



# South Asia Research Seminar

May 10, 2019

Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Hindi Auditorium

**9.00–11.00 Session 1. Moderator – K. Garalytė**

**Kristina Dolinina**  
*Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University*

Institution within Institution: *Guru-śiṣya Parampara* and Changing Institutional Setting in the Context of Kathak Performing Tradition

**Deimantas Valančiūnas**  
*Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University*

Evil Spirits, Black Magic and *the Exorcist*: Discussions on Indian Gothic

**Amal Pullarkkattu Pushkaran**  
*School of International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University – New Delhi*

Soviet Influence on the Ideological and Cultural Imaginations in India: A Case Study of Kerala

**Konstantinas Andrijauskas**  
*Institute of International Relations and Political Sciences,  
Vilnius University*

Physical Infrastructure in China's Minority Regions and Its Security Implications for South Asia

**11.00–11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30–13.00 Session 2. Moderator – K. Andrijauskas**

**Jolita Zabarskaitė**  
*University of Heidelberg*

Greater India Arguments and Movements in India and Indonesia

**Emilija Zabiliūtė**  
*The University of Edinburgh*

Claiming Status and Contesting Sexual Violence and Harassment among Community Healthcare Workers in Delhi

**Kristina Garalytė**  
*Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University*

Semantics and Politics of Suicide in South Asia: Rohith Vemula and the Student Movement

**13.00–14.30 Lunch break**

**14.30–17.30 Film screening and discussion**

**Nicolas Jaoul**  
*Center for Indian and South Asian Studies,  
School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences – Paris*

*Sangharsh ("Strife")* – Documentary film screening and discussion