



BASAS Annual Conference 2024

9 September 2024 to 11 September 2024
London



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Day 1 Schedule - 9 Sep 2024 (Monday) (12:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

Room	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	6:00 PM onwards
K0.18	REGISTRATION THE ARCADE, BUSH HOUSE (SOUTH WING)	PANEL 1 Between Words and Worlds: The Role of Texts in Theological Visions	BASAS ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AND AWARDS EDMOND J SAFRA LECTURE THEATRE, STRAND CAMPUS	CONFERENCE DINNER THE EXCHANGE, BUSH HOUSE (NE WING)
K0.19		PANEL 2 New forms of anti-Muslim violence		
K0.20		PANEL 3 Migration and Social Networks		
K0.50		PANEL 4 Strategic and Cultural Studies		
BH (SE) 1.05		PANEL 5 Diaspora Dynamics - 1		
BH (SE) 1.08		PANEL 6 Agrarian Adaptations and Challenges		
BH (SE) 2.01		PANEL 7 Caste and Quota Politics in India		
BH (SE) 2.02		PANEL 8 Architectural and Material Discourses - 1		
BH (SE) 2.05		PANEL 9 Language and Education		
BH (SE) 2.09		PANEL 10 Literature and Linguistic Analysis		
BH (SE) 2.10		PANEL 11 Marginalisation in Urban India		
BH (SE) 2.12		PANEL 12 Law and Society in India		
BH (NE) 1.02 (Exchange)		PANEL 13 Adivasi and Ethnic Studies		
BH (NE) 1.03 (Exchange)		PANEL 14 Media and Marginalization in India		
BH (NE) 1.04 (Exchange)		PANEL 15 Exploring social complexity and social alternatives within Tamil communities across the UK and Northern Sri Lanka		
BH (NE) -1.01		PANEL 16 Partition and Historical Narratives		

Day 2 Schedule - 10 Sep 2024 (Tuesday) (8:00 AM - 7:00 PM)

Room	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	12.30 PM to 2.00 PM	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM onwards
K0.18	REGISTRATION THE ARCADE, BUSH HOUSE (SOUTH WING)	PANEL 17	PANEL 33	LUNCH (BROWN BAG LUNCH) THE ARCADE, BUSH HOUSE (SOUTH WING)	PANEL 49	WHAT DO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS EXPECT FROM SCHOLARS? [BUSH HOUSE NE 0.01]	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE MUTUAL ENTAILMENTS OF DEMOCRACY AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN INDIA BH (S) 1.01 LECTURE THEATRE 1	DRINKS RECEPTION
		Political Legitimacy in South Asia I	Political Legitimacy in South Asia II		Education and Development			
K0.19		PANEL 18	PANEL 34		PANEL 50			
		Transforming the Desert: Development, Energy and transformation in Tharparkar, Pakistan	Colonial and Postcolonial Dialogues - 1		Gender Society and Labour			
K0.20		PANEL 19	PANEL 35		PANEL 51			
		Political Economy of the Raj - 1	Gender Liminality and Intersectional Politics		Political Competition and Mobilization			
K0.50		PANEL 20	PANEL 36		PANEL 52			
		Cultural Performances and Folklore	Night and Nocturnal practices in early modern and colonial South Asia: Reassessing light and darkness		International Relations and Security (2 hours)			
BH (SE) 1.05		PANEL 21	PANEL 37		PANEL 53			
		Gender and Violence	Authoritarianism, Law and Violence in South Asia: Reflections, Trends and Comparisons		Media and Populism			
BH (SE) 1.08		PANEL 22	PANEL 38		PANEL 54			
		Identity and Cultural Heritage	Bordering, Exclusions and Technologies of Violence: Reflections from South Asian Margins		Health and Social Welfare			
BH (SE) 2.01		PANEL 23	PANEL 39		PANEL 55			
		Sri Lankan Conflict and Identity	Conservation and Environmental Politics		Religion and Nationalism			
BH (SE) 2.02		PANEL 24	PANEL 40		PANEL 56			
		Hindutva and Anti-Christian Violence in Contemporary India	Disaster Response and Community Dynamics		Political Economy of the Raj - 2			
BH (SE) 2.05		PANEL 25	PANEL 41		PANEL 57			
		Bangladeshi diaspora (re)imagining home: Racialisation, activism and advocacy	Gender and Society		Roundtable: India's Politics in Its Vernaculars			
BH (SE) 2.09		PANEL 26	PANEL 42					
		Migration, Citizenship and Belonging	Tracking the Railways: Infrastructures, People and Politics					
BH (SE) 2.10	PANEL 27	PANEL 43						
	Caste and Social Hierarchies	Architectural and Material Discourses - 2						
BH (SE) 2.12	PANEL 28	PANEL 44						
	Feminist Politics and Knowledge Cultivation	Welfare Schemes and Digital Infrastructure						
BH (NE) 1.02 (Exchange)	PANEL 29	PANEL 45						
	Caste and Social Reproduction	Identity and Recognition						
BH (NE) 1.03 (Exchange)	PANEL 30	PANEL 46						
	Indian Constitutionalism and Development	Diaspora Dynamics - 2						
BH (NE) 1.04 (Exchange)	PANEL 31	PANEL 47						
	Ascriptive Reproduction Caste and Everyday Psyche: Education, Employment and Politics in South Asia	Colonial and Postcolonial Dialogues - 2						
BH (NE) -1.01	PANEL 32	PANEL 48						
	Understanding Kashmir - 1	Education, Pedagogy and Aspirations						

