

The Seventh Annual
South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference
Workshop

Thursday, October 17, 2013
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)
University of Wisconsin Law School

Draft Program (as of 9/12/2013)

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| 10:00-10:20 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 10:20-10:30 | Welcome and Introductions
MITRA SHARAFI
<i>Assistant Professor of Law and History, UW-Madison</i> |
| 10:30-12:00 | Panel 1: Courting Social Justice: Revisiting India's Experience

MARC GALANTER, Convener
<i>Professor of Law, UW Law School</i>

"A Progressive Juristocracy? The Unexpected Social Activism of India's Supreme Court"
SANJAY RUPARELIA
<i>Assistant Professor of Politics, New School for Social Research, New York</i>

"After Judgment: Examining the Impact of the Supreme Court of India"
VINAY SITAPATI
<i>Ph.D. candidate in Politics, Princeton University</i>

"Do Courts Provide a 'Hollow Hope' for Activists? Evidence from India's Labor Movement"
EMMANUEL TEITELBAUM
<i>Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 1:30 | Keynote address
"Gender Perspectives in Indian Law: How Superficial Egalitarianism Masks Latent Discrimination"
JUDGE ROSHAN DALVI
<i>Bombay High Court</i> |

1:45-3:30pm

Panel 2: State Power, Exclusion and Legitimacy: Economic Policy, Property Rights and the Rule of Law in India

ARUN THIRUVENGADAM, Convener
Professor, National University of Singapore Law School

“Economic Liberalization, Development and the Supreme Court of India”
MANOJ MATE
Assistant Professor of Law, Whittier Law School

“Postcolonial Property Rights and Rhetoric in Delhi”
PRIYA S. GUPTA
Associate Professor, Southwestern Law School

“Social Gendering of Property Rights in India: A Sexual Minority Perspective”
DIIPIKA JAIN
Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

“Adivasi Claims and the Legalities of ‘Paper-wners’ of their Lands in Kerala”
POOJA PARMAR
Catalyst Fellow & Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

3:30-3:45pm

Break

3:45-5:30pm

Panel 3: Religion Inside the Secular State: Regulating Religion in the Republic of India

CASSIE ADCOCK, Convener
*Assistant Professor of South Asian Studies and Religious Studies
Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis*

“Regulating Islam and Democratizing(?) Shari’a: A Comparative Analysis of Muslim Personal Law in Israel and India”
YÜKSEL SEZGIN
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

“The Rule and the Role of Islamic Law: Constituting Secular Law and Governance in India”
JEFF REDDING
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law

“Cow Protection in the Secular State: From Religious Rights to Economic Development”
CASSIE ADCOCK
*Assistant Professor of South Asian Studies and Religious Studies
Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis*

“Cows and Constitutionalism: Economic Rights and Religious Rites in
Postcolonial India”

ROHIT DE

*Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for History and Economics, University of
Cambridge*

5:30pm

Closing Remarks

Speaker tbc