

Taking Nature to the Courtroom in South Asia

St Trinnean's Room, Pollock Halls, Edinburgh
15-16 June 2017



Thursday, 15 June

09.30-10.00	Opening Remarks and Introductions	
10.00-10.50	Domenico Amirante (University of Campania)	The National Green Tribunal of India: a legal forum at the crossroads between science, environment and society. <i>Discussant:</i> Jamie Cross (Edinburgh)
10.50-11.20	Coffee & tea	
11.20-12.10	Sudha Vasan (University of Delhi)	Green courts and the production of socio-ecological assemblages in India. <i>Discussant:</i> Jamie Cross
12.10-13.00	Anuj Bhuwania (South Asian University)	On the 'misuse' of law in India: The case of anti-cow slaughter statutes. <i>Discussant:</i> Gilles Tarabout (CNRS, LESC)

13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.50	Rohit De (Yale)	Cows and constitutionalism: from religious rites to economic rights. <i>Discussant:</i> Gilles Tarabout
14.50-15.40	Nayanika Mathur (Sussex)	The government of crooked big cats in India, 1972-2017. <i>Discussant:</i> Heid Jerstad (Edinburgh)
15.40-16.10	Coffee & tea	
16.00-16.50	Diane Philiponet (University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès)	'Monkeys come from the forest.' State management of problems linked to monkeys in North Indian cities. <i>Discussant:</i> Heid Jerstad
16.50-17.30	Synthesising discussion: Sally Engle Merry (New York University)	
19.30	Dinner at Blonde Restaurant, 75 St. Leonard's Street, Edinburgh EH8	

Friday, 16 June

09.10-10.00	Anthony Good (Edinburgh)	Animal sacrifice and the law in Tamil Nadu, South India. <i>Discussant:</i> Filippo Osella (Sussex)
10.00-10.50	Daniela Berti (CNRS, CEH)	Animal sacrifice under judicial scrutiny. Moral reforms and religious freedom in India. <i>Discussant:</i> Filippo Osella
10.50-11.20	Coffee & tea	
11.20-12.10	Raphaël Voix (CNRS, CEIAS)	Animal sacrifice in West Bengal; practice, contestation and the state. <i>Discussant:</i> Véronique Bouillier (CNRS, CEIAS)
12.10-13.00	Chiara Letizia (Univ. of Quebec in Montreal) & Blandine Ripert (CNRS Paris, CSH Delhi)	"Not in the name of religion." A Supreme Court verdict on animal sacrifice in Nepal. <i>Discussant:</i> Véronique Bouillier
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

14.00-14.50	Joëlle Smadja (CNRS, CEH)	A chronicle of law implementation in environmental conflicts: the case of Kaziranga National Park in Assam (North-East India). <i>Discussant:</i> Tobias Kelly (Edinburgh)
14.50-15.40	Kelly D. Alley & Tarini Mehta (Auburn University)	Draining activism: delay and persistence in India's legal discourse. <i>Discussant:</i> Tobias Kelly
15.40-16.10	Coffee & tea	
16.10-17.15	Synthesising discussion: K. Sivaramakrishnan (Yale)/future plans	



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