Day 3 Schedule - 11 Sep 2024 (Wednesday) (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Room	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	12.30 PM to 2.00 PM
K0.18	PANEL 58	PANEL 67	LUNCH (BROWN BAG LUNCH) THE ARCADE, BUSH HOUSE (SOUTH WING)
	Perspectives on Care Work in India	Religion and Legal Systems in South Asia	
K0.19	PANEL 59	PANEL 68	
	Making Sense of 2024 Elections in Pakistan	Urban Displacement and Legal Mobilization	
K0.20	PANEL 60	PANEL 69	
	Narendra Modi, Hindu Nationalism and Symbolic Politics since 2014	Media and Technology in Activism	
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	Religion and Feminism in South Asia	Environmental Challenges	
BH (SE) 1.05	PANEL 62	PANEL 71	
	War, Trauma, and Memory	Cultural and Religious Practices	
BH (SE) 1.06	PANEL 63	PANEL 72	
	Decolonization and Cultural Erasure	Media and Narratives in South Asia	
BH (SE) 2.10	PANEL 64	PANEL 73	
	Majoritarianism, Bureaucracy and Citizenship Dispossession in India: Antecedents and Trajectories of CAA and NRC	Understanding Kashmir - 2	
BH (SE) 2.01	PANEL 65	PANEL 74	
	Colonial and Post-Colonial Identity Formation	Regulatory Globalization and State Dynamics	
BH (SE) 2.09	PANEL 66	PANEL 75	
	'Performing' Catastrophes: Response, Representation and Critique of Disasters in Indian theatre and Performance	Multiple Modernisms: Urdu Literature & South Asian Modernity	

SPECIAL EVENTS

4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

DAY 1

9 SEP 2024 (MONDAY)

BASAS ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AND AWARDS

EDMOND J SAFRA LECTURE THEATRE, STRAND CAMPUS

Gather with the BASAS community for an evening of reflection and recognition during the Annual General Body Meeting and Awards Ceremony.

DAY 2

10 SEP 2024 (TUESDAY)

WHAT DO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS EXPECT FROM SCHOLARS?

[BUSH HOUSE NE 0.01]

Join Louise Tillin (King's India Institute, King's College London) and distinguished panelists Michael Dwyer (Hurst Publishers), Bill Hayton (Asian Affairs), Elizabeth Walker (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group), and Lucy Rhymer (Cambridge University Press) as they offer insider perspectives on academic publishing. Learn what makes a manuscript compelling, effective submission tactics, and how to navigate the peer review process. Ideal for scholars at any stage aiming to maximize the reach and impact of their work.

