

SOUTH ASIA BY THE BAY

GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
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The scholarly interest in South Asia is growing across the world as the region experiences unprecedented transformation and new challenges and problems. A large new generation of graduate students working on South Asia in the social sciences and humanities are in the process of renewing and rethinking fundamental assumptions and established figures of thought in how cultural, social and political practices in South Asia can be studied and understood.

South Asia by the Bay is a brand new initiative that aims at creating a new space where graduate students across the disciplines can meet annually to discuss their work with other graduate students and South Asia affiliated faculty from Stanford University, University of California Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of California, Santa Cruz.

In addition to thematic panels, the conference will feature four key note lectures by well known South Asia scholars as well as film screenings and social events.

Key Themes:

Visual Culture and Public Aesthetics
Urban Life and Urban process
Technology and Democracy
Minorities and the Quest for Political Recognition
Social Marginality and New Forms of Capitalism
Other panel submissions on related themes and individual paper submissions are also welcome.

South Asia at the Bay will cover costs of accommodation and conference meals for conference participants.

More information will soon be posted on southasia.stanford.edu