

Five Sultans and Four Rivers: (Re)Viewing Water in India's Early Modern Deccan

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Lunch provided

India's Deccan is a large semi-arid region, watered by rivers and monsoon rains, and built water shapes such as ground level reservoirs, wells, and canals. During the fourteenth to eighteenth centuries, a series of sultanates came to control the region. While their histories have largely been told in political terms, in this work-in-progress talk, I will (re)view this period of Deccan history through a hydrosocial perspective whereby water and humans are bound together in a cyclical relationship with each other over time and space. This work will be located within the larger book project on water in India from the eleventh century to the present.



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