



# Environments in Transition: Reflections from South Asia

**Interdisciplinary Workshop of ICAS:MP, Module 4 (Normative Conflicts and Transformations)**  
organised by Hanna Werner

## MONDAY, 10.06.2024

9.00 | Registration

9.15 | *Hanna Werner*: Welcome and Introduction

### 9.45 – 11.15 | Session 1

*Awadhendra Sharan*: From Climate to Particulate Matter: Some Reflections on Urban Airs

*Lars Aarberg*: Thinking with Air Conditioners and Flyovers in the Indian LGBTQ City: Notes toward a Queer Ecology

### 11.45 – 13.00 | Session 2

*Raminder Kaur*: Creatively Conscientising Publics about the Impact of Climate Change across Multiple Divides

13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch Break

### 14.00 - 15.30 | Session 3

*Subrat Sahu*: Mountains Agonized: Tales of Dams, Destruction, and Distress in the Himalayas (Film + Discussion)

### 16.00 – 17.45 | Roundtable I

Challenges and Projects: Thinking Collaboration  
Discussant: *Shelley Feldman*

18.30 | Dinner

## TUESDAY, 11.06.2024

### 9.30 – 11.00 | Session 4

*Himshi Singh and Sumit Mahar*: Bana-tu Haq Kathare (Forest Rights Chronicles) (Film + Discussion)

### 11.30 – 13.00 | Session 5

*Pramiti Negi*: Leveraging Local Knowledge and Community-led Initiatives to Address Climate Vulnerabilities in the Western Himalayas

*Antje Linkenbach*: Chardham Mahamarg Vikas Pariyojna – a Highway to Disaster: Re-assessing the Relationship between Development and Environment in Postcolonial India

13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch Break

### 14.00 – 15.30 | Session 6

*Frances A. Niebuhr*: Transgressing Local Environmental Activism: How Hindu Nationalist Ambitions Informed the Resistance to a Hydropower Project and the Relocation of a Temple

*Juhi Tyagi*: Cycles in Land (Dis)possession: Lessons for the State, Movements and Environmentalism

### 16.00 – 17.45 | Roundtable II / Closing Session

What's next? Realising Spaces  
Discussant: *Hanna Werner*

18.00 | Reception