

URI Honors Program

2009 Colloquium

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Fall 2009 Honors Colloquium

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

September 15-December 8, 2009

Chafee Auditorium URI Kingston Campus

A Series of Public Programs at the University of Rhode Island presented by the URI Honors Program

Join us! *The public is invited to attend this series of free events.*

A land of mystery and paradox, India, depending on whom you ask, is a country of snake charmers or a land full of call centers. The 2009 Honors Colloquium will explore India through a range of topics as large and varied as the country itself.

Schedule:

Sept. 15 India and the World Edward Luce, Washington Bureau Chief, Financial Times, author *In Spite of the Gods, The Strange Rise of Modern India.*

Sept. 22 Turbulent Romance: The Trials and Triumphs of Cultural Immersion John Jefcoat, director, *Outsourced*, and partner, *Shadowcatcher Entertainment*, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 29 Indian Modernity: Once Colonial, Now Global Dipesh Chakrabarty, Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor of History, South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago.

Oct. 6 What Would Gandhi Globalize? India's Greatest Gift to the 21st Century Michael Nagler, professor emeritus of Classics and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley; founder, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, UC Berkeley.

Oct. 13 India: A Revolution of Rising Expectations Aseema Sinha, associate professor of political science, University of Wisconsin.

Oct. 20 Women in Indian Society: Literary and Empirical Evidence Indira Parikh, Director FLAME, Pune, India, Minal Hajratwala, author.

Oct. 27 Indian Entrepreneurs Abroad: Business & Social Ventures Gururaj "Desh"

Deshpande, engineer, and co-founder and chairman of Sycamore Networks, Inc., Massachusetts, USA The Anthony J. Risica Endowed Lecture Series on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

COLLOQUIUM COORDINATORS

Nov. 3 Doing Business in India, with India Panel discussion Tobias Luehrig, Head of Strategy for KSPG, Stuttgart, Germany, John S. Struck, Managing Director, Wand Partners Inc., New York, Shivan S. Subramaniam, Chairman & Chief Executive Ofcer, FM Global, R.I. USA The Anthony J. Risica Endowed Lecture Series on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Professor Ruby Roy Dholakia
College of Business Administration

Professor Nikhilesh Dholakia
College of Business Administration

Professor Arun Shukla
College of Engineering

Nov. 10 Reading from Unaccustomed Earth Jhumpa Lahiri, Pulitzer prize-winning author of Interpreter of Maladies, The Namesake, and Unaccustomed Earth.

RELATED SITES:

Nov. 17 Bollywood and the World Rachel Dwyer, professor of Indian Cultures and Cinema, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and author of One Hundred Bollywood Films, Filming the Gods: Religion and Indian Cinema, and Bollywood's India: Hindi Cinema as a Guide to Modern India.

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Nov. 19 The Sacred Image in Modern India Henry Glassie, professor of Folklore, Indiana University, Bloomington, and author, Art and Life in Bangladesh.

Daily Dress in Modern India Pravina Shukla, professor of Folklore, Indiana University, Bloomington, and author, The Grace of Four Moons: Dress, Adornment, and the Art of the Body in Modern India.

CONTACTS:

Nov. 24 thanksgiving week , no lecture

Questions, contact the Honors Center at 401.874.2381, or Deb Gardiner at www.uri.edu/hpr.

Dec. 1 Environmental Impacts of India's Development: The Story of the Royal Bengal Tiger Anurag Danda, Senior Programme Coordinator, Sunderbans Programme, World Wildlife Fund, India.

Dec. 8 Celebrating India through Dance: Divine Rhythms & Folk Expressions Divine Rhythms presented by Neena Gulati & the Triveni Ensemble, Folk Expressions presented by Boston Bhangra.

Additional India Events:

India Film Festival

Swan Hall Screening Rooms
Organized by Rebecca Romanow, URI Film Studies Program

- **Colonial/Classical Films**
Friday, September 25: 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, September 26: 1-6 p.m.
- **Women in Indian Films**
Friday, October 23: 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, October 24: 1-6 p.m.
- **Bollywood Films**