

RELIGION AND ITS OTHERS: POWER, SOVEREIGNTY, AND POLITICS IN INDIAN RELIGIONS PAST AND PRESENT



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This symposium explores classic questions about power, sovereignty, and religion in India. Participants will consider recent research into the politics of religion, the notion of political theology, and the role of conversion and change in South Asian religions, past and present. The gathering will feature sessions on reform, sovereignty and political power, caste and social/theological change, and secularism, all with reference to recent empirical research in the Indian context.

Featuring

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