



SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-18

THE HISTORY SOCIETY

- Lecture by Dr Sally J. Sutherland Goldman
Dr Goldman from University of California in Berkely presented a lecture on the topic “The Sitayana: A heroine’s journey” on 5th January 2018.



- Prof. IH Qureshi Memorial Lecture
Dr Herman Kulke from Kiel University presented the IH Qureshi Memorial lecture on the 17th and 18th January on the topics “Ritual Policy, Kingship ideology and Temply Architecture in Tamil Nadu and Odisha” and “Revisiting the Devaraja Cult and the Apotheosis at Angkor”.



**SEVENTEENTH I.H. QURESHI
MEMORIAL LECTURES**
Department of History
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Professor Hermann Kulke
Professor Emeritus of South and Southeast
Asian History, Kiel University, Germany
will speak on

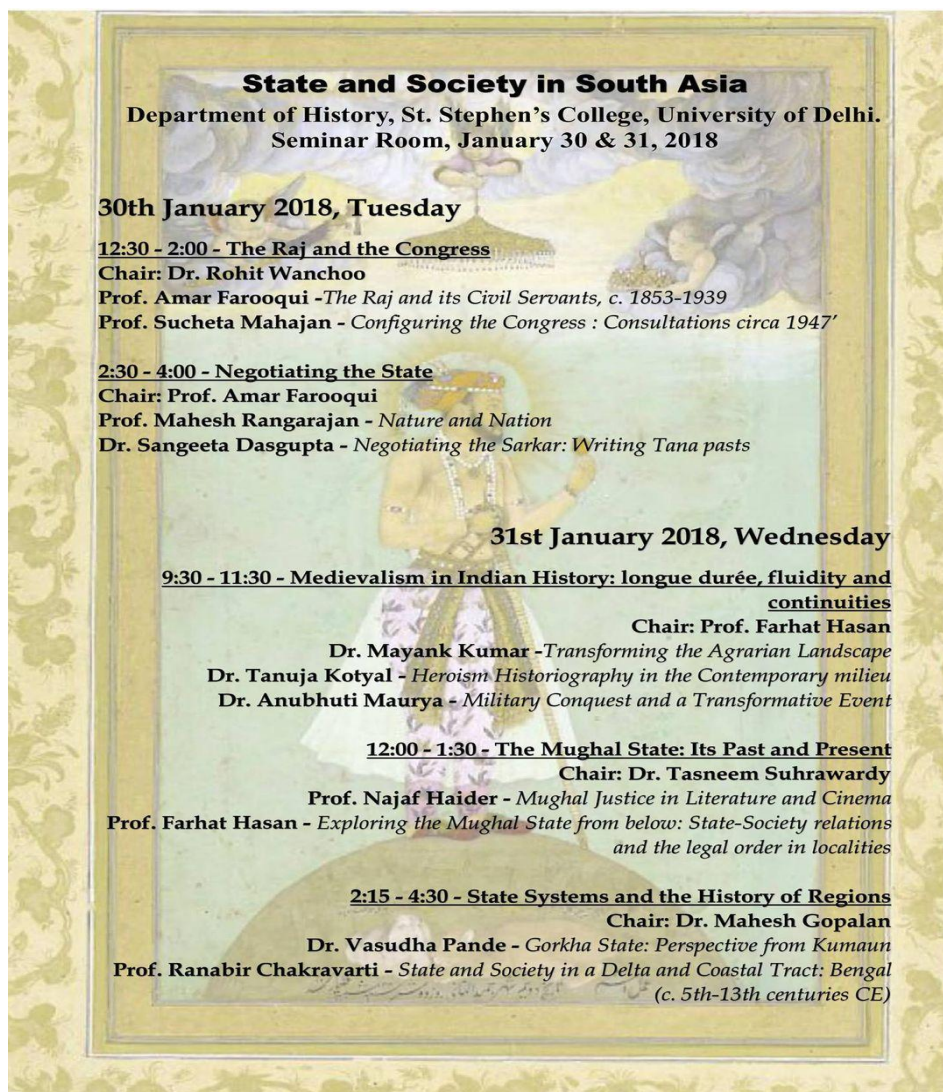
**Ritual Policy, Kingship Ideology
and Temple Architecture in
Tamil Nadu and Odisha
and
Revisiting the Devaraja Cult
and Apotheosis at Angkor**

TIME: 2:00 PM
Wednesday, 17th January - College Hall
Thursday, 18th January - Seminar Room

- Seminar on “State and Society in South Asia”
The society organized a lecture series on “State and Society in South Asia” on 30 and 31st January, 2018. It comprised of the following events:
 - Discussion on “The Raj and the Congress” by Prof. Amar Farooqi and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan and chaired by Dr. Rohit Wanchoo on the 30th of January 2018.
 - Discussion on “Negotiating the State” by Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan and Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta and chaired by Dr. Amar Farooqi on the 30th of January 2018.
 - Discussion on “Medievalism in Indian History: Longue duree, fluidity and continuities” by Dr Mayank Kumar, Dr Tanuja Kotyal and Dr Anubhuti Maurya and chaired by Prof. Farhat Hassan on the 31st of January 2018.
 - Discussion on “The Mughal State: Its Past and Present” by Prof. Najaf Haider and Prof. Farhat Hasan and chaired by Dr Tasneem Suhrawardy on the 31st of January 2018.



- o Discussion on “State Systems and the Discovery of Regions” by Dr Vasudha Pandey and Dr Ranabir Chakravarti and chaired by Dr Mahesh Gopalan on the 31st of January 2018



- Kaalchakra
 - o The society held a discussion between Prof. Shahid Amin and Dr Aparna Balachandran on 27 March 2018.
 - o There was an academic lecture by Dr Devika Rangachari on “ Herstory: Presenting History in a Fair Light” on 27th March 2018
 - o Student Paper presentations were also held on 27th March 2018
 - o A History Quiz was organized on 27th March 2018



- o The society held a lecture By Dr Nandini Sundar on “Regionalising the Nation” on 28th March 2018.
- o There was a documentary screening on “Ek Inquilab Aur Aya : Lucknow 1920-1949 followed by a discussion with Dr Uma Chakravarti



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KALCHAKRA 2018



27th March 2018

10:00AM - 11:00AM (College Hall)

Prof. Shahid Amin in conversation
with Dr Aparna Balachandran

11:15AM - 12:15AM (College Hall)

Dr Devika Rangachari - 'Herstory:
Presenting History in a Fair Light'

2:00PM - 3:00PM (Room R)

Student Paper Presentations

3:00PM - 5:00PM (Room R)

History Quiz

28th March 2018

2:00PM - 3:00PM (AV Room)

Prof. Nandini Sundar -Talk titled
'Regionalising the Nation'

3:15 PM onwards (AV Room)

Documentary screening :
'Ek Inquilab Aur Aaya : Lucknow
1920-1949' Dr Uma Chakravarti,
followed by a discussion