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Global Health Histories Seminar 137: Anti-microbial Resistance in South Asia: Challenges & Possibilities

Panellists: Professor Nandini Sharma (Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi), Dr Klara Tisocki (WHO South East Asia Regional Office), Dr Suranga Dolamulla (University of York, UK & Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka), Dr Sirenda Vong, (WHO South East Asia Regional Office) Chair: Professor V. Sujatha (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) Q&A session: Dr Ritu Priya (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a public health threat which poses serious challenges to countries and regions. From invention to manufacturing, procurement, and the use and misuse of antibiotics, there are discernible historical underpinnings of international trends in antibiotics and AMR which are influenced by an array of well-known medical drivers and lesser-known socio-politico-cultural ones. This seminar will explore the diverse impact of AMR in South Asia, and consider the value of a critical discourse on historiographical mapping and policy analysis.

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