NEW COURSE: WINTER 2022

Digital Media & Protest in South Asia
Instructor: Inshah Malik, Visiting Assistant Professor

JSIS 485 A | COM 495 C | T Th 3:30-5:20pm | Loew Hall 106 | 5 credits

This course will explore the connections between digital media and social protest in India, Kashmir, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. We will address the following questions: Why is social media such a powerful site of protest? What communities does it create? How do states themselves use social media to clamp down on and defuse protest? In particular, we will examine how gender, sexuality, caste, religion, political affiliation and ideology, and sovereignty shape and are shaped by people’s engagement with digital media in South Asia.