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We are writing because you have expressed interest in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* or related areas of study through Duke University Press. We would like to encourage you to consider submitting your research to *CSSAAME* or developing a special section or Kitabkhana for the journal. In addition, we hope you will keep us in mind as you encounter promising and established scholars presenting research that would fit well with us. Below please find a new call for papers. The call and more information about how to submit to the journal are available on our [website](#). Please do pass this information along to your own networks.

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We encourage projects that push at the boundaries of conventional scholarly forms while also offering full scholarly peer review and rigorous academic engagement. Both of us are delighted to discuss potential submissions and special section proposals and would be happy to set up Zoom meetings with prospective organizers.

Once again, thank you for your generosity, and we hope to be in touch soon.

All best wishes,

Manan Ahmed and Steven Pierce
Senior Editors

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