ANNUAL REPORT

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION
FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

REPORT WITH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31\textsuperscript{st} JANUARY 2019

The Annual General Meeting of the Association
will be held at Room D110, Dawson Building, University UK

on April 4\textsuperscript{th} 2019
at 12:00pm

to present this Annual Report,
and
transact any other business proper to the AGM.
THE COUNCIL 2018/2019

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COUNCIL’S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2019

Significant information

The British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) supports advanced research in the humanities and social sciences of South Asia. Originally, one of the overseas organisations grant-aided by The British Academy, it is now a self-financed charity registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 264591.

BASAS is one of the world’s leading learned societies for the study of South Asia. It was established in 1986 and is now the largest UK interdisciplinary academic association for the study of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, and the South Asian diaspora. The Association was first established in 1972 as The Society for Afghan Studies. The Association expanded its remit from 1979, becoming The Society for South Asian Studies. On 1 October 2007 the Society merged with The British Association for South Asian Studies. The new organisation combines the grant-giving and overseas research project roles of The Society for South Asian Studies with the representative and advocacy roles of The British Association for South Asian Studies. The aim of the new merged Association is to advance, encourage, support and undertake the study and research of the geography, economics, politics, history, antiquities, archaeology, sociology, ethnography, languages, literature, art, culture, customs, and inter-disciplinary study of the countries and people of South Asia.

BASAS organises an annual conference, workshops and lectures, held at different locations each year in the UK and welcomes participants from all academic disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Association is particularly keen to promote the careers of graduate and early career researchers working on South Asia and organises workshops and conference panels with their needs in mind. It publishes South Asian Studies, a bi-annual journal, and partners with the journal Contemporary South Asia. The Association has sponsored research projects in South Asia, as well as programmes of exchange and training, and engages in advocacy work, for instance through its membership of UKCASA (UK Council for Area Studies Associations).

Enquiries about the Association’s activities should be directed to the Assistant Secretary, The British Association for South Asian Studies, 27 Old Gloucester Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3AX. Email: basas@basas.org.uk.

Organisation and Structure

The Association is governed by a Council and is administered by certain members of Council appointed as Executive Officers and Council members, assisted at present by a paid part-time Assistant Secretary.

Officers

The Officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2019 were:

Prof Patricia Jeffery Chair (from Nov 2014)
Ms Nageela Yusuf Treasurer (from Nov 2016)
Dr Priti Mishra Secretary (from Jan 2016)

The ex officio officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2019 were:

Dr. Deborah Sutton South Asian Studies Journal Editor
Dr. John Zavos Contemporary South Asia Journal Editor
All Officers serve as members of Council and are members of the committees which advise Council on the awards it makes and monitor the Association’s projects.

**Members of Council**

The following served on Council during the year ended 31st January 2019:

- Dr Ketan Alder (GEC*) (from Nov 2017)
- Dr Edward Anderson (from Sept 2015)
- Dr Filippo Boni (from Nov 2018)
- Dr Peggy Froerer (from Nov 2016)
- Prof Patricia Jeffery (as Chair from Nov 2014)
- Dr Diego Maiorano (GEC*) (from Nov 2017)
- Prof Andrea Major (from Nov 2017)
- Dr Deborah Menezes (from Nov 2016)
- Dr Priti Mishra (from Sept 2015, as Secretary from Jan 2016)
- Dr Kavita Ramakrishnan (until Nov 2018)
- Dr Rebecca Williams (from Nov 2016)
- Dr Ben Campbell (as conference convener, July 2018-19)
- Ms Nageela Yusuf (as Treasurer from Nov 2016)
- Dr John Zavos (Contemporary South Asia Editor)
- Dr Deborah Sutton (South Asian Studies Editor)

*These roles were created in 2009 to represent Graduate and Early Career researchers.

Members of the Council constitute the Trustees of the Association for the purposes of the Charities Act.

The Executive Officers and Members of the Council are elected in terms of Rule 7 of the 2017 Constitution with vacancies being filled by vote upon nominations.

**Reserves Policy**

The Council reviews regularly the Association’s activities and future commitments.

