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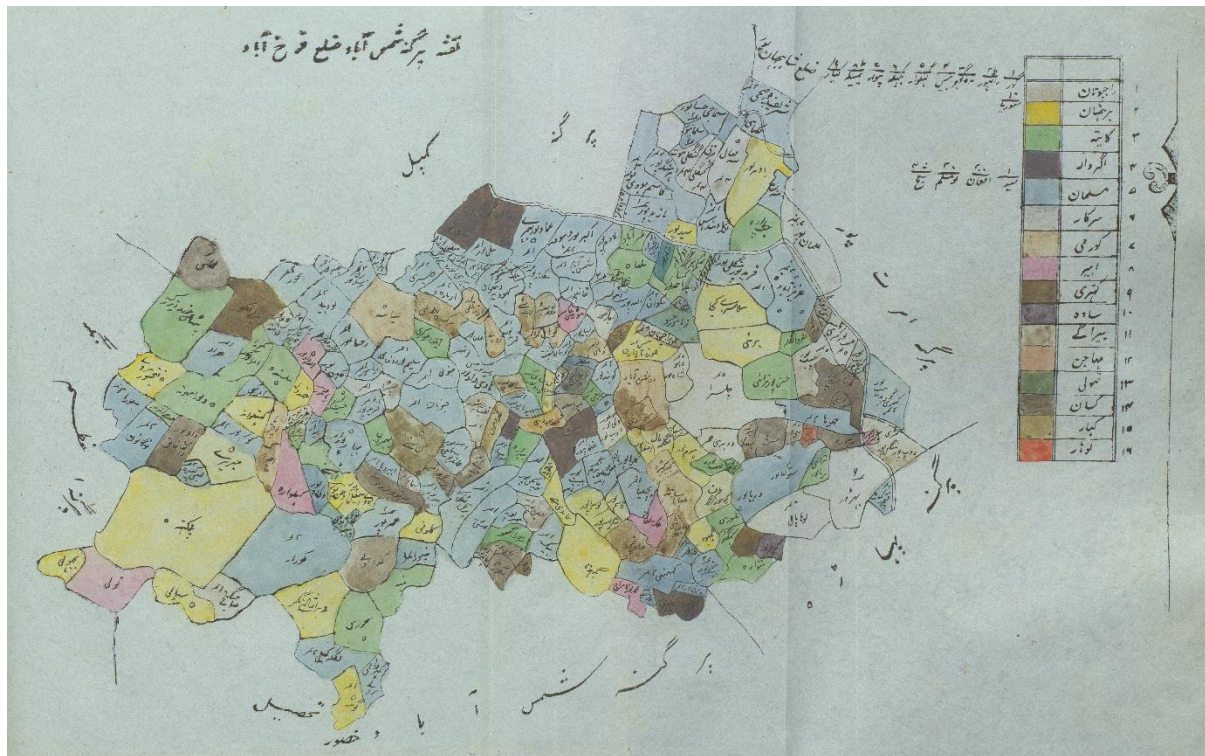


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Colonial Pasts		
17.00	Introduction	
17.05	Timur Khan	Beyond Elphinstone: early British intelligence on the Afghan Durrani kingdom in British Library documents, c. 1747-1818
17.20	Nishant Gokhale	Recovering Indigenous Voices from Criminal Trials in Early 19th Century Company India
17.35	Aratrika Choudhury	Empire and the Illustrated Book: Interrogating the <i>Sachitra</i> Status of Bengali Publications at the turn of the twentieth century
17.50	Debolina Majumder	The Capital under Construction: Creating Labour Informality and Privatizing Everyday Life in Late Colonial Delhi (1911 - 46)
18.05	George Williams	Recovering and Commemorating the Indian Army of the First World War
18.20	Q&A	

Seminar dates and time: 14 September, 5-6.45pm

Location: Foyle Suite, 96 Euston Rd, London NW1 2DB

Price: Free

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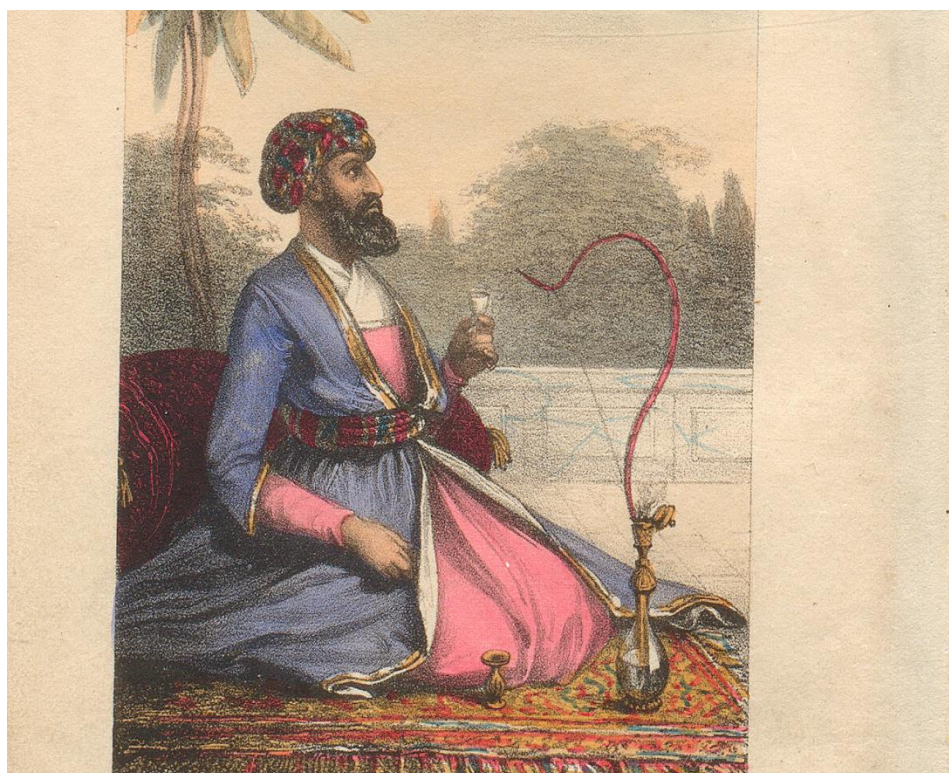


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Regional Heritage		
17.00	Introduction	
17.05	Afifa Khan and Azadeh Vafadari	Of Maps and Margins: The Many Histories of the Survey of India Maps
17.20	Tom Young	The Bengal Amateurs and the Early Cultures of Liberal Reform in South Asia, c. 1813-1833
17.35	Parul Behl	Brushing Away the Darkness - A Historical Study of Mela Chiraghan through Time and Space
17.50	Manaswini Sen	Red Star Over the Indian Ocean: Transcontinental Ties, Spread of Communism and Imperial Surveillance in Working-Class Movement of Bengal
18.05	Charles Manson	Milarepa, Tibet's National Poet-Saint – the illustrations in a 15th-century manuscript on his life and songs
18.20	Q&A	

Seminar dates and time: 21 September, 5-6.45pm

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