



South Asia through a Global Lens



Workshop, 14 May 2021

Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science

Programme of the Day

Introduction: 9:15-9:30

<p>9:30-11:00am</p> <p>Session 1: Global Contests in South Asia</p>	<p>Chair: Safya Morshed</p> <p>The prominence of peripheral actors in South Asian commercial history: uses of the East India Company archive. By Edmond Smith, University of Manchester</p> <p>Economic shocks and temple desecrations in medieval India. By Rohit Ticku, Chapman University. Co-authors: Anand Shrivastava (Azim Premji University) and Sriya Iyer (University of Cambridge)</p> <p>Trade disruption, industrialisation, and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India. By Bjoern Brey, AMSE & University of Nottingham. Co-author: Roberto Bonfatti (University of Padova)</p>
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Tea Break: 11:00-11:15

<p>11:15-12:45</p> <p>Session 2: Labour and Migration from a World View</p>	<p>Chair: Alka Raman</p> <p>The 1918 influenza pandemic in India: Mortality estimates and correlates. By Chinmay Tumble, IIM Ahmedabad</p> <p>Franchise expansion and electoral Mobilization: How caste and migration shaped India's colonial politics. By Ashish Aggarwal, University of Warwick. Co-authors: Ritam Chaury (Johns Hopkins University) and Pravithra Suryanarayan (Johns Hopkins University)</p> <p>Monopsony and moral hazard: state-sponsored indentureship in the nineteenth century as a contract-enforcement mechanism. By Alexander Persaud, University of Richmond</p>
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Lunch: 12:45-1:15

<p>1:15-2:45</p> <p>Session 3: Global Connections and Comparisons</p>	<p>Chair: Dr Maanik Nath</p> <p>An umbrella system: South Asia in the early modern Atlantic. By Kazuo Kobayashi, Waseda University</p> <p>Supply of labour during early industrialization: Agricultural systems, textile factory work and gender in Japan and India, ca. 1880-1940. By Aditi Dixit, Utrecht University. Co-author: Elise Van Nederveen Meerkerk (Utrecht University)</p> <p>A capital mistake? Tracing the origins of financial globalization in early modern Eurasian interaction. By Alberto Feenstra, Leiden University</p>
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Tea Break: 2:45-3:00

<p>3:00-4:45</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion on South Asia's place in global economic history, expert panel comprising:</p> <p>Chair: Dr Leigh Gardner (LSE) Professor Bishnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick) Professor B.R. (Tom) Tomlinson (SOAS) Professor Giorgio Riello (European University Institute & University of Warwick) Professor Tirthankar Roy (LSE)</p>
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