The Seventh Annual
South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, October 17, 2013
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)
University of Wisconsin Law School

Program

10:00-10:20 Registration and Refreshments

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

10:30-12:00 Panel 1: Courting Social Justice: Revisiting India’s Experience

MARC GALANTER, Convener
Professor of Law, UW Law School

“A Progressive Juristocracy? The Unexpected Social Activism of India’s Supreme Court”
SANJAY RUPARELIA
Assistant Professor of Politics, New School for Social Research, New York

“After Judgment: Examining the Impact of the Supreme Court of India”
VINAY SITAPATI
Ph.D. Candidate in Politics, Princeton University

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 Keynote Address
“Gender Perspectives in Indian Law: How Superficial Egalitarianism Masks Latent Discrimination"
JUDGE ROSHAN DALVI
Bombay High Court
1:45-3:30pm  Panel 2: State Power, Exclusion and Legitimacy: Economic Policy, Property Rights and the Rule of Law in India

ARUN THIRUVENGADAM, Convener  
*Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore Law School*

“Economic Liberalization, Development and the Supreme Court of India”  
MANOJ MATE  
*Assistant Professor of Law, Whittier Law School*

“Postcolonial Property Rights and Rhetoric in Delhi”  
PRIYA S. GUPTA  
*Associate Professor, Southwestern Law School*

“Social Gendering of Property Rights in India: A Sexual Minority Perspective”  
DIPIKA JAIN  
*Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School*

“Adivasi Lands and the Legalities of ‘Paper Owners’ in Kerala”  
POOJA PARMAR  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Law & Legal Studies, Carleton University*

3:30-3:45pm  Break

3:45-5:30pm  Panel 3: Religion Inside the Secular State: Regulating Religion in the Republic of India

DAVID GILMARTIN, Convener  
*Professor, Department of History, North Carolina State University*

“Regulating Islam and Democratizing(?) Shari’a: A Comparative Analysis of Muslim Personal Law in Israel and India”  
YÜKSEL SEZGIN  
*Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University*

“The Rule and the Role of Islamic Law: Constituting Secular Law and Governance in India”  
JEFF REDDING  
*Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law*

“Cow Protection in the Secular State: From Religious Rights to Economic Development”  
CASSIE ADCOCK
Assistant Professor of South Asian Studies and Religious Studies
Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis

“Cows and Constitutionalism: Economic Rights and Religious Rites in Postcolonial India”
ROHIT DE
Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge

5:30pm

Closing Remarks
MARC GALANTER
Professor of Law, UW Law School