Day 1: June 15 Saturday
Panel 1.1A (McIntyre 1034)—9:00–11:00
Foregrouding Women

- Jobeth Ann Warjri (Vidyashilp University): *Climate Justice, Gender and “Quiet” Work: The Washerwomen of Laitkor, Meghalaya* (Virtual)

- Shamika Shabnam (McMaster University): *Narrating the Self: The Multifaceted Stories of Women Wartime Survivors of Sexual Violence during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War*

- Parboti Roy (University of British Columbia): *Understanding the Decolonial Approaches of Grassroots Level Indigenous Women Leaders in Addressing Violence Against Women: The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Context, Bangladesh*

Panel 1.1B (McIntyre 1027)—9:00–11:00
Environment and South Asia

- Vineet Rathee (McGill University): *Burning of Crop Residue: Entanglements of Air Pollution with Agrarian Life*

- Khadiatou Sarr (Université de Montréal): *Les droits forestiers des communautés Adivasis vs les législations de conservation des forêts en Inde*

- Nolwen Vouiller (EHESS-Paris/France & ULiège/Belgique): *Pression mondiale, gouvernementale, sociale et familiale: l’impossible soulèvement d’une population au bord de l’implosion (Parc national de Bardiya, Népal)*

- Jagteshwar Singh Sohi (University of Toronto): *Are there Shared Futures? – A Comment on Goa’s Iron-Ore Permanent Fund*
Break: 11:00-11:30 (Macintyre 1027)

Panel 1.2A (McIntyre 1034)—11:30–13:30

Gender

- Twisha Singh (McGill University): *Re-defining Performative Radicalism within Socio-Political Theatre in Colonial Bengal, 1870-1950*
- Laurah Klepinger (Utica University): *Is Gay Guy to Kothi as Intersex is to Tritya Prakriti? Global Human Rights and the Protection of Indigenous Gender Categories in South India*
- Ari Para (York University): *The Stories of Us: Queer Tamils Reclaiming their Cultural Identity*
- Amrita Kumar-Ratta (University of Toronto): *Re-Imagining Sexual & Reproductive Life in ‘Punjabi Canada’ through Critical Ethnography and Creative Storytelling*

Panel 1.2B (McIntyre 1027)—11:30–13:30

Practices of the Body, Health, and Physical Culture

- Milda Graham (McGill University): *The Entangled Development of Modern Postural Yoga at the Mysore Palace McGill*
- Andrea Farran (McGill University): *Serving Karah Parshad at Montreal Gurdwaras*

Lunch: 13:30–14:30 (McIntyre 1027)

Panel 1.3A (McIntyre 1034)—14:30–16:30

Roundtable: Teaching South Asia Today

- Gillian McCann (Nipissing University)
- Nicola Mooney (University of the Fraser Valley)
• Arafaat Valiani (University of Calgary)

Day 2: June 16 Sunday

Panel 2.1A (McIntyre 1034)—9:00–11:00
(Post) Colonial Texts and the Literary

• Sunjay Mathuria (Concordia University): Conceptualizing Urban Heritage and Memorialization of Partition in Lahore (Virtual)

• Ruchini Abayakoon (McMaster University): Felt on the Skin: Unveiling the Tapestry of Slow Grief in Postcolonial Sri Lankan Literature

• Arastu Lenin Khan (University of British Columbia): Imagining a Bengali Muslim Literary Archive: The Puthi Sahitya Discourse, 1930s-1950s

• Sarwat Viqar (John Abbott College): Alternate Geographies and Imaginaries in Colonial Karachi, 1920s-1940s

Panel 2.1B (McIntyre 1027)—9:00–11:00
Canadian Stories

• Chandrima Chakraborty (McMaster University): Remembering as Rupture: Canadian History and Public Memory of the 1985 Air India Bombing

• Rishma Johal (McGill University): Transcending the Nation-State: Early South Asian Men in Canada and Family Formation

• Anne-Sophie Bentz (Université Paris Cité): Memory in Exile, Memory of Exile. The Tibetans’ Chyssem Project

