):

Who Studies What, Where and Why? Systemic Inequalities beyond Affirmative Action Policies in Indian Higher Education

Francesca Fuoli (SOAS, London):

The role of ethnography and the study of Pashto in the construction of the Pashtun race in nineteenth century British colonial discourses on Afghanistan

Camille Frazier (University of California):

Agriculture as Risky Business: Agricultural Crisis, Inequality, and Resistance in India

Commentator: Patrick Eisenlohr (Göttingen University)

17:45 - 18:15: Concluding Remarks

(Vasudha Bharadwaj, Nikolay Kamenov and Jana Tschurenev)

19:30 Conference Dinner

