



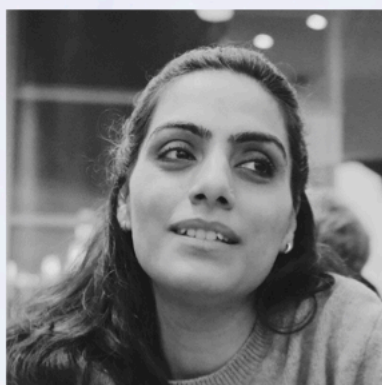
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31.05. TRACING VIGNETTES OF SRINAGAR CITY THROUGH A MEMORY LENS

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This presentation locates Srinagar city at the cusp of the horizons of new urban experiences and a landscape of a long-submerged memories. Through a memory lens, I locate the city as a locus of entanglements of distinct practices - imagined and real, a medium for different ways of knowledge, as a field of power, survival and resistance strategies.

Through collective map making, walking and cooking exercises, different notions of city have been mapped out and the presentation will focus on those aspects. In particular the focus will be on the Urs (fairs of local saints), the community aspect and the gastronomic calendars that accompanied the Urs. The presentation will explain how the Urs and gastronomic calendars address the issues of temporality, spatiality and locality in their own ways.



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