**Program for South Asia by the Bay 2017**

**Friday, April 14**

**10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** Introductory Remarks

**10:15 – 11:15 a.m.** **Keynote Address**

William Mazzarella, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

*Approximately 52 Seconds: The Time of Prior Commitment*

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Panel 1**

Moderators:

Sudipta Sen, Department of History, University of California, Davis

Thomas Blom Hansen, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

Saad Lakhani, University of Warwick, Habib University

*Offensive Existence: A History of Anti-Ahmadism and Muslim Rage*

Murad Mumtaz, University of Virginia

*Autonomy Under the Shadow of Colonialism: 18th and 19th Century Portraits of Muslim Saints from North India*

Abhijit Sarkar, Oxford

*Fed by Famine: Hindu Communal Politics During the Bengal Famine of 1943'*

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Panel 2**

Moderator:

Anjali Arondekar, Department of Feminist Studies University of California, Santa Cruz

Swarupa Deb, BITS, Pilani

*Verbal Abomination: Hijra Curses and Sexual Insults*

Shakti Nataraj, Berkeley

*The Ethical Endocrinologist: Indian Diabetology Imagined Through the Transgender Subject*

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Panel 3**

Moderators:

Lawrence Cohen, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

Madhavi Murty, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

Naila Sahar, SUNY, Buffalo

*Blasphemy Law and Power Dynamics in Pakistan*

Visakh Subha, Berkeley

*Authority of Ulama in Mappila Muslim Community of Kerala, India: Reinventing Traditions and Modernities as Resistance/Reform*

Sana Ashraf, Australian National University

*Between Victimhood and Heroism: Understanding the Extra-Legal Killings of Alleged Blasphemers by the Supporters of Anti-Blasphemy Laws in Punjab, Pakistan*

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**Saturday, April 15**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Keynote Address**

Jisha Menon, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, Stanford University

*Scenes of Objection*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Panel 4**

Moderators:

Juned Shaikh, Department of History, University of California, Santa Cruz

Sharika Thiranagama, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

Gopika Jadeja, NU, Singapore and King’s College, London

*‘You Call me Dher’: Offense, Vegetarianism and Dalit Identity in Gujarat, Western India*

Durgesh Solanki, TISS, Mumbai

*Creating Public Order: The Case of the Nuisance Clause*

Vivek Narayan, Stanford

*The Entrepreneurship Model of Violence*

**12:30 p.m.** Screening of Sumathy Sivamohan’s *Oranges* and *Sing Mother Sing*