HISTORY AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

POLYSEMINAR:

"NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF SOUTH ASIA'S PAST"
[History 757 or South Asian Studies 866]

Being Conducted by
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Spring Semester, 1989

Visiting Professors To Give
Three One-Week Seminars - Each with Five Sessions of Two Hours
In Humanities Building, Room 5257: 4 – 6 pm.

February 20-23: "Historical Understandings of Human Oppression in Bengal", by Professor Paul Greenough, University of Iowa –
1. Human Suffering as a Research Domain; 2. Famine and Disease;
3. Disease & the State; 4. Nationalist Conflict & Colonial Oppression
5. Crisis, Memory, and Community.

March 8-14: "Historical Understandings of Backwardness and Thralldom", by Professor Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College –
1. Adivasis (Aboriginal Peoples); 2. Bondage, Servitude, Slavery, &c;
3. Child Exploitation; 4. Female Exploitation (Sale, Burning, &c);
5. Slum and Squatter Settlements & Tenements

April 17-21: "'Al Hind': The Making of the Indo-Islamic World", by Dr. André Wink, Kern Institute, University of Leiden –
1. 'Fitna' vs. 'ancien régime'; 2. ; 3. ; 4. ; 5. :
[specific topics on particular forms of culture and political economy generated by different pre-modern regimes]