



FRIDAY COLLOQUIUM
WITH
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Caterpillar Fungus, Embodied Geopolitics, and the Making of Borderland Lives in the Eastern Himalayas



Found in the Himalayas, the caterpillar fungus is worth more than its weight in gold. Using the caterpillar fungus trade as an analytical lens, Tsering's research examines the embodied experiences of caterpillar fungus traders situated in the geopolitical backdrop of the Himalayan borderlands. In centering the embodied experiences of the people who engage in caterpillar fungus activities, her research will geographically examine Himalayan geopolitics from below

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VENUE, SEMINAR HALL, CENTRE FOR HIMALAYAN STUDIES

At 3:00 pm

ALL ARE INVITED