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Denouncing Party Politics in Karachi, Pakistan**

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Tania Ahmad is an anthropologist of urban public culture, social stratification and gender in South Asian and Muslim societies. Her research focuses on normativity and subjection. She is interested in how an emergent middle-class category in Karachi, Pakistan is articulated, enacted and sustained through the idea of being 'ordinary'. She maintains that this urban solidarity, as a performative style and form of class distinction, is a key way that Karachi residents engage with the problem of ongoing political violence.

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