A forum for an interdisciplinary community of scholars discussing work in progress on issues central to the modern world, including violence, law in the colonial imagination, and the production of knowledge. The workshop is open to all Emory faculty and students. Papers are available in the Department of History and at Reserves Direct, Clifton Crais or Gyan Pandey, HIST 999.

Presentations are at 4 pm in the Major Seminar Room, room 323, Bowden Hall

17 February, Mamadou Diouf (Columbia): “The Making of the Public Space in a Colonial City: Islam and the Originaires of Saint Louis of Senegal”

24 February, Anne Stoler (New School): “Imperial Debris”

31 March, Rebecca Bryant and Mete Hatay (GMU and Cyprus): “Guns and Guitars: Turkish Cypriot Visions of Modernity in a Context of Siege.”


14 April, Durba Mitra (Emory): “Examining the “Prostitute”: Public Women and the Regulation of Sexuality in Colonial Calcutta”

21 April, Sunil Khilnani (SAIS-Hopkins): “Jawaharlal Nehru: a re-assessment”