

Gender on/ under fire:

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Under the auspices of Prof. Dr. Annett Thiele, Vice President for Early Career Researchers and Equal Opportunities

Queer[ing] Belongings in the Indian Nation-State. In/Visibilities in Digital and Physical Spaces An Online Series of Listening, Talking, and Viewing Rooms on Post/Decolonial Theory & Concerns

October 29, & November 15, 2021

PROGRAMME

29.10.2021

13:00 GMT/14:00 CET/ 17:30 IST: OPENING

Introduction by the organisers: Yashka Chavan (Mumbai/Münster), Baldeep Grewal (Mumbai/Potsdam), Katharina Hoffmann and Sylvia Pritsch (Oldenburg)

13:30 GMT/14:30 CEST/ 18:00 IST : “No vernacs, speak proper English – Class, Caste and Privilege in Digital Queer India”

Lecture by Rohit Dasgupta (School of Culture & Creative Arts, University of Glasgow)

Followed by a Q/A session

14:20 GMT/14:30 CET/ 18:00 IST : “What does it take to survive? Towards a practice of abolition of transphobia.”

Lecture by Vikramaditya Sahai (New Delhi)

Followed by a Q/A session

15.11.2021

13:00 – 15:00 GMT/14:00 –16:00 CET/ 17:30 –19:30 IST: WORKSHOP

Workshop with Baldeep Grewal (RTG Minor cosmopolitanism, University of Potsdam)

The workshop focuses on the film *Papilio Buddha* (Jayan K. Cherian 2013) that describes the multilayered entanglements of sexuality, caste, and the fight for land rights in the Western Ghats of India. In this session, we will discuss how the issues of Dalit rights, ecological activism and queer liberation come together in the film. Participants must watch the film and fill out a short questionnaire prior to the workshop.

Film presentation at *cine K*; information as well as online access to the film will be available after registration.

To register, please send an e-mail to zfg@uol.de. We ask that you also indicate which events you will be participating in.

These events are the next chapter in the Indian-German Autumn School *(Re-)Reading - (Re-)Writing: Postcolonial Theories in Critical Transnational Gender Perspectives (2019)*. They are also part of the BA Gender Studies module “Inter- und transdisziplinäre Perspektiven der Geschlechterforschung at the University of Oldenburg, Germany (contact: sylvia.pritsch@uol.de).