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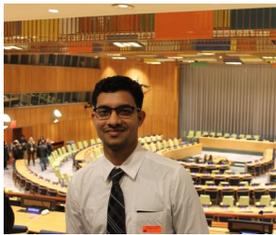
AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Seminar Series

March 27 • 4:00 pm | SBS N405

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Mappila Muslim Masculinity A History of the Contemporary



Focusing on religiously active Mappila Muslim men from Malabar region of Malayalam speaking south Indian state of Kerala, this lecture seeks to contextualise Islamic masculinity in the contemporary discourse of Kerala modernity through historically tracing the emergence of diverse narratives on Mappila Muslim identity and, in particular, masculinity. Hence, the lecture explores what historical and contemporary body politics shape how Muslim male bodies are perceived, valued, and regulated. This inquiry is carried out through surveying diverse corpuses of

vernacular literatures, colonial and post-colonial historiography, academic writings, print and visual media articles, and mass media.

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