

Note on the Workshop “Mapping Indian Ocean Studies: Emerging Research Agenda”

On 31st October, 2019, the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, organized a one-day workshop on “Mapping Indian Ocean Studies: Emerging Research Agenda.” This was the inaugural workshop of the “Maritime South Asia & the Indian Ocean” research workshop series. The series seeks to realize SAU’s endeavour to develop a “regional consciousness” that facilitates knowledge production of “Knowledge without Borders.” Specifically, the workshop series aims to spur the designing of interdisciplinary courses on maritime challenges facing South Asia, identifying innovative research areas, and brainstorming innovative themes for annual international conferences to be held in partnership with other institutions in the region. The 31st October workshop sought to take stock of the existing scholarship on Maritime South Asia and the Indian Ocean and identifying potential thrust areas for research and collaboration. Professor Sanjay Chaturvedi of the Department of International Relations was the convener.

