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'Development and/in South Asia: Ideas, Policies, Practice'

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006  
University of Bath, Bath, UK

*Call for Paper Deadline: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

The British Association for South Asian Studies ([BASAS](#)), in conjunction with the [Centre for Development Studies](#) (a research centre within the [Department of Economics and International Development](#)) of [University of Bath](#), invites paper proposals for the Third Annual Workshop entitled 'Development and/in South Asia: Ideas, Policies, Practices' to be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006.

Building upon the successes of first two annual workshops, the organizers seek papers that present new ideas on 'development' in the context of South Asia. A broad interpretation of Development is encouraged and it is expected to have papers that draw upon disciplinary insights as well as those that are interdisciplinary. The workshop seeks to explore a number of issues including – the myriad ways in which the development discourse is made sense of within South Asia; ideas and experiences from the region that transform the discourse of development; different experiences of development policies and practices; the relevance of identity categories (along gender, class, caste, religion, regional, and linguistic lines) for development; 'development' as a site for political, economic, social, and cultural contestations. The aims mentioned here should not be seen as exhaustive.

Please submit an abstract of individual papers [maximum 250 words; as email attachment if possible] no later than **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006** to Dr Dibyesh Anand by email [D.Anand@bath.ac.uk](mailto:D.Anand@bath.ac.uk) or by post addressed to Dr D Anand, DEID, 3 East, University of Bath, Bath, BA2 7AY.

The format from previous workshop is likely to be followed – a paper giver followed by a discussant. If you would like to attend the workshop as a discussant, please express your interest to Dibyesh. The presenters will have to send their complete papers to the discussants no later than **Friday 10 November 2006**.

We are exploring the option of bringing out the previously unpublished papers presented at the workshop as a special issue in an International Development journal.

### **Registration**

The workshop is free of charge. However, the room has a limited capacity so participants will need to register their attendance with Ipshita Basu at [ib209@bath.ac.uk](mailto:ib209@bath.ac.uk). The conference has limited funding and we would aim to cover the travel cost (within UK only) for speakers and discussants. Overseas speakers will be reimbursed the cost of within UK travel and will have to secure their own funding for travel to and from the UK.