



REVISITING THE WORKING CLASS NEIGHBOURHOOD IN MODERN SOUTH ASIA

11-12 July 2014

Venue:

Convention Centre (Tageszentrum an der Sternwarte) , University of Göttingen

Day 1: 11 July 2014

09.00-9.15: Registration

09.15-09.30: Welcome Address: Prof. Ravi Ahuja

09.30-12.40: Anti-Muslim Violence & Working Class Neighbourhoods of Ahmedabad

09.30-10.30 Raheel Dhattiwala, University of Oxford

Cooperation and Protection in a Peaceful Neighbourhood

Discussant: Nandagopal Menon, University of Göttingen

10.30-10.40 Tea Break

10.40-11.40 Sanjeevini Badigar, University of Mumbai

Neighbourhood Profiles: Caste, Communal Violence and Displacement in Ahmedabad

Discussant: Uday Chandra, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

11.40-12.40 Rukmini Barua, University of Göttingen

Circulation and containment in working class Ahmedabad

Discussant: Raphael Susewind, Universität Bielefeld

12.40-13.40 Lunch Break

13.40-16.50 Labour Politics in Mumbai's Working Class District

13.40-14.40 Sumeet Mhaskar, University of Göttingen

From "Lower Parel to Upper Worli": The unmaking of Mumbai's working class district

Discussant: Aditya Sarkar, University of Warwick

14.40-15.40 Prabodhan Pol, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Working Class Neighborhoods in Bombay and the Rise of Assertive Dalit Politics in the 1930s

Discussant: Ravi Ahuja, University of Göttingen

15.40-16.40 Pablo Holwitt, Leipzig University

Contested negotiations and transformations of life-worlds: Conflicts over Redevelopment of Mumbai's Chawls

Discussant: Nate Roberts, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

16.40-16.50: Tea Break

16.50-17.50 Lecture by Megha Kumar

Communalism and Sexual Violence: Ahmedabad Since 1969

18.00: Conference Dinner

Day 2: 12 July 2014

09.30-12.40 Precarity, Extra-Legality and Violence in Working Class Neighbourhoods

09.30- 10.30 Anushay Malik, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Abdur Rahman and the Worker Neighbourhood of Kot Lakhpat, Lahore, 1969-1974

Discussant: Ahmad Azhar, University of Göttingen

10.30- 11.30 Layli Uddin, Royal Holloway

"Kaam Bandh Karo, Pakistan Zindabad": A micro-history of the Karnafulli Paper Mill and Adamjee Jute Mill riots and its neighbourhoods in East Pakistan, c. 1954

Discussant: Tanika Sarkar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

11.30-11.40: Tea Break

11.40-12.40 Robert Raman, University of Göttingen

Communal Riots of 1929 and the Contending Political Currents in Bombay's Mill District

Discussant: Mrunal Patnekar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

12.40-13.40 Lunch Break:

13.50-14.50: Revisiting Working Class Neighbourhoods- Round Table Discussion