It has been established that a reserve of £20,000 would be needed to wind up the Association’s affairs and to meet any outstanding commitments. Council has therefore determined that the minimum level of the Association’s reserves should be £20,000 and that no commitments should be entered into which would bring the reserves below this level. Given the termination of British Academy funding from 2012 the Council once again recognises that the Association’s reserves should not fall below £20,000.

**Risk management**

Since the withdrawal of all funding from The British Academy, the Association is undergoing a period of transition with regards to its funding streams. Systems and procedures have been established to review the Association’s financial structure whilst continuing to maintain and improve the quality of the Association’s work, along with accurate reporting, and tight financial control. Council is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and taking all reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities. Financial procedures are reviewed regularly.

The Association faces another risk in common with many smaller charities where the week-to-week financial activities of the Association are dealt with by the Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary alone. With no staff, it is not possible to expect the level of internal financial controls, particularly the division of duties, to match those that would be expected within a larger organisation. However in recognition of this risk, the Council has determined that all payments from the Association’s bank account of over £1,000.00 should bear the signatures of two Council Members.
Bankers
CAF Bank Limited
Kings Hill Avenue
West Malling,
Kent ME19 4JQ

Accounting Matters
The Association’s accounts were externally examined by Shahina Mostafa, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, who has 14 years experience working in accounting and finance having trained as an Auditor at BDO Stoy Hayward.
REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

In 2018, BASAS has floated a number of new initiatives. Most notably, we have instituted the BASAS Masters dissertation prize to recognise stellar research by students in the early stages of their post graduate career. I am especially thankful to council members Prof Andrea Major and Dr. Edward Anderson for their work on finalizing the prize selection process. The council received 20 dissertations for the first round. The submissions were judged by six members of the BASAS council. I would like to thank them for their work on the prize committee. The first winner of the BASAS Masters dissertation prize is Ms. Leena Dahal who wrote an outstanding thesis on Madhesi rights activism and social media in Nepal. The Masters Dissertation prize complements the existing graduate essay prize that is awarded annually at the BASAS conference.

We have also begun piloting a new series of Graduate and Early Career workshops in collaboration with the Development Studies Association. These workshops will be focused on development studies in South Asia and will be primarily aimed at early career and post graduate scholars. This initiative is being managed by Dr Filippo Boni, Dr Ketan Alder and Dr. Diego Maiorano. We hope to broaden this initiative to other fields of study in the next few years as we build more connections with other research associations.

The BASAS council has seen a few changes in the last year. Dr Kavita Ramakrishnan stepped down from council after serving a three year term. We are very grateful for her contribution to the association. In the elections held in July 2018, I was re-elected as council member and Secretary. Dr. Edward Anderson was re-elected to council. I would like to welcome Dr. Filippo Boni who was also elected to council.

The call for BASAS research groups elicited some exciting proposals and we are happy to report that two groups were chosen as BASAS research groups in this round. They are:

- South Asian Visual Culture (Organized by Atsushi Ikeda – SOAS)
- Sounds of South Asia (Julia Szivak- Birmingham City University)

The research groups’ page of the BASAS website is currently under construction and will feature new research groups once the website work is completed.

In 2018, we have been focused on enhancing our web presence by engaging with our membership through social media. Much of this work has been carried out by our assistant secretary Grahame Smith and our council members in charge of Graduate and Early Career matters, Dr Filippo Boni, Dr Ketan Alder and Dr Diego Maiorano. We have also started the process for a substantive maintenance of BASAS website. We have engaged professional support for web management. We hope that this will allow us to add new features to the BASAS website which will in turn help members to engage with each other and stay abreast of the latest news of the field.

I am happy to note that the 2018 BASAS Annual conference held at Exeter featured some of the most exciting South Asia related research taking place in the UK and abroad. A total of 106 delegates attended the conference. We are grateful to the organising Committee of the Exeter conference for their efforts. As I write we are eagerly anticipating the 2019 BASAS Annual conference that will be...
held in Durham on 3-5 April and plans are under way for the 2020 BASAS Annual conference in Southampton. We hope that both conferences will be equally successful and we thank the organising teams for their efforts.

