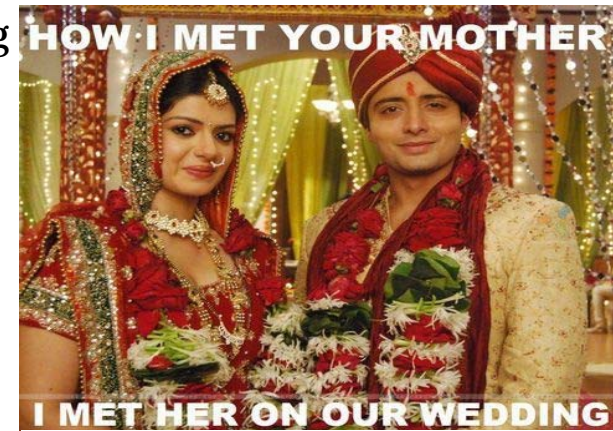


SP 2018: Geog 375: Society/Spaces of South Asia (3): BGB 101: Tues/Thur: 11:10 am-12:25 pm [Madhuri Sharma: msharma3@utk.edu]

Special focus: Diversity of human, social, cultural & economic spaces within/among the countries of South Asia. Readings & discussions on: Historical evolution & its unique identity; British imperialism/impacts; Economic & social development post-independence; The emergence of new global outsourcing/special economic zones; The Green Revolution & the struggle for self-sufficiency; Free market/informal economy in a globalized capitalistic society; Population explosion/urbanization; Spices, Foods & The McDonalidization of Aloo-tikki & Pizza Huts.



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Arranged Marriages in India

Rural vs. Urban Conflicts;; Religion, caste & politics of violence; Gender violence, Caste System: Facts, myth & the contemporary society; Geopolitics (Kashmir: India & Pakistan & globalized terrorism)



The Indian Railways/Major mode of transportation



The Bollywood meets the Hollywood



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