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*GUEST SPEAKER*

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SANGAM PROFESSOR OF  
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES AND  
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

## **RESEARCH TALK**

**What the Women Said:  
On Joys and Sorrows in  
Old Tamil Poetry**

**Wednesday, August 28  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Flamingo Room  
Hilton Hotel**

Professor Martha Ann Selby, visiting from Harvard University, will be hosting two events highlighting her process and experiences with translations and the Tamil language.

## **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, August 28**

**11:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

**Hawaiian Village Room  
Hilton Hotel**

Participants are encouraged to read A.K. Ramanujan's essays, "Form in Old Tamil Poetry" and "On Translating a Tamil Poem" along with the introduction to Selby's translation of the Ainkurunuru.

Please RSVP with Dr. Bhavya Tiwari  
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Reading materials will be provided and box lunches available for the first 20 RSVPs.