

India Then and Now with Ian Barrow

Context on source: Ian Barrow is a professor of South Asian history at Middlebury College.

Questions

- 1) What is South Asia? What is India? Have those terms changed over time?

- 2) What were the princely states? What do they show us about colonial India?

- 3) Was Gandhi responsible for Indian independence? Why or why not?

- 4) What should everyone know about India between independence and today?

- 5) India during the Cold War - what should we know?

- 6) What are the big questions of Indian historiography?

Reflection Questions

1. Which aspect of the conversation did you find most interesting? Important? Surprising?