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE MUTUAL ENTAILMENTS OF DEMOCRACY AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN INDIA

BH (S) 1.01 LECTURE THEATRE 1

Chair: Christophe Jaffrelot, Avantha Chair and Professor of Indian Politics and Sociology, King's India Institute, King's College London

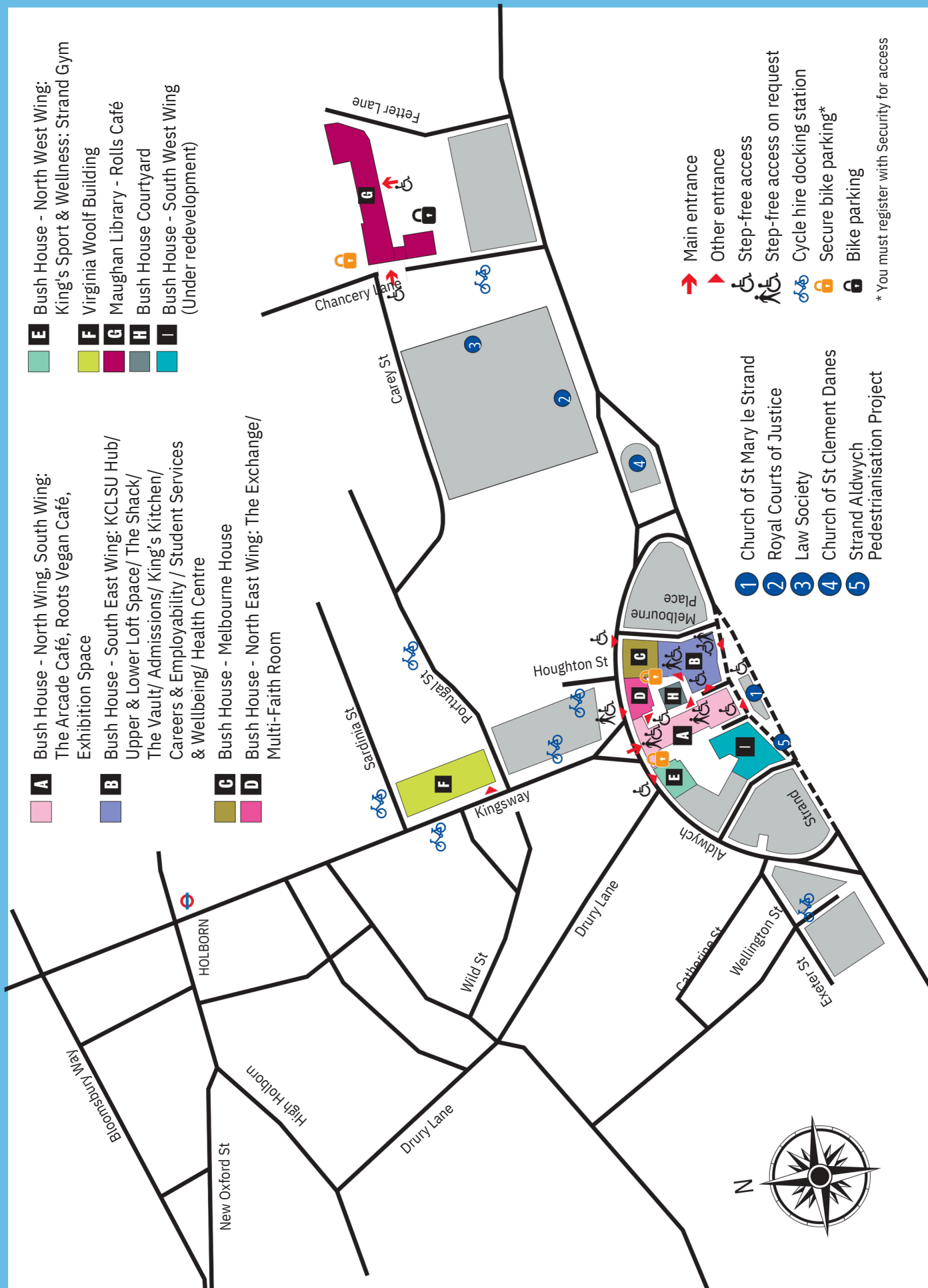
**Speaker: Niraja Gopal Jayal, Avantha Chair and Professor of Politics,
King's India Institute, King's College London**

