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## Hans Kilian Lecture

### *Nationalism, youth psychology and emotions in modern India and Germany*

The talk examines literary and cultural translations in the domain of thoughts on education by following the trajectories of intellectual networks among South Asian and German scholars. The main protagonists of this entangled intellectual history are Syed Abid Husain (1896–1978) and his teacher Eduard Spranger (1882–1963) as well as other actors who thought beyond British imperial educational ideology and practices. Husain engaged with the original writings of German educationalists and translated Spranger's canonical text *Psychologie des Jugendalters* into Urdu as *Nafsiyat-i unfuwan-ishabab*. This text showcases a deep concern with the subject of youth that simultaneously exhibits immense potential but also shows glimpses of qualities inimical to national development.

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**Hybrid: GD 2/156 and ZOOM**  
**4.15 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (CET)**

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