



AOI LECTURE SERIES

Challenging Powers: Dissent in Asia and the Middle East

This lecture series focuses on discourses and practices of dissent within diverse regions of Asia and the Middle East across various historical contexts. The lectures pose questions on how dissent is articulated and examine the critical issues at stake. They raise questions about the consequences of protest and about the ways in which different power regimes respond and cope with it. By discussing key case studies, the lectures offer in-depth insights into the causes and implications of dissent within various Asian and Middle-Eastern socio-cultural frameworks.

27.9.2023

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Angelika Malinar, University of Zurich

**Remonstrance, Petition, Terrorism:
Three Forms of Political Protest in Ancient China**

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Behr, University of Zurich

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**Phantom Patriarchy? Women's Agency
in China's Past and Present**

Prof. Dr. Andrea Riemenschnitter, University of Zurich

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**The Story ends, Protest comes true....?
Indian Narratives of Dissent**

Prof. Dr. Angelika Malinar, University of Zurich

18.10.2023

Mohandas K. Gandhi against the Liberal State

Prof. Dr. Faisal Devji, University of Oxford

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**Challenging Powers in the Guise of Counseling:
On Advice Literature in Mediaeval Islam**

Prof. Dr. Rebecca Sauer, University of Zurich

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**Challenging the Power of Consent:
Feminist Perspectives on Social Contract Theory**

Prof. Dr. Katrin Meyer, University of Zurich

8.11.2023

Dissident Myths in Japanese History

Prof. Dr. Raji Steineck, University of Zurich

15.11.2023

**The Politics of the Poor in Egypt before and after 2011:
Zooming into Affect and Intersectionality**

Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders, Free University Berlin

22.11.2023

Confucianism and Cultures of Debate in China and Korea

Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert, Prof. Dr. Heiner Roetz,
University of Bochum

29.11.2023

**Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and
Minority Social Movements in Japan**

Prof. Dr. Kiyotera Tsutsui, Stanford University

6.12.2023

Dalit Assertion and its Confines: The Case of Punjab

Prof. Dr. Nicolas Martin, University of Zurich

13.12.2023

**Inventing Harmonious Japan: Sudden End of the
Postwar Protest Cycle in the 1970s**

Prof. Dr. David Chiavacci, University of Zurich

The lecture is followed by a reception in the Lichthof of the building RAA.

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