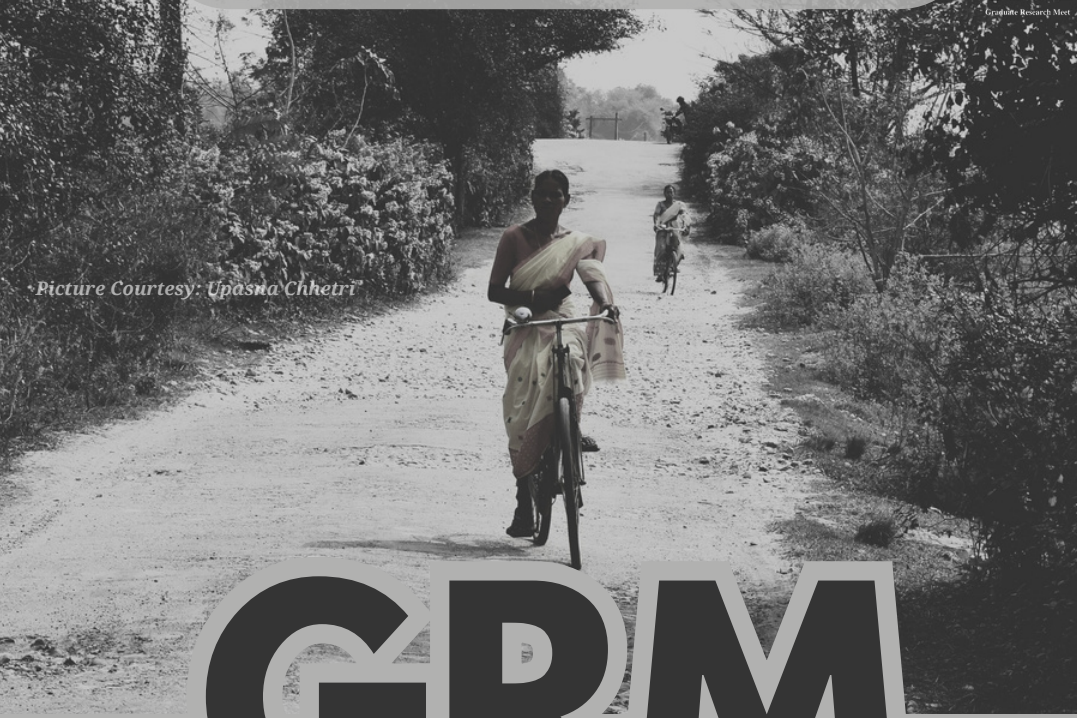




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GRM

GRADUATE RESEARCH MEET

27-28 OCTOBER 2023

'MARGINS AND PERIPHERIES IN SOUTH ASIA'

The concept of margins and peripheries in Humanities and Social Sciences transcend the physical and spatial connotations attached, and help us imagine embedded power structures and hierarchies in their diverse forms. In the context of South Asia, experiences of marginalisation intersect in complex ways across caste, class, ethnic, religious, linguistic and gendered identities, amongst others. Due to shifting ecological, social, economic and political factors, margins and peripheries are in a constant state of flux. Going beyond disciplinary conventions, this meet seeks to explore innovative methods to understand the meanings and challenges associated with margins and peripheries in South Asia.

As an interdisciplinary department of the humanities and social sciences, offering research opportunities in the disciplines of Economics, English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Archaeology, Political Science, and Development Studies, we invite papers related with, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

- Building fair and resilient economies
- Reimagining political thought and theory: Institutions and Processes
- Liminality in/of the literary text
- Peripheral or minor literary genres
- Marginality and the imagination in literary texts
- Epistemic injustice, pluralism and local epistemologies
- Development, ethics and justice
- Non-western moral discourses
- Trauma, well-being and transformative experiences
- Overlapping boundaries: Gender, sexuality, caste, class and religion
- Margins through the past: Vernacular and micro-history
- Interdisciplinary approaches in archaeology
- Decentering development and decolonising methodologies
- Imagining 'health for all'
- Language documentation, heritage language, ethnolinguistics studies
- Prosody and interfaces
- Ethnicity, identity and culture in Northeast India
- Environmental margins and ecological vulnerabilities
- Spatial inequalities, urbanisation and rural-urban linkages

Important Dates:

Last Date of Abstract Submission: 20th July 2023

Notification of Shortlisted Abstracts: 16th August 2023

Full Paper Submission: 25th September 2023

Date of the Conference: 27th and 28th October 2023

The abstracts can be submitted using the link mentioned below:

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The Graduate Research Meet is an annual research conference conducted by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. It provides a platform for various humanities and social sciences researchers to interact and share their research, initiating a conversation to open up new horizons. Through the 9th edition of GRM, we aim to explore new ideas and methodologies revolving around the theme of 'Margins and Peripheries in South Asia'.