



South Asia Program Events Calendar October, 2009

Thursday, October 1 - *The Role of Social Entrepreneurs in Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods and Social Equity in South Asia*, Venkatesh Raghavendra, Senior Director of Philanthropy of the American India Foundation, 4:30 p.m., 2033 Plant Science Building, sponsored with Cornell Institute for Public Administration

Saturday, October 3 – Asha for Education, Cornell Chapter, annual fundraising concert for grassroots education in India, featuring Lalgudi Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi, South Indian Classical Violin duo, 7 p.m., Statler Auditorium, for ticket information, e-mail: asha@cornell.edu

Monday, October 5 - *Dealing with Difference: The Cultural Politics of Sectarianism in the Northern Areas, Pakistan*, by Nosheen Ali, Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, 12:15 G08 Uris Hall

Friday, October 16 thru Saturday, October 17 - Conference on Human Rights: *Theory, Narrative, Postcoloniality*; Keynote Speaker: Homi Bhabha, Harvard University Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Paper presentations and roundtable discussion featuring: Elizabeth Anker, Cornell University; Pheng Cheah, University of California, Berkeley; Peter Fitzpatrick, Birbeck College School of Law; Joseph Slaughter, Columbia University; 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., both days in Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall, Sponsored with The Department of English

Monday, October 19 - *Rescue of the Goddess of the Victorious White Parasol with Green Technology*, by Tatyana Petukhova-LaVine, Independent Art Conservator, Professional Associate of the American Institute for Conservation, former conservator for the Cornell Library paper collections, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hall

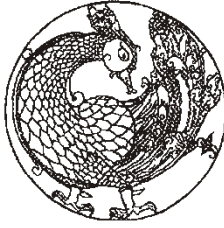
Monday, October 19 - *Film: War Crimes 71* with acclaimed film maker Shahriar Kabir, author of more than 70 books focusing on human rights, communalism, fundamentalism, history, and the Bangladesh war of independence, 4:30 p.m., Asian Studies Lounge

Monday, October 24 – *Diwali Show: An evening of music and dance* presented by Society for India, a fun-filled evening of dance, music, skits and more: 7 p.m., Bailey Hall, ticket information closer to the date: siboard-1@cornell.edu

Monday, October 26 - *Geographies of Justice: Caste and Violence in Colonial Bihar*, by Mridu Rai, Yale University, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hall

Tuesday, October 27 – *Film: U.S. Premiere: The Halfmoon Files* with filmmaker Philip Scheffner presented by Cornell Cinema, 7 p.m, Willard Straight Hall.

Thursday, October 29 – *Film: Kanaka-Purandara*, based on a text by A.K. Ramanujan, presented by noted filmmaker, playwright, and actor Girish Karnad, 4:30 p.m., G08 Uris Hall



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November, 2009

Monday, November 2 – *Of Purity and Pollution: Watery Geographies of Development in the Bengal Delta*, Farhana Sultana, Syracuse University, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hall

Monday, November 2 – *Role of Women in Afghanistan*, Meena Yousufzai, TC3, 6 p.m., G08 Uris Hall

Friday, November 6 – Film Screening: *Amartya Sen: A Life Reexamined*, presented by filmmaker Suman Ghosh, 12:15 p.m., Asian Studies Lounge, 3rd floor Rockefeller Hall

Wednesday, November 11 – *Tibetan Longevity Practices: The Body in the Chimé Sogtik Tradition*, Geoffrey Samuel, Cardiff University, 4:30pm, 153 Uris Hall

Friday, November 13 – *I am Omar*, a film screening presented by director Onir Anirban, 4:30 p.m., Film Forum, Schwartz Center for the Arts, Collegetown, cosponsored with LGBT Resource Ctr., HAVEN, MOSAIC, ALANA and ISSO

Monday, November 16 - *Collective Trauma, Historical Memories and the Refashioning of National Narratives: Responses of the Sri Lankan Tamil Diaspora to the Defeat of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam*, Mark Whitaker, University of South Carolina, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hal

All events are free and open to the public These lectures are made possible through funding from the US Department of Education and the Cornell University South Asia Program