FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM
INDIA AND SRI LANKA: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
JUNE 30 – JULY 3, 2008

THOMPSON CONFERENCE CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
ROOM 3.108

AGENDA

Monday, June 30
All day Arrivals at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Super Shuttle to Extended Stay America–Downtown (600 Guadalupe Street, Austin; 512-457-9994)

7:00 pm Meet at Extended Stay America Star Shuttle to dinner at Clay Pit

Tuesday, July 1
8:30 am Star Shuttle pick-up at hotel for transport to Thompson Conference Center

9:00 – 9:30 am Welcome and Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 11:00 am Overview of Program and Curriculum Development Project - Girish Kaul, Tissa Jayatilaka, and Chris Rose

11:00 – 12:00 Economics and Politics in Contemporary South Asia – Subho Basu

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (TCC Cafeteria, 1st Floor)

1:00 – 2:00 pm Education Systems in India - Jane Lincove

2:00 – 3:30 pm Hindi: A Very Brief Introduction - Jishnu Shankar

3:30 – 3:45 pm Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm Gendering the Call Center - Mathangi Krishnamurthy

5:00 pm Star Shuttle to Extended Stay America

6:00 pm Star Shuttle to dinner on Lake Austin Riverboats, Town Lake
**Wednesday, July 2**

8:30 am  Star Shuttle to Thompson Conference Center

9:00 – 9:30 am  Continental Breakfast


10:30 – 11:30 am  From Frying Pan to the Fire?: Global Garment Workers in Sri Lanka- Sandya Hewamanne

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch (TCC Cafeteria, 1st Floor)

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Islam in South Asia - Akbar Hyder

2:00 – 3:00 pm  On Seeing: Art and Architecture in South Asia - Janice Leoshko

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Ramayana: The Life of an Ancient Text in Modern India – Ian Woolford

4:30 pm  Star Shuttle to Extended Stay America

6:00 pm  Star Shuttle to dinner at Ruby’s BBQ

**Thursday, July 3**

8:30 am  Star Shuttle to airport  (participants must be checked out and ready to depart)

**Group Flight Information:**

United Airlines 7273  
Departs: Austin on July 3rd at 11:35 am  
Arrives: Washington DC on July 3rd at 3:51 pm

United Airlines 952  
Departs: Washington DC on July 3rd at 6:53 pm  
Arrives: Frankfurt on July 4th at 9:10 am

United Airlines 8906  
Departs: Frankfurt on July 4th at 1:45 pm  
Arrives: Delhi on July 5th at 12:35 am