ROUND TABLE

Comparative Literature, World Literature, and Translation in Multilingual Contexts

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
5 - 7 p.m.
Light reception: 5 p.m. Round-table: 5:30 p.m.

The Honors Commons
M.D. Anderson Library
University of Houston
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Francesca Orsini is professor of Hindi and South Asian Literature in the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London. She served as a faculty member at the University of Cambridge for several years. She was awarded a Mary I. Bunting Institute Fellowship by the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University. Her extensive list of publications showcases her research about South Asian Literature.

Prof. Subramanian Shankar
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Subramanian Shankar is an author, scholar, and translator. He has written novels and translated works from Tamil to English. He is a professor of English at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Professor Shankar was honored with Scholar-in-Residence at the University of Houston (Downtown), and his research interests are postcolonial literature, literature of immigration, film, and translation studies.

SPEAKERS

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