This workshop will focus on the manifestations of gender-related violence, which include both direct and indirect forms of violence. Different forms of gender-related violence include rape, sexual assault, violence against female children, domestic violence, humiliation, economic deprivation or limited access to education and employment. Gender-related violence reflects power inequalities between women and men and serves to maintain structural gender inequalities. Inequalities are intersectional: they are the result of an interplay between multiple power structures that produce and reproduce hierarchical distinctions regarding race, age, social class, religion, and gender.

To adequately address the different manifestations of gender-related violence, we will have to investigate cultural, political and economic issues that encourage violence. A cross-cultural approach will consider gender norms against the backdrop of different cultures, lifestyles and social conditions and it will critically examine structures, mechanisms and causes of, but also discourses on gender-related violence.

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Sexual Violence: Cross-cultural Approaches
Thursday 8 June 2017

14.00 Welcome
14.15 Keynote
    Postcolonial Governmentality and the Politics of Rape: Gendered Vulnerability, Sexual Violence and the State
    Nikita Dhawan, Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck

15.15 Rape Revisited
    Mithu M. Sanyal, Cultural Scientist, Journalist and Writer, Düsseldorf

16.00 Coffee Break
16.30 The Cologne Incident: Sexual Abuses on New Year’s Eve 2015/16
    Parvis Ghassem-Fachandi, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University

17.15 Staging Gender in the “Disrobing of Draupadi”: Young Women Performers in an All-male Theatre Tradition
    Hanne de Bruin, International Research Center “Interweaving Performance Cultures”, Free University of Berlin

18.00 Concluding Remarks
    Janaki Nair, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Gender Violence and Empowerment
Friday 9 June 2017

09.15 Keynote
    Insight and Blindness: Sexual Violence and Feminism in Contemporary India
    Mary E. John, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi

10.15 Child Marriage: Addressing (Mal-)Governance and Gender in India
    Elvira Graner, Max Weber Foundation, Bonn; Samita Sen, School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

11.15 Coffee Break
11.45 Access to Finance and Women’s Empowerment: What Does the Evidence Show?
    M. Suresh Babu, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai

12.30 Gender-related Violence and Pathways to Protest
    Janna Vogl, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Erfurt University

13.15 Lunch Break
14.15 Resistance and Plea in Transgender Autobiographies
    M.D. Muthukumaraswamy, National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai

15.00 Round Table
    Gender Violence and Agency
    Statements by Janaki Nair and Mary E. John, followed by open discussion

16.15 Coffee & Concluding Session