

**Department of History Seminar series  
November- December 2017**

- 1) **15 September:** Dr Hemanth Kidambi  
Constituting identity within the sacred landscapes of early medieval South India:  
theChalukyas of Badami (ca. 550-750 CE)
  
- 2) **27 September:** Dr Nidhi Mahajan  
Dangerous Dhows: 'Risk and Insecurity in the Western Indian Ocean
  
- 3) **25 October:** Dr Sanghamitra Misra
  
- 4) **3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Talk by Professor John Cort (Denison University)  
'No One Saves like the Guru': Images of the True Guru in Jainism.
  
- 5) **9 November:** The Inaugural ISECS (India International Society for Eighteenth  
Century Studies) Lecture by Prof. Denys P Leighton  
Re-evaluating 'Enlightenment' through Isiah Berlin and his Critics, hosted by  
ISECS and the History Department, Delhi University.
  
- 6) **15<sup>th</sup> November:** Talk by Dr Shahana Bhattacharya, Kirori Mal College.  
Transforming skin, changing caste: Technical Education in Leather Production in  
India, circa 1900-1950
  
- 7) **24<sup>th</sup> November:** Baithak with Prof. Upendra Baxi. The readings for the event  
will be circulated soon.
  
- 8) **13<sup>th</sup> December BAITHAK S:**
  - 1: 30 – 3: 00 PM: Baithak with Dr Prachi Deshpande**
  
  - 3: 30 – 5: 00 PM: Baithak with Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam**