

M.PHIL. IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

LECTURE LIST: Michaelmas Term 2021 – 2022

This timetable is subject to change

DAY	TIME	CONVENOR(S)	COURSE	Room or Zoom link
Mondays 1st Monday class 11.10.21	3-5 in	1 st Monday class is with Dr Luna Sabastian	Core Course Introduction to Modern S. Asia	S3 or Zoom
Mondays	9-10.30	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Beginners' Hindi	
Tuesdays	9-10.30	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Beginners' Urdu	
Tuesdays	3-4.30	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Intermediate Hindi	
Wednesdays, 13 Oct, 3 & 24 Nov only	12-1 in	Dr Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz & Dr Michael Edwards	Reading Group: Attendance optional	S1 or Zoom
Wednesday, 17 November only	12-2	Dr Michael Edwards, Dr Tim Cooper & others	Session on fieldwork & interviews	S3 or Zoom
Wednesday, 20 October only	11-1	Dr Shailaja Fennell	Session on applying to study for a PhD	S3 or Zoom
Thursday, 14 October only	12-2	Dr Luna Sabastian	Session on strategic reading, note-taking and plagiarism	SG2 (ground floor, ARB) or Zoom
Thursdays	9-10.30	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Beginners' Hindi	
Thursdays	3.30-5	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Intermediate Hindi	
Fridays	9-10.30	Mr Aishwarj Kumar	Beginners' Urdu	
Fridays 1 st Friday class 8.10.21	11-1 in	1 st Friday class is with Dr Shailaja Fennell & Dr Taushif Kara	Core Course Introduction to Modern S. Asia	S3 or zoom
Friday, 29 October only	2.30-3.30	Dr Kevin Greenbank	Introduction to the CSAS archive & tour of the basement	S3 – or rescheduled if restrictions in place

*FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORE COURSE CLASSES SEE SEPARATE TIMETABLE

Office hours: Dr Michael Edwards – Fridays, 2-3 pm;
Dr Luna Sabastian – Wednesdays, 1-2 pm
MPhil students are required to attend the Centre of South Asian Studies seminars/discussions held weekly on Wednesdays during term:
see https://www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk/whats-on-2/



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Teaching may be face to face or online

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DATE/TIME	CONVENOR(S)	CLASS TITLE
Friday, 8 October 11-1	Shailaja Fennell	Colonialism and its legacies
Monday, 11 October 3-5	Luna Sabastian	History of nationalism and nation building
Friday, 15 October 11-1	Anjali Bhardwaj Datta and Saumya Saxena	Gender, the household and the family
Monday, 18 October 3-5	Liana Chua	Power and difference:religious minorities in South and Southeast Asia
Friday, 22 October 11-1	Andrew Sanchez	class analysis in South Asia
Monday, 25 October 3-5 Tejas Parasher		Modern political thought in South Asia
Friday, 29 October 11-1	Edward Anderson	Migration and diaspora

Monday, 1 November 3-5	Harshan Kumarasingham	Decolonisation and State-Building in South Asia
Friday, 5 November, 11-1	Michael Edwards	Voices, images, and gods in South and Southeast Asian publics
Monday, 8 November 3-5	Samita Sen	Labour and capital in South Asian history
Friday, 12 November 11-1	Maan Barua	Geographies of Conservation: nature, society and politics in India
Monday, 15 November 3-5	Shailaja Fennell	Economic growth and development
Friday, 19 November 11-1	Timothy Cooper	Film and Faith in South Asia
Monday, 22 November 3-5	Harshan Kumarasingham	Sri Lanka: The Road to Independence and the Rise of Ethnic Conflict
Friday, 26 November 11-1	Elisabeth Leake	Geopolitics: South Asia, inter-regional and international relations
Monday, 29 November, 3-5	Uma Pradhan	Nepal and South Asia
Thursday, 2 December, 2-5	Shailaja Fennell, Luna Sabastian and Michael Edwards	Presentations on dissertations (first of two sessions)
Friday, 3 December, 11-1	Shailaja Fennell, Luna Sabastian and Michael Edwards	Presentations on dissertations (second of two sessions)