Discussant: Shandana Khan Mohmand, Cluster Leader and Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

In this thought-provoking keynote, the complex relationship between democracy and academic freedom in India will be examined. The keynote will challenge the notion that academic freedom flourished in a more democratic past, highlighting long-standing structural constraints on university autonomy. It will explore how these enduring conditions, now rearticulated through the lens of neo-liberalism and neo-nationalism, blur the lines between public and private universities, raising critical questions about the future of academic freedom in India.

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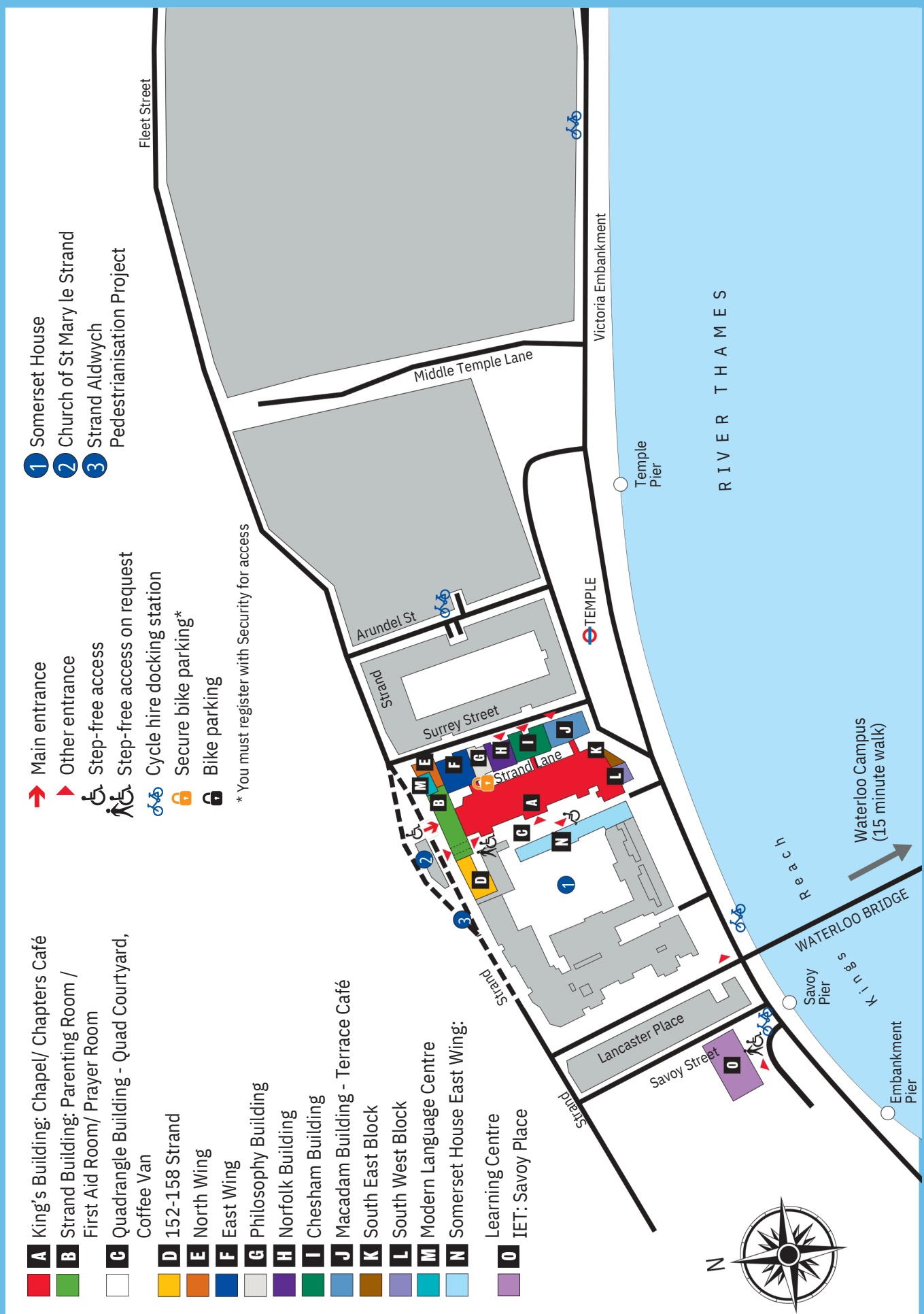
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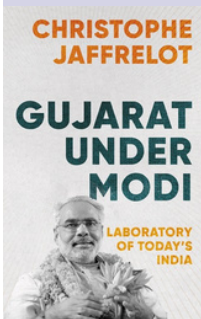
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- C** Quadrangle Building - Quad Courtyard, Coffee Van
- D** 152-158 Strand
- E** North Wing
- F** East Wing
- G** Philosophy Building
- H** Norfolk Building
- I** Chesham Building
- J** Macadam Building - Terrace Café
- K** South East Block
- L** South West Block
- M** Modern Language Centre
- N** Somerset House East Wing:
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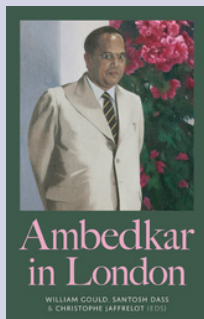




