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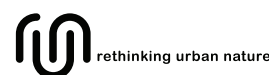
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Keynote lecture for *Urban Climates: Power, Development, and Environment in South Asia* workshop (7-8 June 2019)

Nikhil Anand is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. His research focuses on the political ecology of cities, read through the different lives of water. His first book, *Hydraulic City* examines the everyday ways in which cities and citizens are made through the everyday management of water pipes in Mumbai. In 2018, the book received the Best Book in Urban Affairs Award from the Urban Affairs Association, and Honorable Mentions for the James M Blaut Award for the best book in Cultural and Political Ecology Group, and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Book Prize. He has published on water infrastructure, housing and roads in journals including *Antipode*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Ethnography*, and *Public Culture*. With Hannah Appel and Akhil Gupta, Dr. Anand has co-edited *The Promise of Infrastructure* (Duke, 2018), which examines how infrastructures provide a generative ground to rethink temporality, politics and aspiration. His new research project, *The Urban Sea*, attends to the ways in which coastal cities are actively constituted through social and natural relationships with the sea.



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