

## **GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP ON FIELD RESEARCH ON SRI LANKA**

This closed workshop is for five graduate students who anticipate doing fieldwork in Sri Lanka or who have returned from the field and are engaged in analyzing and writing about their data. It is focused on fieldwork methods such as semi-structured interviews; observation or participant-observation; participatory action research; surveys; and visual and other digital technologies. Each student will present his or her project to the group, along with questions or concerns about the project for the group to discuss. The issues may range from the theoretical to the methodological to the practical: e.g., methodological issues in gathering data; key resources in the literature; analytic/interpretive methods; strategies for presenting the written report; and ethical matters vis à vis the IRB review, in the field, or regarding the written (or visual) product. Session members will also help one another strategize about practical matters –for example, the feasibility of research questions or particular procedures; selecting and gaining access to a research site; locating key informants; and identifying local scholars with shared interests. Mythri Jegathesan, Jeanne Marecek, and Dennis McGilvray will facilitate the session.

7.30-8.30	Coffee and light breakfast (provided by the South Asia Conference).
8:45 -- 10:00	Student presentations
10:00 -- 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 -- 12:45	Student presentations
12:45-- 2:15	LUNCH on your own
2:15 -- 3:30	Student presentations
3:30- 3:45	Coffee break
4:30 -- 5:30	Wrap up
5.30--6.30	Reception for participants in all preconferences

FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE, HERE IS THE LIST OF ALL PARTICIPANTS:

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