

AIPS Fellowship Report

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Although interrupted with being hit by Covid-19 and consequent isolation period, I had a very productive time this summer at the British Library London where I worked on collecting and reading materials for my third book project *Longing for Revolution: Narratives of Emancipation in Modern Islam*, centered on the thought and career of the curious and hugely consequential late 19th/early 20th century South Asian Muslim thinker ‘Ubaydullah Sindhi (d.1944). In addition to sources in print, I was also able to collect very useful and fascinating manuscript sources of original writings and correspondences, as well as documents from the British state records that will be extremely useful as I dive more rigorously into the writing of the book.

In addition, I also collected materials to complete work on my current and second book project called ***Perilous Intimacies: Debating Hindu-Muslim Friendship after Empire***. I am happy to report that this book is under contract with Columbia University Press for their prestigious Religion, Culture, and Public Life Series, and is due to be published Fall 2023. I have of course explicitly acknowledged this AIPS Senior Fellowship in the acknowledgments page of this book, which is now off to copy editing. I am deeply thankful to AIPS for their support of my past, current, and future research!

Sincerely,

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