SYLLABUS HISTORY 857, 3 credits

SEMINAR - SOCIAL HISTORY OF ISLAM IN SOUTH ASIA

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This graduate seminar will meet fifteen times on Wednesdays. Participants will be credited and graded on the basis of their active participation in class, not on the basis of exams. Each participant is also expected to present critical reviews of readings and research simultaneously in oral and written format throughout the seminar. The week-by-week schedule will be announced in class.

Topics and reading lists.

1. Perspectives on the Indo-Islamic world: introduction to the literature.

Required reading:
- P. Hardy, ‘Some General Characteristics Analysed,’ in: P. Hardy, Historians of Medieval India: Studies in Indo-Islamic Historical Writing (New Delhi, 1997).

2. General characteristics of Islam in South Asia.

Required reading:

3. The making of the Indo-Islamic world.

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Background reading:
4. Conversion to Islam.

Required reading:
- S. Dale, ‘Trade, Conversion, and the Growth of the Islamic Community in Kerala,’ *ibid.*, pp. 54-74

Background reading:

5. Science, religion and imperial reformation in Mughal India.

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7. Pilgrimage to Hijāz.

Required reading:

Background reading:

8. The Muslims of British India, revivalist movements, and the partition of the subcontinent.

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