**WORKSHOP**

**Shades of Sovereignty: Lineages of Authority and Social Order in South Asia.**

Center for South Asia, Stanford University

*May 19-20 2016*

Location: May 19th Encina Hall West, Room 219

 May 20th Okimoto Conference Center, Encina Hall Central

**Agenda**

9:40 – 10:15: Session 1: **Introductory remarks**.

Thomas Blom Hansen (Anthropology, Stanford University) : “Notes on *de facto* Sovereignty, Authority and Domination”

Eric Lewis Beverley (History, SUNY Stony Brook) : “Decolonizing Sovereignty Concepts”

10:15 – 10:30 –Discussion

1:00 – 2:45 – Session 2: **Sites of Authority**

Carla Bellamy (Sociology and Anthropology, Baruch College) : “Alternative Kingdoms: Articulations of Autonomy and Authority at Husain Tekri Sharif”

Madihah Akhter (History, Stanford University) : “Insurgent Sovereignty? Succession in Princely Bhopal, 1924-1926”

Discussant: Ryan Perkins, South Asia Librarian, Stanford University

3:15 – 5:00 – Session 3: **Authority and Institutions**

Shivaji Mukherjee (Political Science, University of Toronto Mississauga) : “Historical Legacies of Colonial Indirect Rule: Princely States and Maoist insurgency in Central India”

Ajay Verghese (Political Science, UC Riverside) : “Was Colonialism Beneficial? Some Answers from a Historical 'Accident' in South India”

Discussants: Anjali Arondekar, Feminist Studies, UCSC

*Friday May 20.*

9:00 – 11:15 – Session 4: **Law and Territory**

Sanjib Baruah (Political Studies, Bard College) : “Ambiguities of Sovereignty: Politics of Peace in Northeast India”

Cabieri Robinson (Anthropology/International Studies, University of Washington) : “Disputed Territory: State Subjects and Post-Colonial Sovereignty in Kashmir”

Mircea Raianu (History, Harvard University) : “A Mass of Anomalies: Land, Law, and Sovereignty in an Indian Company Town”

Discussant: Sudipta Sen, History, UC Davis

11:30 – 1:00 – Session 5: **State and Violence**

Sunil Purushotham (History, Fairfield University) : “The Long Second Partition, 1946-56”

Shayan Rajani (History, Tufts University) : “Obstructing Geography: Resisting British Interventionism in Early Nineteenth Century Sindh”

Discussant: Priya Satia, History, Stanford University