

South Asia SIG – Meet the Committee Members,
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I am the SIG Secretary and a first year Ph.D student in Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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In this increasingly globalized world though we are all affected by common global processes, each region of the world is affected differently due to its own local conditions. As the secretary, I hope to expand the work of South Asia (SIG) at CIES by recruiting new members and fostering collaboration with scholars researching on South Asia and the diasporic South Asian community, to form deeper understanding of issues affecting them in order to promote positive social change.