POL 229H
India: Waves of Globalization and Labor

LOCATION
India: Delhi, Cochin, Calcutta

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Waves of Globalization and Labor offers you the opportunity to explore the origins of the global cultural reach of India. Through the migrations of its people, far-flung corners of the world have been touched by its cuisine, traditions, and labor. Many of those who left, migrated as laborers as the tides of international economic forces demanded over time. By immersing ourselves in India, we examine the socio-political circumstances that influenced the policies that facilitated movement of Indians from their homeland to distant shores in the past and that facilitate movement today. We will visit the sites that were (or are) the major source cities for these migrants: Calcutta serves to instruct us on the environment from where they left historically; Cochin and Delhi will be our texts for understanding the context for contemporaneous, that is, 21st century, movements to the Gulf. Finally, with the benefit of being in India, we are able to interact first-hand with the people and the culture of a place whose mystique stimulates our imaginations but also serves as an ideal laboratory to study the causes and consequences of emigration.

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DATES
May 7 – 25, 2018

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ESTIMATED COST
Program Fee: $3,000
Airfare: $1,000

CREDITS
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*POL 229H runs alongside HONR 299: “The Monuments that Stand, the People Who Left,” taught by Dr. Megha Anwer. Students enrolled in the two courses will travel and live together. Students may take either course for 3 credits or both courses for a total of 6 credits for the same program fee. Further details available at the call outs.

CALL OUTS
September 28, 2017
5:00-6:00pm
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