

SASP PRESENTS
**THE PAST AND PRESENT
OF CLOSE-KIN
Marriage IN
TAMIL NADU**

With
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4:30PM - 6:30PM

1117 UCC (UNIVERSITY CAPITOL CENTRE)

Professor Clark-Decès's talk focuses on the past, present and dwindling future of Tamil preferential marriage to close-kin. She considers the ways in which Tamil intermarriage establishes kinship and social rank and argues that past scholars have improperly defined "Dravidian" kinship. Within her critique of past scholarship, Clark-Decès recasts a vided image of preferential marriage in Tamil Nadu and how those preferences and marital rules play out in lived reality.

Chai and Samosas will be served



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