16th Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop



University of Wisconsin Law School on Zoom

<u>Note to participants about the workshop format</u>: There will be no formal presentations at the workshop. Each session will feature a discussion of a short pre-circulated proposal or paper (10-12pp.), which attendees are expected to read in advance.

See the detailed expectations and format on page 3.

Times given are Central Standard Time, USA.

Friday, December 9, 2022

7:00am Welcome and Instructions

Sumudu Atapattu

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

7:05-7:15am **Introductions**

Moderator: Alastair McClure, University of Hong Kong

7:15-8:00am **Paper 1**

"Rethinking Intellectual Property Law and Governance of Biological Materials: Regulating Cotton Production in British Colonial India, c.1920–

1942" **Kencho Peldon**

School of Law, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Commentator: Hayden Bellenoit, US Naval Academy, Maryland, USA

8:00-8:45am **Paper 2**

"Retracing Epistemic Violence Through the History of Legal Consciousness: Stories of Hegemony and Resistance Through Non-legal Normativities"

Arpeeta Mizan

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Commentator: Cynthia Farid, University of Hong Kong

8:45-9:00am Break

9:00-9:45am **Paper 3**

"Multireligious Adherence and the Right to Freedom of Religion in India"

Radhika Agarwal

Melbourne Law School, Australia

Commentator: Saumya Saxena, University of Cambridge, UK

9:45-10:30am **Paper 4**

"Streets and Courtrooms: Feminist Legal Activism in India" (book proposal)

Tanja Herklotz

Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

Commentator: Farrah Ahmed, Melbourne Law School, Australia

10:30-10:35am Closing remarks

Saumyashree Ghosh, Princeton University, USA

End of workshop

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2022 SALS Workshop Expectations and Format

Expectations

It is expected that all presenters, commentators and participants will read all the papers and come prepared to make comments. Please make your questions and comments short and succinct. We strive to create a safe and conducive environment for scholarly engagement and discussion so please make sure your comments are given in that spirit.

For each paper we will follow this format

First, the author: Please highlight a few points from your paper, its context or what you would like comments on (5 minutes)

Second, the commentator: Make comments on the paper assigned to you (10 minutes)

Third, we will then open the floor for discussion on the paper. To engage as many people as possible in the time we have, questions and comments are limited to two questions/comments per person initially (30 minutes).

The moderator will keep the time and a queue of the people in order they raise their virtual hand.

Hand raising function

Many of you will be familiar with Zoom but if you are not:

To indicate you'd like to ask a question or comment, raise your virtual hand. In Zoom the hand raising function is under the reactions tab. The moderator will lower your raised hand and will invite you to speak when s/he reaches your place in the queue.

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