

***Of Resistances and their Interfaces***  
**A Collaborative Workshop**  
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**Popular Resistance in Kashmir**

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I will be tracing the journey of popular resistance movement in Kashmir beginning from the wave of insurgency in 1989-90 to present, looking at the trajectory of the popularity of the gun and its linkage with political upheavals, its wavering graph and revival. I will also be looking at the parallel strategies of resistance – both creative and violent – and elaborate on the multiple shades of resistance in the Valley, looking at how they intersect (or not) with each other and their relevance and acceptance within a society. The lecture would essentially look at the changing trends in resistance movement, its face, shape and patterns of continuity or breakage.