

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

Chitrangada 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)

Life Histories and Vernacular Freedoms: Hindi Print Cultures of 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