



BOOK LAUNCH

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Tranquebar—Whose History? Transnational Cultural Heritage in a Former Danish Trading Colony in South India

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About: *Tranquebar – Whose history?*

Tranquebar, a small fishing town on the coast of Tamil Nadu, was a Danish trading colony from 1620 to 1845. In recent years, the drive to develop it into a heritage destination has generated large-scale conservation and restoration efforts aimed at preserving the monuments of the town's colonial past.

Tranquebar—Whose History? explores the significances of cultural heritage in this small town, revealing the multiple attachments to, uses of, and negotiations around the townscape and its histories in daily life, tourism, research and heritage development.

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