• Ornella Puschiasis: Sherpa Diaspora in North America: Unraveling Networks, Identity, and Trans-Himalayan Connectivity

Break: 11:00-11:30 (Macintyre 1027)

Panel 2.2A (McIntyre 1034)—11:30–13:30
Business Meeting—Andrea Farran, Anne Murphy, Arafaat Valiani, Julie Vig

Lunch: 13:30–14:30 (McIntyre 1027)
Panel 2.3A (McIntyre 1034)—14:30–16:30

**Texts and Images**

- Maria Casadei (Jagiellonian University, Poland): Social reform in Telugu plays: Gurajada Apparao’s *Kanyasulkam* (Virtual)
- Christopher Austin (Dalhousie University): The *Kālanemivadha* in the *Harivaṃśa* and *Bhāratamañjarī* of Kṣemendra
- Seyed Abbas Zahabi (University of Toronto): *Buddhist Influence on Islamic Concepts of Reincarnation*
- Amber Elisabeth Peters (Ca’Foscari University of Venice and Heidelberg University): *Re-stitching Text and Image in the Study of South Asian Illustrated Manuscripts*

Panel 2.3B (McIntyre 1027)—14:30–16:30

**Re-Reading Political Imaginaries**

- Manimugdha Sharma (University of British Columbia): *Subhas Chandra Bose, the South Asian Press, and the Second World War*
- Subho Basu (McGill University): *Global Sixties and the Changing Political Landscapes of Two Bengals*
- Pushpa Acharya (Kwantlen Polytechnic University): *Democracy and Norms in B.P. Koirala’s Writings*
- Nipesh Palat Narayanan (Institut national de la recherche scientifique, Montréal): *Towards a Pluriversal Politics of Knowledge Production: Reading Street-Food Vending in Colombo and Delhi*

Day 3: June 17 Monday

Panel 3.1A (McIntyre 1034)—9:00 am-11:00 am

**New Work in the Textual Studies of Punjab**

- Jvala Singh (University of California at Berkeley): *The All-Metal Text (Sarbloh Granth), A Sikh Retelling of a Jain Text?*
- Fatima Afzal (University of British Columbia): *Punjabis Against Punjabi: Muslim Nationalism in the Punjabi-Urdu Debate*
- Anne Murphy (University of British Columbia): *A Magazine for Change: Pṛīṭlaṛī and the Vision of a New India in Late Colonial India*
Respondents:
- Robin Rinehart (Lafayette College) (Virtual)
- Guriqbal Singh Sahota (University of California Santa Cruz)

Break: 11:00-11:30 (Macintyre 1027)

Panel 3.2A (McIntyre 1034)—11:30-1:30
Thinking through Kashmir: Experiments in Theology, Philosophy, and Aesthetics

- Sloane Geddes (University of Toronto): In Praise of Śiva: Śaiva Descriptions of King Kapphiṇa in Śivasvāmin’s Rise of Kapphiṇa (Virtual)
- Aditya Guntoori (McGill University): Abhinavagupta and the Ontology of Artworks
- Swati Chauhan (McGill University): Mapping Pañcastavī Manuscripts Across Linguistic Thresholds

Respondent:
- Hamsa Stainton (McGill University)

Panel 3.2B (McIntyre 1027)—11:30-1:30
Panel: Technologies of Governance

- Arafat Valiani (University of Calgary): Technological Innovation and Performing Transparency: Secrecy, Data Design and Postcolonial India’s Electronic Voting Machines
- Chiara Letizia (Université de Québec à Montréal): Religion at the Supreme Court in Secular Nepal: a Reflection on Selected Cases
- Jay Ramasubramanyam (York University): From Brussels to Bandung: Foregrounding India’s Role in Anti-Colonial Solidarity
- Aarushie Sharma (York University): The Contractual City: Nature of Work and the Infrastructure of Urban Sanitation in Delhi-NCR

Lunch: 13:30–14:30 (McIntyre 1027)
Panel 3.3 (McIntyre 1034)—14:30–16:30
Roundtable: Transnational Dimensions of Hindutva–Hinduphobia Discourse and Politics in India and Canada

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