"South Asia: A Regional Perspective"

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This seminar intends to introduce South Asia as a sub-region by interrogating some of the burdens of its past. In particular, the historical roots of conflicts which spawn terrorism and religious communalism will be examined, en route to an evaluation of the rhetoric surrounding India’s current global rise. This presentation is the second seminar on the South Asia region.

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The community is welcome to attend this lecture.