

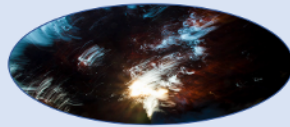
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South Asia Forum

## South Asia Day 2023

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Everyone is cordially  
invited to participate!



### Workshop: Intimate Politics in South Asia

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5 June 2023, 09.00 – 16.00

Erkezimmer, Karl der Grosse, Kirchgasse 14, 8001 Zürich

We cordially invite everyone to join us for [Intimate Politics in South Asia](#). In this workshop, we will discuss the politics of intimacy in South Asia from a feminist and postcolonial angle with two leading scholars in the field: [Professor Sara Smith \(University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\)](#) and [Prof Sneha Krishnan \(University of Oxford\)](#). The workshop aims to provide participants with an insight into the everyday practice of ethnographic work and theorizing intimate politics as well as providing a platform for researchers to discuss their own writing projects among peers.

#### Program

09.00 – 09.30 Coffee and chat

09.30 – 10.45 «Researching intimacy»: a look inside the “black box” of research practice  
with Prof Sara Smith (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Discussion of selected texts

- “Killing us slowly: pre-empting suicide at a women’s hostel in Chennai” (Krishnan 2019)
- A chapter from *Intimate Geopolitics: Love, Territory, and the Future on India’s Northern Threshold* (Smith 2021)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 «Writing intimacy»: intimacy and the politics of our writing practices  
with Prof Sneha Krishnan (University of Oxford)

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 16.00 Final discussion

*We welcome researchers and graduate students who want to provide 5-10 minute sharing of their writing practices. Kindly contact Shona Loong at [shona.loong@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:shona.loong@geo.uzh.ch) if you are interested in doing so. Please also contact Shona to register and for a copy of the texts.*