The Ninth Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop

Thursday, October 22, 2015
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)
University of Wisconsin Law School

Program (updated 6/17/2015)

10:00-10:20  Registration and Refreshments

10:20-10:30  Welcome and Introductions
MITRA SHARAFI
Associate Professor of Law, UW-Madison

10:30-12:00  Panel 1: Digitization and Social Media in Research

Chair: ALAN RUBEL
UW-Madison

MITCH FRAAS
University of Pennsylvania

ANIL KALHAN
Drexel University

SUNIL RAO
UW Law School

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch

Special Lecture:
OSAMA SIDDIQUE
Associate Fellow, Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)

1:45-3:30pm  Panel 2: Diffused Present and Entangled Pasts: Law and its Consequences in South Asia
Chair: SYLVIA VATUK

Family Law's Imagined Communities: Trajectories of Reform in South Asia
CYRA SARAH CHOWDHURY
Associate Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law

Pakistan’s Encounter with Formal Law
OSAMA SIDDIQUE
Associate Fellow, Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)

Deconstructing ‘Equity’ within Financial Inclusion in Sri Lanka
SHANTHI SENTHE
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University & PhD Candidate Osgoode Hall School of Law

Trajectories of Colonial Inheritance: Diffusion and Pathologies of Law
CYNTHIA FARID
LL.M/SJD Candidate, University of Wisconsin Law School

3:30-3:45pm Break

3:45-5:00pm Panel 3: From Mandating Disclosure of Corporate Social Responsibility to Advancing the Right to Health, Using Law as a Lever to Promote Social Change in India

Chair: SITAL KALANTRY
Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell University

The Role of Law in the Development of Corporate Social Responsibility in India
ADAM ISRAELOV
Associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Legacies of Brown: The Role of Public Interest Litigation Campaigns and Grassroots Movements to Advancing the Right to Health in India
NATASSIA ROZARIO
Associate Counsel and Associate Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

5:00pm Closing Remarks
MITRA SHARAFI
Associate Professor of Law, UW-Madison