

**YALE UNIVERSITY  
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**THE SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES COUNCIL**

**Call for Papers**

**2009 Yale Modern South Asia Workshop**

Abstracts are invited for the 2009 Yale Modern South Asia Workshop to be held on 11-12 April, 2009 in New Haven, CT.

This two-day workshop will feature the unpublished work of advanced graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who attempt to challenge theoretical and/or methodological conventions in their work. Papers are solicited from all disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The workshop will bring together a community of junior scholars for discussions of theory, method, and inter-disciplinarity regarding topics of current interest in modern South Asian studies. Papers from all disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences will be presented. Session organization will reflect the state of submissions. Potential sessions will revolve around key words: identity politics, transnationalism, gender, sexuality, violence, Dalit identity, science and technology, etc.

Abstracts of no more than 250 words, along with full contact information, academic affiliation, discipline, one-page CV, and year in graduate program/year of PhD should be submitted by email to [southasia.workshop@yale.edu](mailto:southasia.workshop@yale.edu) by 15 December 2008. Successful candidates would be informed by 15 January 2009. Final papers of 6000-7000 words have to be submitted by 15 March 2009. Complete papers will be pre-circulated and discussed amongst the entire group. Need based travel grant and accommodation will be provided to selected candidates.

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