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27 Conceptions of Liberation in the Hindu Tantric Worship of the Goddess Tripurasundari

Anna Golovkova
South Asia Program | Cornell University

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03 Remaking and Transccreating Ravana in Contemporary Sri Lanka
Kanchuka Dhamasiri
English | University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
South Asian Studies Fellow | Cornell University

10 Social Capital in Disaster Recovery: Case Studies from the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Eelam War
Elizabeth Bittel
Sociology | SUNY Cortland

17 ‘Alexa, Was Buddha Born in Nepal?’: Microcelebrity and Digital Diaspora on YouTube
Dannah Dennis
Anthropology | Hamilton College

26 The Creative Diaries of Indian Poet A.K. Ramanujan
Krishna Ramanujan | 4:30 PM
Science Writer | Cornell University

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02 ‘TB in Women: Weill Cornell’s Collaboration with BJ Government Medical College (Pune, India)
Jyoti Mathad
Obstetrics & Gynecology | Weill Cornell Medical College

04 God in the Workshop: Some Ethnographic and Historical Notes on Vishwakarma Worship in India
Ken George | 4:30 PM
Anthropology | Australian National University

05 India’s Food Sovereignty Struggle
Smita Narula | 12:15 PM
Law | Pace University

06 Shaping a Mystery: Artisans and Ancestors in India’s Ellora Caves
Kiran Narayan | 3:00 PM
Anthropology | Australian National University

09 Histories of Caste over the Longue Durée: Re-framing Brahmin Identity in Modern India
Rosalind O’Hanlon
Indian History and Culture | University of Oxford

11 ‘You are the Masculine; You are the Feminine’: Becoming the Character in Kathak Dance
Sarah Morelli | 4:45 PM
Music | University of Denver

16 Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams, Development, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir
Mona Bhan
Anthropology | Syracuse University

23 Psychiatry in India: From the Asylums to the Partitions of Madness
Sanjeev Jain
Psychiatry | National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, India

25 The Hindu Undivided Family: Law, Business and Politics
Vikramaditya Khanna | 12:15 PM
Law | University of Michigan

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06 Waste, Labor, and Informality in Urban Pakistan
Waqas Butt
Anthropology | University of Toronto

08 Ambedkar in America
Anupama Rao | 4:30 PM
History | Barnard College

13 Tamils and State Urban Policies in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur
Delon Madavan
South Asian Studies | École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

16 Musicophilia in Mumbai: Performing Subjects and the Metropolitan Unconscious
Tejaswini Niranjan | 4:30 PM
Cultural Studies | Lingnan University, Hong Kong

20 The Capitalist-Rescue Narrative: Afghan Women and Micro-Entrepreneurship
Purnima Bose
English & International Studies | Indiana University

24 Carnatic Vocal Concert
Ranjani-Gayatri | 7:30 PM
Sage Chapel

27 The Puzzle of Rising Education, Later Marriage, and Dowry Persistence in India: A Demographic Analysis
Alaka Basu
Development Sociology | Cornell University

28 The Argumentative Indian Film Screening and Director Q&A
Suman Ghosh | 7:00 PM
Comell Cinema

29 Attacks on Democracy Bartels World Affairs Lecture
Amartya Sen | 4:30 PM
Economics & Philosophy | Harvard University

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