



The 1950s: Journeys into Postcolonial South Asia

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Writing Ambedkar The Biography of Bhiva, Bhima, Bhimrao

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Suraj Yengde is the author of the acclaimed book *Caste Matters* (2019), and the co-editor, with Anand Teltumbde, of *The Radical in Ambedkar* (2018). A research associate at Harvard University, he is currently working on *Caste: A New History of the World*, due out later this year, and on a biography of Ambedkar. As an academic and activist, he is working towards developing a critical theory of Black and Dalit Studies, recently collaborating with the philosopher Cornell West.

Dr. Yengde will be visiting Heidelberg to deliver a talk based on his work on writing about Ambedkar (at the above date), and to teach a masterclass on the Poona Pact (on June 15, at 11am).

Spaces for the masterclass are limited, please register at *history@sai.uni-heidelberg.de*