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RETHINKING RELIGION, ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN INDIA AND SRI LANKA: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM JAPAN

AGENDA

12:45 - 1:15: Welcome
LAWRENCE COHEN (Director, Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley)
MITSUYA DAKE (Director, the Center for the Study of Contemporary India, Ryukoku University)

1:15 - 2:00: LOCAL LEADERS & DALIT ASSERTION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA: A STUDY OF BUDDHIST MOVEMENTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
KENTA FUNAHASHI (Ryukoku University)
(Moderator) PAOLA BACCHETTA, Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies
(Discussant) ALEXANDER VON ROSPATTT, Professor for Buddhist and South Asian Studies

2:00 - 2:45: GOOD LIFE AND TRADITIONAL OCCUPATION: GULF MONEY, SOCIAL MOBILITY & RITUAL PRACTICES IN KERALA, SOUTH INDIA
YOSHIAKI TAKEMURA (National Museum of Ethnology)
(Discussant) ANDREA WRIGHT, Asst. Professor of Anthropology, The College of William & Mary; ISAS Visiting Scholar for 2015

2:50 - 3:35: RETHINKING THE ETHICS OF CARE FOR THE DYING: AN ETHNOGRAPHIC CASE STUDY OF A SRI LANKAN INSTITUTION
SAE NAOKAMURA (Kyoto University)
(Discussant) LAWRENCE COHEN, Director, Institute for South Asia Studies; Professor of Anthropology

3:45 - 4:30: VERNACULAR DEMOCRACY & POLITICS OF RELATIONSHIPS: A SUBALTERNATE PERSPECTIVE ON POSTCOLONIAL INDIA
AKIO TANABE (Kyoto University)
(Discussant) ABHISHEK KAICKER, Assistant Professor of History

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