

Contested and Possible Sovereignties: The 'State' of Kashmir

*What forms of knowledge regarding contested sovereignty may be generated through dialogue among scholars, media and creative practitioners, human rights organisations, and policy makers?
How can this knowledge be used to inform UK policy and create public awareness about the Kashmir issue?*

This workshop, designed as a dialogue among the following speakers, attempts to answer both these questions. It aims to understand the complex dimensions of the practices of sovereignty in relation to security, state and sectarian violence, religious nationalisms, human rights, and a distinctive Kashmir cultural history and identity.

**MARCH 5, 2.00 PM - 6.00 PM
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Welcome and Introduction by Goldie Osuri

**Session 1: Kashmir and the Effects of Occupation
Victoria Schofield, Farah Bashir, Mirza Waheed, Nitasha Kaul**

**Session 2: Operating in the Context of Occupation
Fahad Shah, Shubh Mathur, Ather Zia**

**Session 3: British Diaspora Activism around Kashmir
Daalat Ali, Shams Rehman, Sanaah Sultan**

**Session 4: Wrap Up by Dibyesh Anand, and
General Discussion on Challenges for Kashmir in a Geopolitical Context**

The workshop is open to all concerned with the study of sovereignty, the Kashmir issue, and South Asian politics, and is a precursor to a day-long public colloquium to be held at the University of Westminster on June 2.

If you wish to participate in the workshop, or have any questions, please contact: Reva Yunus, R.Yunus@warwick.ac.uk.

Further details are available on this webpage:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/rsw/researchclusters/theoryandmethodologies/thestateofkashmir/warwick>.



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