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the South Asia Center

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to attend and participate in a
Roundtable Discussion on

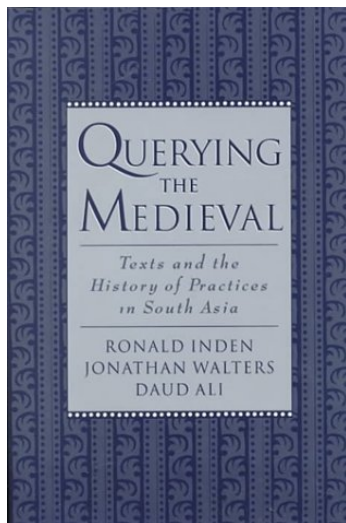
**Textual Interpretation &
South Asian History**

Thursday, October 27 2005

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Gowen Hall M218

(Asian L&L Student Lounge, 2nd floor mezzanine level)



This will be an informal discussion among South Asia faculty and students. We plan to use Ronald Inden's introduction chapter to the text, *Querying the Medieval : Texts and the History of Practices in South Asia* (2000), as a starting point to talk about the pros and cons of various methodologies for textual interpretation, whether from an authorist, structuralist, post-structuralist, contextual, estheticist, historical, philological, intertextual or other perspective. In some ways, this is a continuation of the discussions we had last Spring quarter when Prof. Romila Thapar was visiting this campus. Hope you can join us!

The reading is available online at:

<http://students.washington.edu/prem/IndenQtM.html>

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