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# “Quershi Muslim Community in Delhi”



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**Abstract**

Meat as a site contests and complicates simple binaries of analysing urban margins in contemporary Delhi. While existing literature gives us a well-documented account of who gets marginalized in urban life, an analysis of meat gives us insights into how urban marginalisation actually works in the everyday practices of the source sale and consumption of an important food. Based on, social, spatial and political contradictions regarding meat in India and specifically focusing on legal contestations over meat and local activism around the relocation of the abattoir in Delhi, I analyse how meat is a site around which margins are construed, transmitted and contested.

**Short Bio**

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