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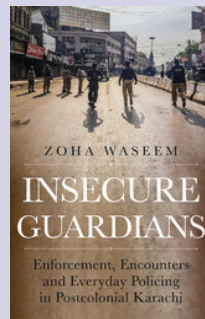
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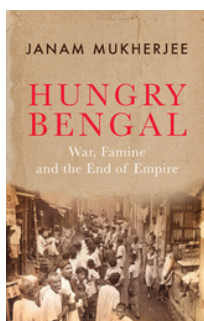


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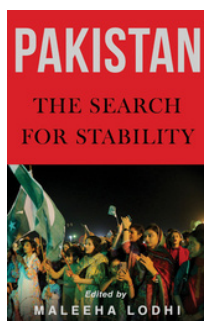
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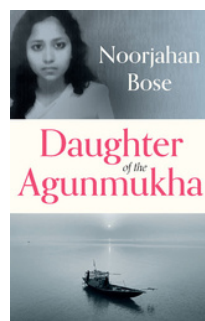
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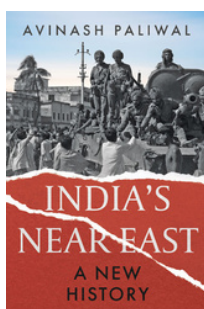
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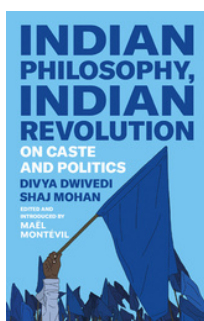
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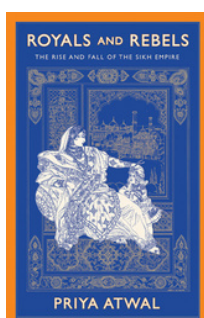
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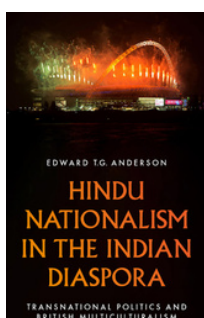
