



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop**  
**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

**Lubar Commons (7200 Law)**  
**University of Wisconsin Law School**

***Note to participants:** There will be no formal presentations at the 2018 workshop. Each session will feature a discussion of a short pre-circulated proposal or paper (10-12pp.), which attendees are expected to read in advance. Please register for the workshop for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/12th-annual-south-asia-legal-studies-workshop-tickets-49309343574> by **October 4, 2018** and we will send you login details to access the papers.*

**Program**

8:45                      Registration and breakfast

9:00                      **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Mitra Sharafi**  
*University of Wisconsin Law School*

**Project Incubator Sessions**

9:15-10:00am                      “Making of Pakistan’s Constitution of 1973: The ‘Consensus’ & its Political Foundations”  
**Maryam Khan**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**Commentator:** Melissa Crouch  
*University of New South Wales, Australia*

10:00-10:45am	<p>"Whose River? The Kaveri Dispute in Postcolonial Tamil Politics"</p> <p><b>Radha Kumar</b> <i>Syracuse University</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Cynthia Farid <i>University of Wisconsin Law School</i></p>
10.45-11:00	Break
11:00-11.45am	<p>"Zones of Authoritarianism: Forced Disappearances in Democratic South Asia"</p> <p><b>Surabhi Chopra</b> <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Haley Duschinski <i>Ohio University</i></p>
11.45-12:30pm	<p>"A World at Court: Nested Legality and French Empire in South Asia and the Indian Ocean"</p> <p><b>Danna Agmon</b> <i>Virginia Tech</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Mitra Sharafi <i>University of Wisconsin Law School</i></p>
12:30-1.30pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>A buffet lunch will be served on a first-come, first-served basis</p>

## Short Paper Sessions

1.45-2.30pm	<p>"After Abolition in India: Defining 'Slavery' under the Law in Colonial Sindh (1843-1930)"</p> <p><b>Mishal Khan</b> <i>University of Chicago</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Jim Jaffe <i>University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (emeritus)</i></p>
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2.30-3:15pm	<p>“The Bangladesh Experiment: Transnational Labor Regulation and its Translation through the Global Supply Chain”</p> <p><b>Youbin Kang</b>  <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Sylvia Vatuk  <i>University of Illinois at Chicago (emerita)</i></p>
3.15-3.30pm	Break
3.30-4.15pm	<p>“Political Economy of International Treaty-Making: The Creation of the International Solar Alliance”</p> <p><b>Vyoma Jha</b>  <i>Stanford University</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Sumudu Atapattu  <i>University of Wisconsin Law School</i></p>
4.15-5:00pm	<p>“Articulating an Islamic Nation-State: Visions of Muslim Monarchy and Modern Religio-Legal reform in Early Twentieth-Century Afghanistan”</p> <p><b>Faiz Ahmed</b>  <i>Brown University</i></p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> Elizabeth Lhost  <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i></p>
5:00pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mitra Sharafi</b>  <i>University of Wisconsin Law School</i></p>