



NATIONS IN FRAGMENTS

A CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF PARTHA CHATTERJEE



FRIDAY &
SATURDAY
SEP 15-16, 2023



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- Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
- Department of Political Science
- Department of History
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies
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PROGRAM

FRIDAY SEP 15, 2023

10:30-11:45 NATIONALISM INSIDE AND OUT

- Chair: Karuna Mantena (Columbia)
- Gyan Prakash (Princeton)
- Mrinalini Sinha (University of Michigan)

11:55-1:15 SOVEREIGNTY & ETHICAL LIFE

- Chair: Gauri Viswanathan (Columbia)
- Abhishek Kaicker (UC Berkeley)
- Anand V. Taneja (Vanderbilt)
- Divya Cherian (Princeton)

1:15-2:00: Lunch

2:00-3:15 STATES OF SOVEREIGNTY

- Chair: Mana Kia (Columbia)
- Ayça Çubukçu (London School of Economics)
- Suren Pillay (University of Cape Town)
- Rohit De (Yale)

3:15-3:30: Coffee

3:30-4:00 THEATER READING WITH SUMAN MUKHOPADHYAY

- Shayoni Mitra (Barnard) & Artists

4:15-6:00 PEOPLE & POLITICAL SOCIETY

- Chair: Anupama Rao (Barnard)
- Ruchi Chaturvedi (University of Capetown)
- Sandipto Dasgupta (New School)
- Gianpaolo Baiocchi (NYU)

6:00-8:00: Reception & Open Mic

SATURDAY SEP 16, 2023

11:00-11:45 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING WITH MOINAK BISWAS

- Debashree Mukherjee (Columbia)

11:45-1:15 KEYNOTE BY PARTHA CHATTERJEE

1:15-2:00: Lunch

2:00-4:00 ROUNDTABLE

- Chair: Souleymane Bachir Diagne (Columbia)
- Dipesh Chakrabarty (U Chicago)
- Nivedita Menon (JNU)
- Mahmood Mamdani (Columbia)
- Sudipta Kaviraj (Columbia)
- Gayatri C. Spivak (Columbia)