

**DAY 1: Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

09:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<p>Faculty Panel: <b>THE DEMOCRATIC LIFE OF VIOLENCE</b></p> <p><b>Sudipta Kaviraj</b>, MESAAS, Columbia University <i>Democracy and Violence</i></p> <p><b>Ajantha Subramanian</b>, Anthropology, Harvard University <i>Meritocracy and Democracy: The Social Life of Caste in India</i></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Patrick Heller</b>, Sociology, Brown University (TBD) ***Paper presentations are 30 mins each, followed by 30 min discussion</p>
11:30 AM – 01:00 PM	<p>Faculty Panel: <b>FRONTIER HISTORIES, BOUNDED KNOWLEDGES</b></p> <p><b>Jatin Dua</b>, Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (30 mins) <i>Encounters at Sea: The Borders of Piracy in the Western Indian Ocean</i></p> <p><b>Bodhisattva Kar</b>, Historical Studies, University of Cape Town (30 mins) <i>Frontiers to Come: Landscape, Lineage and Limited Liabilities</i></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Vazira F-Y Zamindar</b>, History, Brown University ***Paper presentations are 30 mins each, followed by 30 min discussion</p>
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	<p>Brown India Initiative Book Adda featuring <b>Bhriqupati Singh's</b> <i>Poverty and the Quest for Life: Spiritual and Material Striving in Rural India</i></p> <p>Commentators: <b>Amanda Anderson</b>, English, Brown University <b>Leela Gandhi</b>, English, Brown University <b>Sudipta Kaviraj</b>, MESAAS, Columbia University <b>Michael Taussig</b>, Anthropology, Columbia University</p>
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Brown-India Initiative reception for conference participants
06:00 PM – 08:00 PM	Brown-India Initiative dinner with Brown faculty and conference participants

**DAY 2: Saturday April 4th 2015**

**FRAMES OF THE POLITICAL: Critical Conversations with Graduate Students**

09:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<p>Student Panel: <b>SOVEREIGNTY</b></p> <p><b>Dharitri Bhattacharjee</b>, History, University of Texas-Austin <i>Weak Border/ Powerful Symbol: Engagement with Historiography on Bengal's Borderlands</i></p> <p><b>Tariq Rahman</b>, International Studies, University of Oregon <i>Being Modern in Bhakkar City: A Gated Community in Rural Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Swaroop Lahiri</b>, International and Public Affairs, Columbia University <i>Precarious Borders: The Intricacies of the Indo-Bangladesh Frontier</i></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Bodhisattva Kar</b>, Historical Studies, University of Cape Town ***Paper presentations are 15 min each, followed by 30 min discussion   All panelists are expected to be present</p>
11:30 AM – 01:00 PM	<p>Student Panel: <b>CITIZENSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Michael Collins</b>, South Asia Studies, University of Pennsylvania <i>Recasting Representation: An Ethnography of Democratic Participation</i></p> <p><b>Natasha Raheja</b>, Anthropology, New York University <i>"Please don't forget about Pakistan's missing girls too": Pakistani Hindu Plight as a Human Rights Concern</i></p> <p><b>Autumn Mathias</b>, Sociology, Northeastern University <i>Responding to Violence in the "Homeland": Identity and Transnational Activism within the Indian Christian Diaspora</i></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Jatin Dua</b>, Anthropology, University of Michigan ***Paper presentations are 15 min each, followed by 30 min discussion   All panelists are expected to be present</p>
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch

<p>02:00 PM – 03:30 PM</p>	<p>Student Panel: <b>VIOLENCE</b></p> <p><b>Rijuta Mehta</b>, Modern Culture and Media, Brown University <i>The Repatriation Portrait: Women at the End of Empire</i></p> <p><b>Alok Amatya Bahadur</b>, English, University of Miami <i>Fourth World Environmentalism in India's Aluminum Conflict Literature: Adivasi Perspectives in Arundhati Roy's Walking with Comrades</i></p> <p><b>Sarah T. Hamid</b>, Media Studies, University of Oregon <i>Rape, Alterity, and the Politics of Speaking: Limitations of Occupying the Frame</i></p> <p>Discussant: <b>Ajantha Subramanian</b>, Anthropology, Harvard University ***Paper presentations are 15 min each, followed by 30 min discussion   All panelists are expected to be present</p>
<p>03:45 PM – 06:00 PM</p>	<p>Roundtable and Open Forum with <b>Sudipta Kaviraj, Bodhisattva Kar, Jatin Dua</b> and <b>Ajantha Subramanian</b> Moderator: <b>Leela Gandhi</b>, English, Brown University</p> <p>Commentaries: all faculty panelists ***Commentaries are 10 min each, followed by discussion</p>