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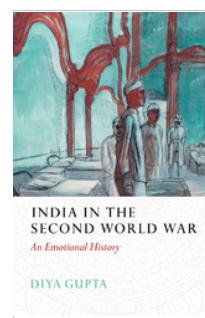
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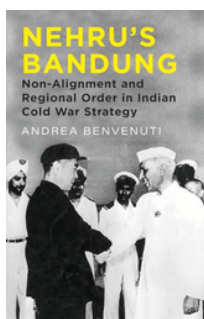
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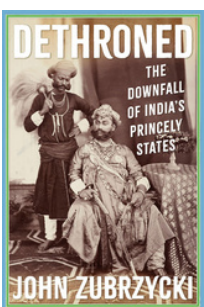
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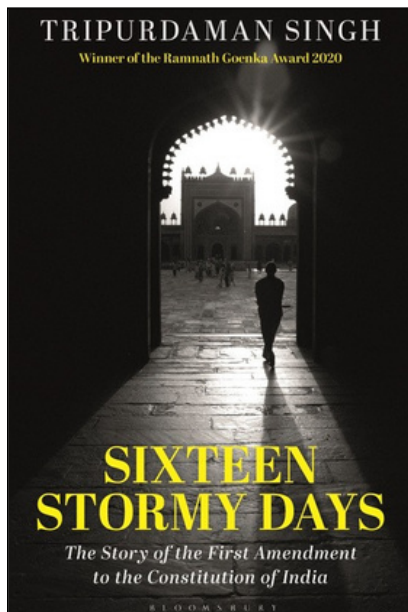
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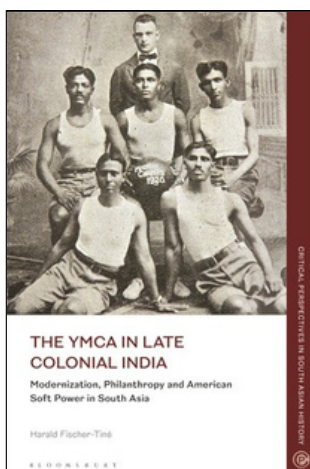
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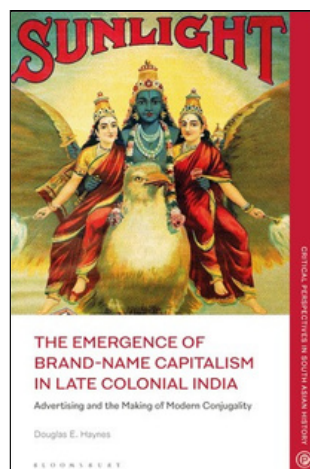


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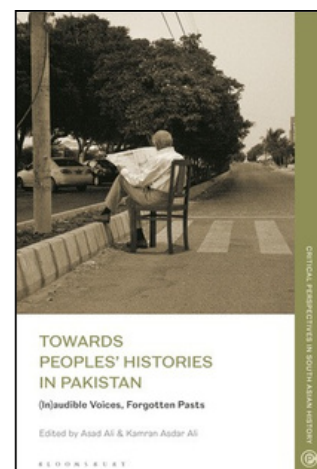
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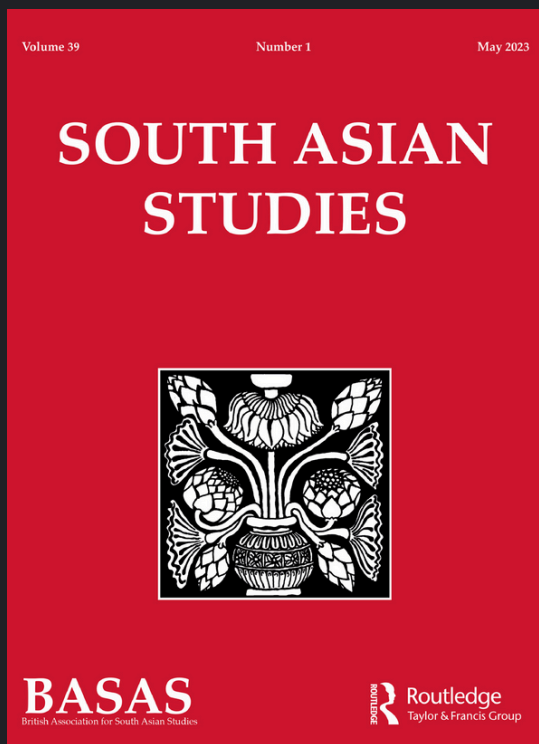


