



Colloquium Series: The Making of Zoology in Eurocolonial India

Speaker:

John Mathew, Department of History, Duke University

Date / Time:

July 19, 2012 - 3:15pm - 5:15pm

Venue:

10th Floor, Auditorium, Pixel A, APU

A Note on the Speaker:

John Mathew is Visiting Assistant Professor in the Dept. of History, Duke University. He grew up in Iraq, Jordan, Libya and India, and read for his Bachelor's, Master's and M.Phil. degrees in Zoology at the Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Madras, before leaving for the United States where he has since obtained two doctorates, one in Ecological Sciences from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia and the other in the History of Science from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He additionally holds a Master's in Medical Anthropology from Harvard. For his research, he has travelled widely, spending significant periods of time in France and England, with short term studies in South Africa, the Netherlands, Belgium, Nepal, Bhutan and Pakistan, apart from several places in India itself. John also retains a significant interest in the performing arts and tries where he can to reconcile his love of science and history with theatre in order to reach as diverse an assemblage of interlocutors as he possibly can.