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In attempting to understand the past, and the multiple inheritances of the past in the present, we seem to be caught in a conceptual double bind . . .

Present-day or presentist categories cannot be readily projected onto the past which remains something of a strange land in its temporal alterity. Yet, since we have to start from where we are already—namely, the present—we cannot dispense completely with the categories we have received. Precisely this intuitive familiarity may blind us to the ways in which we have become accustomed to employing them in an unreflective manner.

In this online series of table talks, we seek to bring together scholars from a wide spectrum of perspectives to inquire into the kinds of critical tools that are currently deployed to probe interreligious interactions in South Asia over the last eight hundred years or so.



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