

Departmental Colloquium - History Department Summer Semester 2023

Caste: An Intellectual History

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This talk explores the concept of caste as it has been constituted by the relationship between ideas, institutions and intellectuals across the premodern and the modern periods with specific focus on the “history of history,” and “the science of the social” as intersecting domains, which offer a distinctive vantage point for exploring issues including caste as a philosophy of the body; the psychic life of caste, and debates about caste as a form of hierarchy versus inequality. The talk will consider what it means to approach caste through the perspective of the history of ideas, and of social thought.



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