

Interreligious Interactions in South Asia

Co-Convened by

Ankur Barua (Cambridge), **Hina Khalid** (Cambridge) and **Pranav Prakash** (Oxford)

April 3, 2023

Samia Khatun (SOAS, University of London)

Nur, Darshan & Enlightenment: Three Approaches to

Connecting Texts and Textiles in 18th century Bengal

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Sohini Sarah Pillai (Kalamazoo College)

A Bhakti Mahabharata for Aurangzeb? Sabalsingh

Chauhan's Bhasha Retelling of the Epic

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Kashhaf Ghani (Nalanda University)

Seeking Allah and Krishna: Sufism and Religious

Interactions from South Asia



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SherAli Tareen (Franklin and Marshall College)

Contests over the Boundaries of Hindu-Muslim Friendship

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Jyoti Gulati Balachandran (Penn State University)

Socio-Political Dimensions of Spiritual Practice in Gujarat:

Notes from Two 15th century Sufi silsilahs

April 12, 2023

Shankar Ayillath Nair (University of Virginia)

*Rāma and Sītā as Adam and Eve: The Rāmāyaṇa through
the Prism of the Persian Romance*



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All talks are scheduled at **15:00–16:30 GMT** (10:00–11:30 EST / 20:30–22:00 IST).

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