



# Conversations Across *Cultures*

**FEATURED ARTISTS, ACADEMICS AND MUSICIANS INCLUDE:**

Jaishri Abichandani, *artist*; Naazish Ata-Ullah, *artist & curator*; Rina Banerjee, *artist*; Dibyarka Chatterjee, *performer (tabla)*; Laura Falzon, *performer (flute)*; Chitra Ganesh, *artist*; Swati Khurana, *artist*; Shirish Korde, *composer*; Max Lifchitz, *performer (piano)*; Peter Manuel, *ethnomusicologist*; Neel Murgai, *performer (sitar)*; Joseph Palackal, *ethnomusicologist & performer*; Rashid Rana, *artist*

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# South Asian Imaginaries:

## *Art, Video and Music from South Asia*

### **Symposium, Exhibition & Concert**

October 31–November 1, 2008

This symposium is a great opportunity for artists, musicians, students, and educators who want to discuss, appreciate and enjoy the colors, forms and sounds of South Asia—a region that includes India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and nearby regions. The audience will engage with a range of contemporary works of visual, performing and video arts from the region through presentations, discussion panels, an exhibition and a concert. Eminent visual and video artists, musicians, composers, and musicologists will present their work, speak and perform.

South Asia has received increasing international media attention over the last ten years, partly due to the turbulent nature of global political events within and beyond the region. A large body of contemporary art and music by South Asian visual and performing artists has emerged on the international scene. This has initiated various discussions around issues of globalization, local complexities, identity politics, and culture relating to South Asia through creative inquiry that has the potential to open up dialogue across disciplines, communities and cultures. This symposium offers an interdisciplinary academic setting with the aim of expanding further dialogue, knowledge and appreciation.

*This Symposium is offered as a 1 Credit course (Code:A&HA 4860.002\_200809/CRN: 31796) for registered students at Teachers College and Columbia University and eligible students from other New York institutions (please check with your school for eligibility).*

**Cost:** 1 credit @ \$1,085 or 1.5 CEUs for \$370

*There are also No Credit/No CEU special fees for non-students and students (non-TC) as follows:*

**Non-Student:** 1 day: \$165; Full conference (2 days): \$300

**Student (Non-TC):** 1 day: \$65; Full conference (2 days): \$100

For further information, including payment and registration, please visit the Symposium Website:  
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