WINTER 2016 EVENTS

**Sounds of South Asia Series**
January – March 2016
Harris Hall 108

**FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 4pm**
Auto-Tuning the Gods: Chhath Puja and Regional “Noise Pollution” on Juhu Beach

Kathryn Hardy (Melon Postdoctoral Fellow in Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Washington University)

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 4pm**
Raging Soundbytes: Listening for the Political in Digital India

Aswin Punathambekar (Communication Studies, University of Michigan)

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**Conference on Beauty and Form**
Thursday, January 28, 10:30 am–5 pm
Friday, January 29, 10:30 am–5 pm
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**SPEAKERS:** Natalie Carnes (Religion, Baylor University); Jonathan Kramnick (English, Yale University); Jonathan Loesberg (Literature, American University); Robert Pippin (Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago);
James Porter (Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley); Gabrielle Starr (English, New York University)

**RESPONDENTS:** Mark Alzner (Philosophy, Northwestern); James Hodge (English, Northwestern); Thomas Pfau (English and Germanic Languages & Literature, Duke University);
Helen Thompson (English, Northwestern); William West (Classics and English, Northwestern); Rachel Zucker (Philosophy, Northwestern)

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**Workshop on RETRIEVING REALISM**
Friday, February 12, 3–5 pm
TGS Commons, 140 Seabury 2122 Sheridan Rd.

**SPEAKERS:** Axel Mueller (Philosophy, Northwestern University); Vivavas Soni (English, Northwestern University); Charles Taylor (Philosophy, McGill University)

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**Third Annual Workshop on GLOBALIZING RACE STUDIES: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON RACE, KNOWLEDGE AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**
Thursday, February 18, 12–6 pm
Friday, February 19, 9 am–2:30 pm
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**SPEAKERS:** Michael Dawson (University of Chicago); David Theo Goldberg (Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine); Juliet A. Hooker (Government, University of Texas-Austin); Achille Mbembe (Wits Institute of Social & Economic Research, Johannesburg); Ervin Pineda (University of Chicago); Melvin Rogers (Political Science, UCLA); Shatema Threadcraft (Political Science, Rutgers University)

**CO-CONVENERS:** Dilip Gaonkar (Communication Studies) and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr. (Political Science)

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