Dr Priti Mishra
Secretary, 27 March 2019

REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

The journal published two volumes last year, both special collections. In Spring 2018, the volume was a special collection on ‘Diu and the Diuese: Indian Ocean, heritage, and cultural landscape’, edited by Hugo C. Cardoso & Pedro Pombo. The second collection was edited by Nachiket Chachani on the Art History of the Himalayan region: ‘Looking Askance at “Himalayan Art”’. The prize-winning essay from 2017, by Erica Mukherjee, ‘The Impermanent Settlement: Bengal’s Riparian Landscape, 1793-1846’, has recently been resubmitted with revisions and will be published this year.

The Spring 2019 issue is a special collection edited by Mehreen Chida-Razvi, ‘Repositioning Mughal Architecture within the Persianate World’. The Spring 2020 issue will carry five papers on urban heritage in Lahore, based on a recent conference at the Ancient India and Iran Trust in Cambridge, edited by Nicholas Sims-Williams. We have a substantial backlog of articles to come out in Autumn 2019.

Paper submissions are steady and increasing. I plan to appoint another Associate Editor to support Art History reviewing.

Dr Deborah Sutton
South Asian Studies, 08 March 2019
REPORT FROM EDITOR OF CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA

This report covers the calendar year 2018, during which Contemporary South Asia published the four issues of volume 26. This volume consists of one general and three special issues.

Our special issues this year included 26’3, the BASAS conference issue. This issue showcased papers from the 2017 BASAS conference hosted jointly by Nottingham and Nottingham Trent Universities. Our thanks are due to BASAS Council members Filippo Boni and Diego Maiorano for guest editing this issue, which was focused on the theme ‘India at 70’. We were delighted to include a version of Urvashi Butalia’s conference keynote address ‘Looking back on Partition’ in this issue (pp. 263–269). The issue also includes a range of papers first presented at the conference, such as Gopi Kakar's exploration of dalit poetry as a form of resistance in the context of cow protection politics (“We will build an over bridge”: Gujarati Dalit poetry and the politics of cow protection’, pp. 305-320), and Garima Jaju’s article on the subjectivity of madrasa students in West Bengal (‘The cultural production of an “employable person”: A case of madrasa students in West Bengal, India’, pp. 321-335). Building on her publication success in this issue, readers may be interested to know that Garima went on the following year to win the BASAS Annual prize at the 2018 conference in Exeter, for her paper ‘Material Environment and the Consumption of Work in New Delhi, India’. The conference issue also included a provocative viewpoint article by Deborah Sutton, “So called caste”: S. N. Balagangadhara, the Ghent School and the Politics of grievance’ (pp. 336–349), reflecting the vigorous debates held at the Nottingham conference. A response to this article authored by Jakob de Roover is scheduled to be published in the current volume of the journal (volume 27, 2019).

The other special issues in 2018 were 26’2, ‘Certifications of Citizenship: the history, politics and materiality of identity documents in South Asia’, guest edited by Vasudha Chhotray and Fiona McConnell, and 26’4, “Neo-Hindutva”: evolving forms, spaces, and expressions of Hindu nationalism’, guest edited by BASAS Council member Edward Anderson and Arko Longkumer. The latter issue includes an interview Edward conducted with Christophe Jaffrelot, which has already become the most viewed article ever on the CSA website (‘Hindu nationalism and the ‘saffronisation of the public sphere’: an interview with Christophe Jaffrelot’, pp. 468-482).

As well as the wide range of articles that we have published this year, CSA continues to host a thriving book review section. The Reviews Editor, Raphael Susewind, would like to remind the BASAS community that you should contact him if you are interested in completing a book review for the journal. You can contact Raphael by mail at csa-reviews@kcl.ac.uk, or for a list of the current books available to review, please visit: https://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/reviewers/CCSA_Book_Reviews.PDF. Equally, please consider submitting research articles, shorter viewpoint pieces or research notes, and ideas for special issues to the journal, either through our website (www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa) or direct by email to me at john.zavos@manchester.ac.uk.

Dr John Zavos
Contemporary South Asia, 01 March 2019
PUBLICATION DISTRIBUTION

The Association has made arrangements to support the dedicated distribution of its publications.

