



Workshop on Environmental History and Politics of South Asia

Workshop Programme

May 10th 2016, Fulton 201, 9.30 AM to 5:30 PM

Organizer: Zahid Ali Khalid, PhD History Student

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Fakhr Bilal, SOAS

Islam and Environment: Making of Colonial Multan and Bahawalpur

Discussion

Lunch 13.00 – 14:00

Panel 3, 14:00 – 15:45

Water, Energy and Environmental History

Daniel Haines, Bristol

Water as a Political Prism

Zahid Khalid, Sussex

Sutlej Valley Project: Headworks and Canal Building; an act of Folly or Wisdom?

Fazilda Nabeel, Sussex

Groundwater Apathy: An Optic to Explain Groundwater (Non) Governance in the Indus Basin of Pakistan

Maira Hayat, Chicago University

It's not really about the water! Irrigation water theft, markets and the state in Pakistan's Punjab

Stuart Peters, Queen Mary

Energy and Environment in India

Discussion

Tea break, 15:45 - 16:00

Panel 4, 16:00 – 17:30

Environmental Politics and Activism

Roger Moody, London

Mines, communities and Finance

Felix Padel, JNU, and **Malvika Gupta**, Delhi University

Ecology, Education, and the Continuity of Indigenous Knowledge Systems

Zuky Serper, CWEH

To be confirmed

Discussion and Concluding Remarks