



## Modern South Asian Studies Seminar Series Michaelmas Term 2025

*Seminars to be held Tuesdays from 2 to 3.30pm in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's College*

### **Week 1 - Please note this will be in the Dahrendorf Room**

**Week 1**  
Tue 14 Oct **Shankar Ramaswami (O. P. Jindal Global University)**  
Souls in the Kalyug: The Politics and Cosmologies of Migrant Workers in Contemporary India

**Week 2**  
Tue 21 Oct **Farah Mihar (Oxford Brookes)**  
From redress to reimagining: a decolonial lens on justice for women war survivors in Sri Lanka

**Week 3**  
Tue 28 Oct **Nosheen Ali (New York University)**  
Beyond the Mountains: Social and Political Imaginaries in Gilgit-Baltistan

**Week 4**  
Tue 4 Nov **Louise Tillin (Kings College London)**  
Making India Work: The Development of Welfare in a Multi-level Democracy

**Week 5**  
Tue 11 Nov **Lotte Hoek (Edinburgh)**  
Forms of the Left for the 21st Century: Contemporary Art, Digital Media, and Repressive Politics in Bangladesh

**Week 6**  
Tue 18 Nov **Barbara Harriss White (Oxford)**  
Post colonial capital – a genealogy

### **Week 7 - 4- 6pm (please note the different time)**

*The Annual Oxford Development Studies (ODS) Lecture, organised by ODID*

**Week 7**  
Tue 25 Nov **Geert de Neve (Sussex)**  
The Uncertain State: Uncertainty as everyday experience and mode of governmentality in contemporary India

**Week 8**  
Tue 2 Dec **Adnan Naseemullah (Oxford)**  
Strange Fruit in Comparative Perspective

**All are welcome**

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