

Dissent in Contemporary India



Students gather inside the Jawaharlal Nehru University campus on February 24 2016 to demand the release of Kanhaiya Kumar, Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya, all three currently detained in New Delhi under the charge of sedition. *Photo credit and copyright: Ishan Tankha*

Friday, March 11, 2016 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Jackman Humanities Building, Main Floor Conference Room (100A), 170 St. George Street

Please join scholars of South Asia from UofT, York, Waterloo and Carleton for a discussion on freedom of speech and the public sphere in contemporary India: the JNU crisis and threats to cultural and educational institutions; the targeting of Dalits and the events leading to the suicide of Rohith Vemula; the status of Muslims and the situation in Kashmir. The event aims to foster a cross-regional, interdisciplinary, and public conversation on the university's role as a space for critical thinking and minority voices. All are welcome.

Moderator: Radhika Mongia, Sociology, York University

Speakers:

Chinnaiah Jangam

History,
Carleton University

Idrisa Pandit

Studies in Islam,
University of Waterloo

Malavika Kasturi

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