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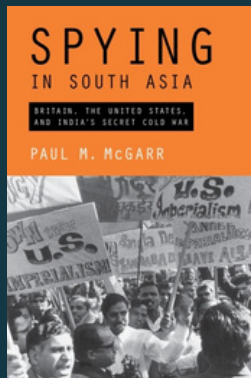
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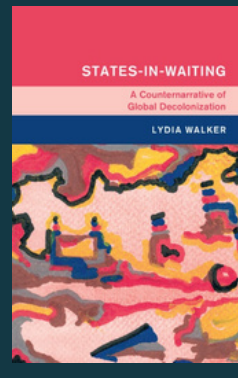
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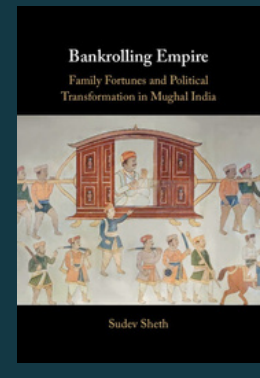
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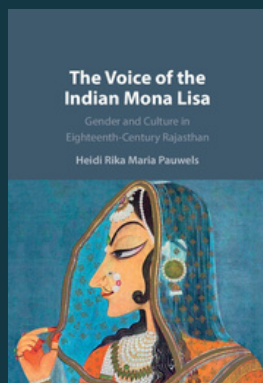
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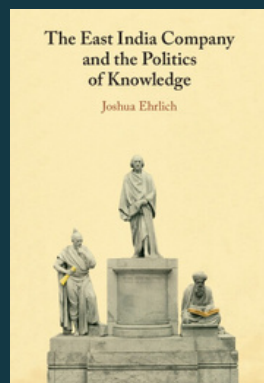
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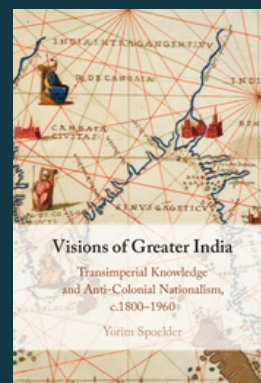
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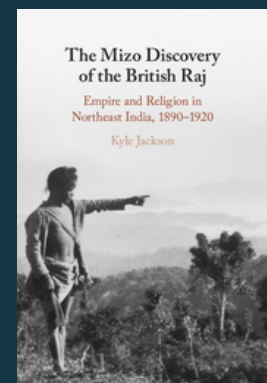
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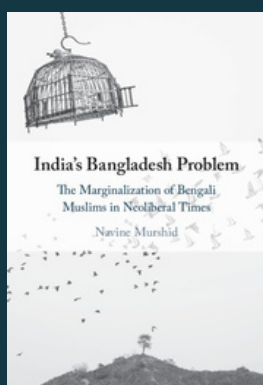
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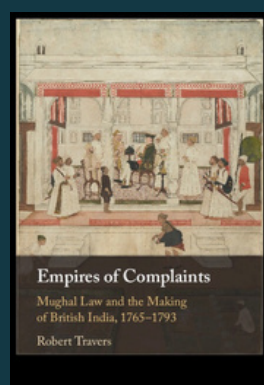
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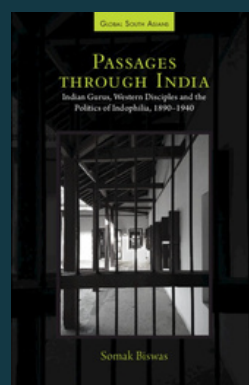
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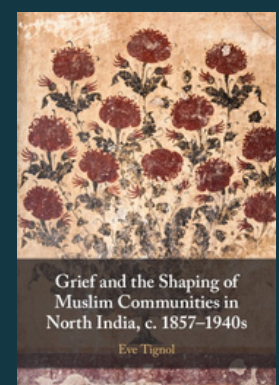
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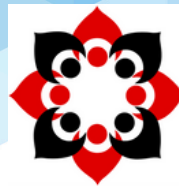
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