

The Ninth Annual
South Asia Legal Studies Workshop

Thursday, October 22, 2015
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)
University of Wisconsin Law School

Program

10:00-10:20 **Registration and Refreshments**

10:20-10:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

MITRA SHARAFI
UW Law School

10:30-12:00 **Panel 1: Digitization and Social Media in Research**

Chair: ALAN RUBEL
UW-Madison

“Research Using Online Historical Legal Sources on South Asia, Both Feast and Famine”

MITCH FRAAS
University of Pennsylvania

“Social Media and South Asian Legal Studies”

ANIL KALHAN
Drexel University

“South Asian Law Online”

SUNIL RAO
UW Law School

12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch and Keynote address**

“Women’s Well-Being and the Law in India: The Impact of Recent Legal Developments”

SYLVIA VATUK
Professor Emerita of Anthropology, University of Illinois-Chicago

1:30-2:15

“George Gadbois and the Indian Supreme Court”
VIKRAM RAGHAVAN
The World Bank

2:15-3:45pm

Panel 2: Diffused Present and Entangled Pasts: Law and its Consequences in South Asia

Chair: SYLVIA VATUK

“Deconstructing ‘Equity’ within Financial Inclusion in Sri Lanka”
SHANTHI SENTHE
*Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University & PhD Candidate
Osgoode Hall School of Law*

“Genesis and Evolution of Public Interest Litigation in the Supreme Court of Pakistan: Toward a Dynamic Theory of Judicialization”
MARYAM KHAN
*Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)
Pakistan*

“Trajectories of Colonial Inheritance: Diffusion and Pathologies of Law”
CYNTHIA FARID
LL.M./SJD Candidate, University of Wisconsin Law School

3:45-4:00 pm

Break

4:00-5:30pm

Panel 3: From Mandating Disclosure of Corporate Social Responsibility to Advancing the Right to Health and Gender Rights: Limits and Power of Law as a Lever to Promote Social Change in India

Chair: ANIL KALHAN
Drexel University

“The Limits of Legislation and Public Interest Litigation: Evaluating the Impact of the Indian Supreme Court Judgment on Sex-Selective Abortions”
SITAL KALANTRY
Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell University

“The Role of Law in the Development of Corporate Social Responsibility in India”
ADAM ISRAELOV
Associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP

“Legacies of Brown: The Role of Public Interest Litigation Campaigns and
Grassroots Movements to Advancing the Right to Health in India”

NATASSIA ROZARIO

*Associate Counsel and Associate Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Camden
Coalition of Healthcare Providers*

5:30pm

Closing Remarks

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