Printed South Asian Studies back issue journals are now available from the Periodicals Service Company. For more information please contact:

Periodicals Service Company
11 Main Street
Germantown, NY 12526
USA
00 1 518 537 4700
psc@periodicals.com
www.periodicals.com

Buddhist Landscapes in Central India: Sanchi hill and archaeologies of religious and social change (Julia Shaw) is available from Left Coast Press. For more information please contact:

Left Coast Press, Inc.
1630 N. Main Street, #400
Walnut Creek, California 94596
USA
00 1 925 935 3380
explore@lcoastpress.com
www.lcoastpress.com

Gods on the Move: Architecture and Ritual in the South Indian Temple (Crispin Branfoot), Religion and Art: New Issues in Indian Iconography and Iconology (ed. Claudine Bautze-Picron), and The Temple in South Asia (ed. Adam Hardy), are available from Arthur Probsthain Bookshop. For more information please contact:

Arthur Probsthain Bookshop
41 Great Russell Street
London, WC1B 3PE, UK
44 (0)207 636 1096
www.apandtea.co.uk/bookshop.html
arthurprobsthain@hotmail.com

Arthur Probsthain also manage a pop-up bookstore at SOAS, University of London.
TREASURER’S REPORT

2019 is the third financial year in which the Association generated income in excess over its spending, and seeing some stability in its finances, has announced several research based cash-prize awards, as well as a conference planned in India.

Overview of income, expenses, and net of income/(expenses) 2014-2019:

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For the FYE 2019, the opening bank balance was £101,059, and the closing bank balance was £123,872. Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £27,070 and restricted funds stood at £3,536, making a grand total £30,606. The largest three income streams were:

1. £8,890 membership dues
2. £8,000 corporate sponsorship, and
3. £5,000 advance from conference 2019

Other receipts include £3,459 from SAS royalties (£2,959 from FYE 2017 and £500 advance for FYE 2020, £1,210 from Annual Conference 2018, £460 from non-standard (or legacy) membership, and £50 in donations.

The Association’s arrangement with Taylor and Francis, of an increased payment from £4,000 to £8,000 in recognition of the Association’s support for promoting Contemporary South Asia continues. Publishing arrangements concerning South Asian Studies will be reviewed this financial year, as the current agreement between the two organisations is due to come to an end next year.

Other notable developments include a well-attended Annual Conference, which last year was organised by colleagues at the University of Exeter. Many thanks to colleagues for doing such an outstanding job.

A general review of membership figures shows that they remain steady, although, at £8,890, there is a drop from the £10,000-£13,000 range we have seen over the last three years. This is in part due to lower than usual numbers attending the Annual Conference, and in part due to technical challenges with the website. The website problems have meant that the automatic renewal process has not been fully functional and alternative, less optimal, methods have had to be used to send reminder notices to members whose memberships have lapsed. As of March 2019 a new webhost has been appointed and we expect such technical issues will not arise in the future.
The journal royalties for *South Asian Studies* stood at £2,959 for FYE 2017, we expect to receive a similar figure in the coming months for FYE 2018. Restricted funding for *South Asian Studies* editorial expenses, which has accumulated over the last three years to £10,590, is being put to good use with proposals for a conference taking place in India currently under consideration.

Looking at liabilities, the Association’s only significant expense, for which it has yet to be invoiced are the publishing costs for both *Contemporary South Asia* and *South Asian Studies* 2018. Based on payments made in previous years, we expect this to be no more than £8,100.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £22,813.

Adding bank and deposit balances brought forward at the beginning of the year, the balance carried forward at 31 January 2019 on unrestricted funds is £113,282 and on restricted funds it is £10,590, giving a total balance of £123,872. The receipts and payments accounts have been reconciled with the bank balance.

Nageela Yusuf  
Treasurer, British Association for South Asian Studies  
19th March 2019
## Section A Receipts and payments

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### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature: Nageela Yusuf
Print Name: Nageela Yusuf
Date of approval: 10/03/2019
Independent examiner’s report on the accounts

Section A

Report to the trustees/members of

On accounts for the year ended

Set out on pages

Independent Examiner’s Report

Charity Name

British Association for South Asian Studies

31 January 2019

Charity number

264591

13 to 14

Respective responsibilities of

trustees and examiner

The charity’s trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity’s trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner’s statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a ‘true and fair’ view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
   • to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
   • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
   have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 16/03/2019

Name: Shahina Mostafa

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):
Association of Chartered Accountants for England and Wales

Address:
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AL3 6HF

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