The Ninth Annual
South Asia Legal Studies Workshop

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

Program (updated 8/18/2015)

10:00-10:20  Registration and Refreshments

10:20-10:30  Welcome and Introductions
Mitra Sharafi
UW Law School

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

Chair: Alan Rubel (tbc)
UW-Madison

“Research Using Online Historical Legal Sources on South Asia, Both Feast and Famine”
Mitch Fraas
University of Pennsylvania

“Social Media and South Asian Legal Studies”
Anil Kalhan
Drexel University

“South Asian Law Online”
Sunil Rao
UW Law School

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch

Keynote address
Sylvia Vatuk (title tbc)
1:45-3:30pm    **Panel 2: Diffused Present and Entangled Pasts: Law and its Consequences in South Asia**

Chair: SYLVIA VATUK (tbc)

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

“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 FARIQ  
*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  
*UW Law School*