SUBALTERNS, HISTORIES, SUBJECTS, DISCIPLINES

ACT I

10–12 October 2023

Venue
Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall
53 Lodi Estate
New Delhi 110003

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Day 1: Tuesday, 10 October 2023

09:00 a.m. Subalterns: To the Right and to the Left of the Spectrum
Ileana Rodríguez, Ohio State University (Online)

09:45 a.m. Sovereign, Subaltern or Sentinel? The Police Constable in Colonial India
Partha Pratim Shil, Stanford University (Online)

10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 a.m. Stretching Subalternity: The Figure of “The Migrant” in the Postcolonial World Order
Nandita Sharma, University of Hawai’i (Online)

11:45 a.m. Subaltern Photography
David Arnold, University of Warwick

12:30 p.m. Testing Subalterns: Human Sciences and its Objects
Projit B. Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania/Ashoka University

01:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

03:30 p.m. Muslim Labourers and Subaltern Religion: Assertions of Faith and Community in Colonial India
Amanda Lanzillo, Brunel University (Online)

04:15 p.m. Shades of Subalternity: Adivasis in History
Virginius Xaxa, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi

05:00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

05:00 p.m. Reading Caste-Race and Hierarchy-Equality
Anupama Rao, Barnard College (Online)

05:30 p.m. Intersecting Subjections: Monastic Affiliations, Gender and Community
Indrani Chatterjee, University of Virginia (Online)

07:00 p.m. Final discussion + conference dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, 11 October 2023

09:00 a.m. The Non-Human Subaltern: On the Incommensurate and Incomparable in Politics
Radhika Govindrajan, University of Washington (Online)

09:45 a.m. Savitribai Phule’s Subaltern History
Christian Novetzke, University of Washington

10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 a.m. Subalterns in India’s Wildlife Conservation
Ambika Aiyadurai, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

11:45 a.m. Centring Age as a General Attribute of Subordination
Ishita Pande, Queens University

12:30 p.m. The Stutter of Subalternity
Premesh Lal, University of Western Cape (Online)
Day 3: Thursday, 12 October 2023

09:00 a.m. The Subaltern and the Secular
Robert Curley, University of Guadalajara (Online)

09:45 a.m. Fashioning Futures: Autonomy, Agency and Historical Consciousness in Adivasi/Indigenous India
Bhangya Bhukya, University of Hyderabad (Online)

10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 a.m. The Sighting and Blighting of Sensory Experience
Navtej S. Johar, Ashoka University and AbhyasTrust

11:45 a.m. Captive Transactions: Measures of Violence in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India
Anandaroop Sen, University of Cape Town (Online)

12:30 p.m. Final discussion, led by Antara Dutta, University of Delhi

03:30 p.m. Smells as Resistance and Resisting Smells: Interrogating Caste and Leatherwork in Contemporary India
Shivani Kapoor, O. P. Jindal Global University

04:15 p.m. Dreaming Subalterns: Redefining Subalternity in South Asian Historiography
Arun Kumar, University of Nottingham (Online)

05:30 p.m. Subalternity, Nation, and the “Popular”: Aporias of Latin American Historiography
Mario Rufer, Autonomous Metropolitan University, Mexico City (Online)

06:15 p.m. Sovereignty, Anti-Extraction, and the Prose of Insurgency in Mexico
Carlos A. Batista, Columbia University (Online)

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