

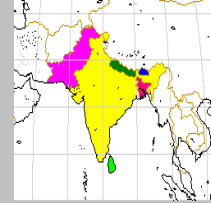
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## **From the Editor**

The next edition of the Bulletin will be coming out around June/July. If anyone has anything they would like to contribute to the Bulletin, either a paper (a work in progress), discussion piece or even an old fashioned letter, please email them to me at the following [address:](mailto:s.sayyid@salford.ac.uk) [s.sayyid@salford.ac.uk](mailto:s.sayyid@salford.ac.uk).

Any notices about forthcoming events should be posted (with contact details) on the BASAS WebPages. As the Bulletin is a bi-annual publication, the webpage is a better medium for disseminating that kind of information.

At the last AGM there was a discussion about the future of the BASAS Bulletin. To bring out some of the main points of this discussion, I asked Virinder Karla to write an opinion piece outlining the reasons for enhancing the Bulletin, (and trying to turn into a journal), Virinder graciously agreed. There are, also, two other articles in this edition: Meena Dhanda and Pritam Singh provide a detailed commentary on leftist frameworks on South Asia, while, the article by A.Z Hillai, examines the impact of the Taliban on regional stability.

## ***Biting the Bullet(in)***

**Virinder S Kalra**

*Bulletin - A short account or report of public news or events, issued by authority*

*Journal - A register of daily transactions kept by a public body or an association*

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