



CONTESTED SPACES WORKSHOP



A Workshop on Politics & Representations of Space in South Asia

MARCH 29+30

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DAY 1 · FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:45–
11:00^A

GENERAL WELCOME

Michael Collins
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Sudev Sheth
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

11:00^A–
12:00^P

OPENING KEYNOTE

Thomas Blom Hansen
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

1:00–
3:15^P

PANEL I HISTORY & SPACE

Faisal Chaudhry, DISCUSSANT
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Daud Ali, CHAIR
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Ramya Sreenivasan
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Ramnarayan Rawat
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Joel Lee
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
D. Karthikeyan
PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENT, THE HINDU

3:45–
6:00^P

PANEL II EVERYDAY CONTESTATIONS

Akhil Gupta, DISCUSSANT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Kathleen Hall, CHAIR
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Jamie Cross
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Jonathan Shapiro-Anjaria
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Sudev Sheth
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Llerena Searle
WILLIAMS COLLEGE

DAY 2 · SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

9:00–
10:00^A

OPENING KEYNOTE

Akhil Gupta
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

10:15^A–
12:30^P

PANEL III SPACE, MEDIA, REPRESENTATION

Janaki Nair, DISCUSSANT
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
Howard Spodek, CHAIR
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Asher Ghertner
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Anupama Rao
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Kathryn Hardy
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Dilip da Cunha & Anuradha Mathur
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1:30–
3:45^P

PANEL IV POLITICS IN SPACE

Thomas Blom Hansen, DISCUSSANT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Deven Patel, CHAIR
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Lisa Mitchell
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Hugo Gorringe
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Francis Cody
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Michael Collins
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

4:00–
5:00^P

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Janaki Nair
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

5:00–
6:00^P

CONCLUDING REMARKS & DISCUSSION

Lisa Mitchell
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Shahana Chattaraj
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

6:00–
9:00^P

CLOSING RECEPTION