Seven recent Smith College alumnae showcase the wide range of topics in the academic study of South Asia and discuss some of the issues most pressing to the next generation of scholars.

**FALL 2015**

**Kathryn Hardy ’04**  
Mellon Fellow, Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Washington University in St. Louis  
Speakers and Selves: Language Categories and the Cinematic Production of Difference  
Monday, September 21, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**Lesley Jo Weaver ’04**  
Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Alabama  
Studying Illness in India: The Case of Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health  
Thursday, October 8, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**Stephanie Spray ’01**  
Ph.D. Candidate, Anthropology & Sensory Ethnography Lab, Harvard University  
Filming With Nepal, or How Not to Make a Documentary  
Thursday, December 3, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**SPRING 2016**

**Constance Kassor ’05**  
Visiting Lecturer, Religion, Smith College  
How to Win Debates and Influence History: A Case Study From 15th-Century Tibet  
Thursday, February 4, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**Joseph Leach ’07**  
Ph.D. Candidate, Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan  
Pilgrimage in the Periphery: From Spiti to Tso Pema  
Thursday, February 18, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**Emilia Bachrach ’04**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Religion, Elon University  
When Krishna Eats in My Home: Negotiating Family, Gender and Devotion in 17th-Century Hagiography  
Thursday, March 24, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

**Natasha Behl ’04**  
Assistant Professor, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University  
Challenging Exclusionary Inclusion: Sikh Women and Political Action  
Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m., Seelye 201

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