

The Rothermund Memorial Lectures

Friday, December 17th 2021 - 2:15 pm (CET)

Registration: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYof-igqDorE9JYm0cNPfDNGF-xwxjbtGJw>

Medicine and the Monsoon

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Since the early twentieth century, the relationship between the monsoon and medicine has been reshaped repeatedly by technological change, and by the political aspirations of nation-builders and development planners. But reverence for the power of the monsoon has never quite disappeared from Indian thought. In recent years the impact of regional and global climate change on the monsoon's patterns, and their grave implications for health in the region, has brought about a renewed interest in environmental perspectives.