HIS 314  Spring 2020 Electronic Readings

January 16  Introduction to Contemporary India

Required Reading

Recommended
You may also want to refer to the links below as you progress through the course:
1. A GLOSSARY OF INDIAN POLITICS
2. Library of Congress, Country Studies: India, an updated profile

January 30th  The Modern State

Required Readings
1. “Indian Politics Since Independence: An Overview”

April 21  Updates on Kashmir

Required Readings
4. Mirza Waheed, India’s illegal power grab is turning Kashmir into a colony The Guardian (August 14, 2019).
5. Pankaj Mishra and Mirza Waheed on the Death of India’s Liberal Self-Image thewire.in (January 5, 2020).
7. Uttaran Das Gupta, “Remembering 'Haider' and Its Depiction of the Prison That is Kashmir” thewire.in (August 9, 2019).

Recommended
The People's Forum NYC, Resisting Occupation: A Teach-in on Kashmir (almost two hours long, but a very educative discussion with two excellent scholars of the region).

April 23  Azaadi

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1. Mona Bhan, Haley Duschinski, and Ather Zia. “‘Rebels of the Streets’: Violence, Protest, and Freedom in Kashmir.” Introduction to Haley Duschinski,


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**April 28**  
**Kashmiri Pandits**

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4. Sanjay Kak, “*What about the Kashmiri Pandits*” raiot.in (June 20, 2018).

**April 30**  
**Gender, Occupation, and Resistance in Kashmir**

*Required Readings*


