



## **A HISTORY OF AID, AGRICULTURE, AND HUNGER IN INDIA**

**Pennsylvania State University**

**APRIL 12-14, 2015, The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA**

APRIL 13, 2015 (MONDAY)

### **SESSION 1: Aid to India's Agriculture in Nehru-Shastri Era 9.30-12.00**

Chair: Amy Greenberg (Department of History, Penn State)

Nicole Sackley (History and American Studies, University of Richmond), "Farming the American Way: The Cooperative Movement and the Selling of American Capitalism in India, 1954-1964"

David Engerman (Department of History, Brandeis University), "Superpower Aid to Agriculture in Nehru's India"

Amy Sayward (Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University), "India's "Special Relationship" with U.N.-Led Development Efforts in the Nehru Era"

Comment: Andrew Rotter (Department of History, Colgate University)

LUNCH: 12.00-1.00 (The Dining Room, The Nittany Lion Inn)

### **SESSION 2: Agriculture & Development in India 1.00-3.00**

Chair: Lakshman Yapa (Department of Geography, Penn State)

Benjamin Siegel (Department of History, Boston University), "Stakhanovites on the Ganges: Krishi Pandits and the Politics of Labor in Nehruvian India"

Ilona Moore (John D. Montgomery Postdoctoral Fellow, Soka University), "The Development Man's Burden: Subject Making, Agriculture, and the Measure of Modernity"

Comment: Ronald Herring (Department of Government, Cornell University)

COFFEE BREAK

**SESSION 3: The Global Context of Aid, the Green Revolution and Development  
3.15-5.15**

Chair: Madhuri Desai (Department of Art History, Penn State)

Joseph Hodge (Department of History, West Virginia University), “The Internationalization of Development Practices and Discourse from the British Empire to International Organizations”

Michael Mascarenhas (Science, Technology, and Society, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), “Water Aid and Humanitarianism in India”

Christopher Boyer (Department of History, University of Illinois, Chicago), “The Hunger Imperative and the Green Revolution in Mexico”

Comment: Prakash Kumar (Department of History, Penn State)

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APRIL 14, 2015 (TUESDAY)  
9.30-12.00

**Round Table Discussion**

Co-Discussants: Ronald Herring (Department of Government, Cornell University)  
Andrew Rotter (Department of History, Colgate University)

LUNCH: 12.00-1.00 (The Dining Room, The Nittany Lion Inn)



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