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Subject: EM: Dr. Soham Patel Chau Mellon Candidate Talk Wednesday Feb. 28th @ 4:30pm, Smith Campus Center 208, Pomona College

From: Analise Pugh

Hi Community,

Please show out to this amazing talk for the Chau Mellon Fellowship at Pomona.

Chau Mellon Candidate Talk

DR. SOHAM PATEL

Soham Patel is an interdisciplinary scholar and educator whose work focuses on radical migrant histories, with a particular focus on the South Asian diaspora. He teaches courses on US imperialism, radical internationalism, and social protest movements. Currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in Global American Studies at the Charles Warren Center at Harvard University, he has previously taught Comparative Ethnic Studies as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Pitzer College. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of American Studies at the University of Minnesota in 2020.



Mutiny: South Asian Radicals in the Long War on Terror

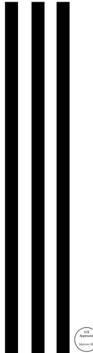
SOHAM PATEL'S CURRENT BOOK MANUSCRIPT, MUTINY: SOUTH ASIAN RADICALS IN THE LONG WAR ON TERROR, CHRONICLES AN ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVE OF SOUTH ASIAN DIASPORIC THOUGHT, CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT-BUILDING, SPANNING THE 1960S TO THE POST-9/11 PRESENT. IT'S A STORY OF SOUTH ASIAN MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN A TURBULENT AMERICA, GRAPPLING WITH A NATION INCREASINGLY ENTRENCHED IN WAR, SURVEILLANCE, AND IMPERIAL EXPANSION. UNLIKE MANY WHO ASSIMILATED, THE CHARACTERS IN MUTINY ACTIVELY CHALLENGED POWER, CONFRONTING US EMPIRE, MILITARISM, AND STATE REPRESSION BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND GLOBALLY.

THIS TALK WILL OFFER INSIGHTS INTO THE BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND THEN TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FILM "A STRAY" (2016) BY MUSA SYEED. THIS POWERFUL FILM SERVES AS A CASE STUDY OF HOW VISUAL ART CAN INTERVENE IN AND CHALLENGE THE LONG WAR ON TERROR.

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