



Master Classes by South Asia Studies Faculty at Columbia University Fall 2020, Fall and Spring 2021

Professor Katherine Ewing, Director of the South Asia Institute, organized an interdisciplinary series of online "Master Classes" with Columbia South Asia faculty in 2020-21 and Fall 2021. The Master Classes provided an opportunity for students to hear faculty present their work, to interact (remotely) with each speaker, and to become integrated into Columbia's South Asia community.

Friday, September 18: Sudipta Kaviraj (MESAAS)

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[Part One https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZs-lu_pRWg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZs-lu_pRWg)

[Part Two https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILbNFCiHVKc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILbNFCiHVKc)

Friday, September 25: Partha Chatterjee (MESAAS, Political Science, Anthropology)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNHaakTC89Q>

Friday, October 9: John Stratton Hawley, (Claire Tow Professor of Religion, Religion Dept.)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3luhAP4XTMI>

Friday, October 16: Rachel McDermott (Religion)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMHaQUKoZec>

Friday, October 30: Katherine Ewing (Religion; Director, South Asia Institute)

"Sufis and the State: An Ethnographic Approach"

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnv-2BrNbvW>

Friday, December 4: Mana Kia (MESAAS)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yuXsHaEI3A>

Monday, February 8: Akeel Bilgrami (Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofO8nonmoXo>

Friday, March 19: Vidya Dehejia (Barbara Stoler Miller Professor of Indian and South Asian Art, Department of Art History and Archeology)

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Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvVuSjE1noQ>

September 24, 2021: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, University Professor; Co-founder, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society

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Recording: https://youtu.be/_OjlfWDB3hw

October 15, 2021: Vishakha Desai, Senior Fellow in Global Thought; Senior Advisor for Global Affairs to the President; Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs; Past Director, Committee on Global Thought

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Recording: <https://youtu.be/SynfXRCPXnw>