ODID-OSGA Indian Elections Workshop I, Jan 31
Politics in the run-up to Indian elections 2019

Pre-lunch: Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s College
Post-lunch: Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s College
ALL WELCOME

9.30
Introduction by Nikita Sud and Nayanika Mathur, co-convenors

10.00-11.00
GEARING UP: CAMPAIGNING, ELECTIONEERING, PROPAGANDA
The Use of WhatsApp for Political Propaganda in Indian Elections
Vidya Narayanan, Oxford Internet Institute

Election Campaigns in an era of 'Post-Truth Politics': Reflections from the 2014 Lok Sabha Elections
Amogh Sharma, ODID

11-11.30: Coffee

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POLITICS AT WORK
From bargaining to ballot: Industrial democracy and political participation in contemporary West Bengal
Zaad Mahmood, ODID

Religion in everyday life and the cultural substratum of Hindu politics: Religious myths in the construction of a new ‘Indian’ corporate culture
Nandini Gooptu, ODID
Politics and politics as same-same: studying petty politics on the work floor
Garima Jaju, ODID

1-2 Lunch

2-3.30
PARTY POLITICS AND POLITICKING IN THE EVERYDAY
Shooting the socio-political churnings of West UP
Nakul Singh Sawhney, ChalChitra Abhiyaan, India

Hindutva and development in a Gujarat village today
Nikita Sud, ODID

Reflections on the possibilities of a 'Third Front'
Indrajit Roy, York

3.30-4
General Discussion

4.00 Coffee

4.30pm onwards
Screening of Muzaffarnagar Baaqi Hai, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s

Dinner for speakers and convenors from 7.30 pm