

# SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE (January-April 2025)

## JANUARY

### January 10

•Mahuya Bandyopadhyay (IIT, Delhi) • Aishwarya Chandran (IIT, Delhi) • Sanjukta Manna (Independent Researcher)  
*'Still Feels like Jail': Sensing Danger, Bleakness and Friendship in a State-run Home for Boys.*

### January 17

Lawrence Liang (School of Legal and Socio-Political Studies, AUD)  
*The Affective Afterlife of Legal Archives: A Literary and Lurid Journey through K. L. Gauba's Legal Thrillers*

### January 24

Ranjani Mazumdar (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU)  
*Assembling Bombay in the "Slice of Life" Film*

### January 31

Chitragada Choudhury (University of Zurich) and Ajay TG (Independent Filmmaker)  
*'Seed Stories' & 'There is No Moon' (Films and Talk)*

## FEBRUARY

### February 14

Ravi Sundaram (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies)  
*Media Events in the 21st Century: An Archaeology of a Minor Political Spectacle*

### February 21

Naman Ahuja (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU)  
*The Chandayan: A Sufi Tale of Ishq between Languages, Cultures & People*

### February 28

Nivedita Menon (Centre for Comparative Politics & Pol. Theory, JNU)  
*Secularism as Misdirection: Critical Thought from the Global South*

## MARCH

### March 7

(TBA)

### March 21

Rakhshanda Jalil (Independent Writer/Translator)  
*Hasrat Mohani: The Maverick Maulana*

### March 28

Navsharan Singh (Independent Researcher)  
*The Indian Farmers' Protest: Multiple Endings and New Beginnings*

## APRIL

### April 4

Sudha Vasan (Department of Sociology, University of Delhi)  
*Climate Morality and Market Reality: Farming Decisions in Kullu valley, Himachal Pradesh*

### April 11

Charu Gupta (Department of History, University of Delhi)  
*Hindi Hindu Histories: Caste, Ayurveda, Travel, and Communism in Early-Twentieth Century India*

### April 25

(TBA)

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Friday | 2:30 pm | M N Srinivas Seminar Room