MISSION STATEMENT
Timothy Mitchell and Anupama Rao, Senior Editors

MISSION STATEMENT RESPONSES
Arjun Appadurai 137
Lara Deeb and Jessica Winegar 139
Thomas R. Trautmann 141
Shamil Jeppie 142
Tani Barlow 144
Faisal Devji 146
Deniz Kandiyoti 147
Steven Pierce 148
Udaya Kumar 150
Elizabeth Giorgis 152
James De Lorenzi 154
Leela Gandhi 155
Peter van der Veer 156

POLITICS of DYING
A Just Measure of Death?
Hindu Ritual and Colonial Law in the Sphere of Widow Immolations 159
Tanika Sarkar

An Iranian Martyr's Dilemma:
The Finite Subject's Infinite Responsibility 177
Shahla Talebi

USSR SOUTH:
POSTCOLONIAL WORLDS in the SOVIET IMAGINARY
Christine Philliou, Guest Editor

Introduction
USSR South: Postcolonial Worlds in the Soviet Imaginary 197
Christine Philliou

European and Russian Cultural Interactions with Turkey:
1910s–1930s 201
Katerina Clark

Transnational Anti-Imperialism and the National Forces:
Soviet Diplomacy and Turkey, 1920–23 214
Samuel J. Hirst

Learning from the East:
Soviet Experts and India in the Era of Competitive Coexistence 227
David C. Engerman

“We Unite with Knowledge”:
The Peoples' Friendship University and Soviet Education for the Third World 239
Abigail Judge Kret

CONTRIBUTORS 257