

## **Hindu and Buddhist Challenges to Human Rights in South and Southeast Asia**

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### Abstract:

This presentation will focus on the resurgence of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party in India and its implications for the rights of Muslims, Sikhs, Dalits (Untouchables) and other minorities; and on the rise of a strident Buddhist nationalism in Myanmar and Sri Lanka, movements that have targeted Muslim minorities in Myanmar and Hindu and other minorities in Sri Lanka.