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Workshop

Sounds, Literature and Images

Indian Experience in the First World War



13-14 June 2024

Department of South Asian,
Tibetan and Buddhist Studies,
seminar room 1
Spitalgasse 2,
Hof 2.7, 1090 Vienna

Program

13 June 2024

- 16:30 Welcome: **Jim Rheingans**
- 16:45 Introduction: **Alaka Atreya Chudal**
- 17:00-17:30 **Anirudh Deshpande**, Delhi University
“The Indian Army 1850-1950: Continuity and Change”
- 17:30-18:30 **Shrabani Basu**, Journalist and historian, London, UK.
“Turbans in the Trenches: Indian soldiers on the Western Front in the First World War”

Reception

14 June 2024

- 09:00-09:45 **Britta Lange**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
“Ghost Stories”
- 9:45 -10:30 **Alaka Atreya Chudal**, University of Vienna
“The Voice of the Voiceless: South Asian Soldiers under German Internment in the First World War”

Coffee Break

- 11:00-11:45 **Anirudh Deshpande**, Delhi University
“The Indian Army Cinderella in Action: The Maratha Light Infantry in Mesopotamia During WWI”
- 11:45-12:30 **Gavin Rand**, Greenwich University
“Registers of Service: The commemoration and non-commemoration of Punjab's First World War”

Lunch Break

- 14:30-15:15 **Ines Fornell**, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
“Fighting and dying in trenches: Hindi and Urdu fiction on Indian soldiers in the First World War”
- 15:15-16:00 **Alpana Mishra**, Delhi University
“Sounds of the First World War in Premchand's literature”
- 16:00-16:30 Discuss and wrap up over Coffee