



**ISLANDS AGAINST  
CIVILISATION  
ANTHROPOLOGY,  
NATIONALISM AND  
THE POLITICS OF  
SCHEDULING,  
1918–1950**

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Examining the history of “scheduling” in British India and the creation of the category of “Scheduled

Tribes,” this book revisits the debates and discussions that took place about the future of indigenous communities in South Asia, and how these might help an understanding of the connections between colonial and independent India.