

HISTORY AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

POLYSEMINAR:

"NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF SOUTH ASIA'S PAST"  
[History 757 or South Asian Studies 866]

Being Conducted by  
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Visiting Professors To Give  
Three One-Week Seminars - Each with Five Sessions of Two Hours  
In Humanities Building, Room 5257: 4 - 6 pm.

February 20-23: "Historical Understandings of Human Oppression in Bengal",  
by Professor Paul Greenough, University of Iowa -

1. Human Suffering as a Research Domain; 2. Famine and Disease;
3. Disease & the State; 4. Nationalist Conflict & Colonial Oppression
5. Crisis, Memory, and Community.

March 8-14: "Historical Understandings of Backwardness and Thralldom",  
by Professor Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College -

1. Adivasis (Aboriginal Peoples); 2. Bondage, Servitude, Slavery,&c;
3. Child Exploitation; 4. Female Exploitation (Sale, Burning,&c);
5. Slum and Squatter Settlements & Tenements

April 17-21: "'Al Hind': The Making of the Indo-Islamic World",  
by Dr. André Wink, Kern Institute, University of Leiden -

1. 'Fitna' vs. 'ancien regime'; 2. ; 3. ; 4.; 5. :
- [specific topics on particular forms of culture and political economy generated by different pre-modern regimes]