

# Centre for World Environmental History Research Seminar

Presents a paper by visiting scholar Subir Dey (JNU)

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## One River, Many Histories

*Exploring the scope of Trans boundary River study in Asia in modern times*



### **Abstract:**

Is it possible to write a history of a river across national and regional boundaries?

Is it possible to study histories of lands through the histories of the river that flows through it rather than the other way?

Is it possible to have a framework of analysis that is able to bring natural and social component of a river to a conversation?

Is it possible to use histories of a river to understand the histories of frontiers and nations that are common to it?

Is the river system known as Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet; Dihang in Arunachal Pradesh; Brahmaputra in Assam and becomes Jamuna, Padma & Meghna in Bangladesh a good candidate for such a study?

The presentation talks about the trajectory through which the above questions were arrived at and tries to explore the possibilities of answering the above in existing literature.

All Welcome!

