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## **Gaining Kashmir - Harming India?**

**How is Modi's Annexation of Kashmir Hurting Democracy in South Asia?**

*A conversation with Victoria Schofield, author and journalist specializing on South Asia*

**November 25, 2019**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Mimi's Bistro & Bakery**

395 E Hospitality Lane, *San Bernardino*

**Free Program – Food and drink available for purchase**

**Come at 5:45 to order food**



Victoria Schofield

The news has been so focused on Syria, Turkey, and Ukraine, that India's aggressive annexation of the disputed territory of Kashmir in early August was just a flicker on most people's consciousness. The years of separatist violence, often fueled by Pakistan, then harshly repressed by India has largely been ignored in the US.

- **Why did India's leaders act now to ignore their constitution and annex Kashmir and put it under direct New Delhi control?**
- **How do Indian nationalists view this contested region?**
- **What is happening in Kashmir now as a result of India's action?**

Victoria Schofield has traveled in and written extensively about South Asia, especially in reference to the Jammu-Kashmir region. She is an engaging speaker and, though she lives in Great Britain, is a good friend of World Affairs Council Inland Southern California. Let us welcome her by sharing a meal and discussion during Thanksgiving week.

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