

November 27th, 2018 5:00PM-7:30PM Hall of Science, RM 102

The Yadunandan Center for India Studies is proud to present a lecture by Professor Kim Fortun:

Environmental Governance in India: From the Bhopal Disaster to Today's Airpocalypse

Professor Fortun is the chair of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California Irvine. Her research focuses on the uneven distribution of environmental health risks, developments in the environmental health sciences, and factors that contribute to disaster vulnerability. Fortun's book *Advocacy After Bhopal Environmentalism, Disaster, New World Orders* was awarded the 2003 Sharon Stephens Prize by the American Ethnological Society. She also runs the EcoEd Research Group, which turns ethnographic findings about environmental problems into curriculum for young students (kindergarten-grade 12). Fortun is a former co-editor of the *Journal of Cultural Anthropology* and is the current the President of the Society for Social Studies of Science.