

Notre Dame South Asia Group Conference
on
Religion, Public Policy & Development

May 14

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| 8:15-9:00am | Light Breakfast |
| 9.00-10.00am | Ebrahim Moosa & Mahan Mirza (ND) - Islam, Identity Politics, and Strategies for Madrasa Engagement

Discussant: Tara Beteille (World Bank) |
| 10:00-11:00am | Amit Ahuja (UCSB) - Gods of Small Things: Religious Practice in the Indian Army

Discussant: Josh White (SAIS/Brookings) |
| 11.00-11.15am | Coffee Break |
| 11:15am-12.15pm | Nikhil Menon (ND) - Holy Men, Worldly Job: Hindu Ascetics and Five Year Plans in Nehruvian India.

Discussant: Jean Duff (Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities) |
| 12.15-1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-2.30pm | Farzana Shaikh (Chatham House) - National Identity and the Politics of Sufism in Pakistan

Discussant: Christine Fair (Georgetown University) |
| 2.30-3.30pm | Gilles Verniers (Ashoka University) - The Dwindling Presence of Religious and Other Minorities in India's Public Sphere.

Discussant: Nilesh Fernando (ND) |
| 3.30-4.00pm | Coffee Break |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Lakshmi Iyer (ND) - Hindu-Muslim Violence in India 1980-2010: Trends and Determinants

Discussant: Jane Menon (State Department) |
| 8.00pm | Dinner (Zaytinya) |