Living Humanisms and the Tasks of Social Research

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Reception at the Center following the talk
All are cordially invited.

Chandan Gowda’s recent book, Another India: Events, Memories, People (2023), summons past episodes and images which have an enduring narrative and moral presence but are overlooked by social science. Recalling these creates a more participative conversational space and democratizes intellectual activity. These disclose humanistic legacies, correct the distortions of history and tradition, and oblige us to rethink claims of epistemic discontinuity caused by colonial rule. Such conversations integrate scholarly work with the lives of communities by engaging their narrative and philosophical achievements. This approach contributes to decolonizing social science practice.
