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Centre for World Environmental History, 13th May, 4 p.m. Fulton, 110

The Centre for Environmental History presents a paper by the distinguished Historian, Prasanna Parthasarathi (Boston Collage USA). The seminar will take place on Tuesday 13th May between 16:00 and 18:00 in Fulton 110. Professor Parthasarathi, is a leading scholar in modern South Asian history, global history, labour history, economic history and environmental history. His books include



Why Europe Grew Rich and Asia Did Not: Global Economic Divergence 1600-1850 (Cambridge, 2011)

The Spinning World: A Global History of Cotton Textiles, 1200-1850 (Oxford, 2009)

The title of the paper that he will be presenting is:

South Asian History in the Anthropocene.

Abstract:

This paper will explore methodological issues connected with writing South Asian history at the moment of critical climate change. It will then, secondly, move on to a consideration of deforestation in nineteenth-century Tamilnad.

All welcome