

Tense Times: Intimacies, Enemies, and Strangers in South Asia

2nd Annual South Asia by the Bay Graduate Student Conference
Stanford University
May 17 & 18, 2013
Cummings Art Building, ART 4



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Friday, May 17, 2013

9:00-9:30 am Registration

9:30 -10:30 am Welcome and Keynote Address

Anjali Arondekar, UC Santa Cruz

“The Kala of the Archive: Sexuality, Historiography,
South Asia”

10:30 am-1:00 pm

Panel 1: What's Love Got to Do With it? The Politics
of Being Together & Apart in Contemporary South Asia

1-2 pm Lunch

2-3 pm Keynote Speech

Suryakant Waghmore, TISS

“Of Peasant Kings and Untouchable Citizens: Changing
Caste Relations and Civility in Western India”

3-4:30 pm Parallel Panel Sessions

Panel 2: Law, Property and Propriety

Panel 3: Meaning of Violence

4:45 pm Reception

Saturday, May 18

9:30 am-10:30 am Keynote Address

Lawrence Cohen, UC, Berkeley

“De-duplication, or, the Immateriality of Governance:
Reflections on Universal ID, Sex/Gender, and AIDS”

10:30 am- 1 pm

Panel 4: Lasting Friendships? Tracing Alliances Across
Genre, History, and Geography

1-2 pm Lunch

2-3 pm Keynote Address

Sudipta Sen, UC, Davis

“The Confessions of an Unfriendly Spleen: Medicine,
Murder and the Mysterious Organ of Colonial India”

3-5:15 pm, Parallel Panel Sessions

Panel 5: Strangers and Neighbours

Panel 6: Violence, Witnessing & Performance

5:30-6:30 pm Film: *Bengali Harlem*

Featuring Director, Vivek Bald

