



GUEST LECTURE:

WEDNESDAY 3. DECEMBER, ROOM 1467-316 1 PM

'The guru and the allocation of responsibility: village disputes at an informal arbitration court in rural south India'

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Based on cases from Karnataka in South India the lecture will discuss informal arbitration courts as a mechanism to achieve social justice that the state has failed to deliver. It addresses the collapse of 'traditional' power structures and shows how people distrust modern, 'democratic' and secular ways of forming trust and selecting their representatives.

The lecture is open to all interested