

## *Programme*

### **Caste and Untouchability in India and the UK: Spaces of Persistence and Resistance**

Tuesday 21 April 2015, 10AM-5PM

IAS Seminar Room, Milburn House, University of Warwick

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#### **10AM Coffee and opening remarks**

Sarah Hodges

#### **10.15-11.45**

##### **Session 1: Activism**

Activism in India, the UK and international networking: Spaces and strategies

*Comment*

Raj Rattu, Meena Varma, Arun Kumar and Suryakant Waghmore

Chair: Shirin Rai

#### **11.45-12 – COFFEE**

#### **12-1.30PM**

##### **Session 2: Media**

What and how do the media contest or perpetuate caste and untouchability?

*Comment*

S Anand, Shrikant Botre, Meena Kandasamy

Chair: Rashmi Varma

#### **1.30-2.30 – LUNCH**

#### **2.30-4PM**

##### **Session 3: The Law**

Legal challenges to caste: The state of play and the road ahead

*Comment*

Davinder Prasad, Meena Dhanda, David Mosse, Annapurna Waughray

Chair: Swaran Singh

#### **4-4.15 - COFFEE**

#### **4.15-5PM**

##### **Concluding Session: Drawing things together, moving forward**

What role for global universities? Group discussion.

Chair: Sarah Hodges

#### **6PM**

##### **Reading by Meena Kandasamy**

Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre (<http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/>)

*followed by a reception*

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