

ON UNLIKELY ARCHIVES & READING FOR PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURITIES

a lecture by Shaista Patel

Thursday, 30 January, 14:00 - 16:00
Cascade Room, Students Union Building
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ABSTRACT

Drawing upon Lisa Lowe's groundmaking approach to reading across normative archival division, this talk will reflect on interdisciplinary methodological practices offered by Black, Indigenous, anti-caste/Dalit, and transnational feminist studies for thinking about the otherwise of history. Such digressions and interruptions in the seamless temporal unfolding of history, as this talk will discuss, combined with attending to the affective negotiated between the researcher and the archive can mobilize ongoing presencing of those marked for death and disappearance into futurity.

BIOGRAPHY

Shaista Patel is Assistant Professor of Critical Muslim Studies in the Department of Ethnic Studies at UC San Diego. Mistrained as a delinquent and accidental anti-disciplinary scholar, her investment is in several questions that draw upon theories in Indigenous (to North America), Black, Dalit and anti-caste, critical race and transnational feminist studies.

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