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RIISING VOICES OF THE INDIAN DIASPORA

A New South Asian Workforce Enters American Journalism

A talk by Dr. Radhika Parameswaran



Friday, February 7
Reception 3 p.m. | Lecture 3:30–5 p.m.
The Globe Auditorium

UPDATE: SAMCS Keynote Presentation Moved to Friday, 2/7 at 3:30 p.m.

Due to the university's closure on Thursday, February 6, at 3 p.m., the keynote

presentation for the [South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference](#) has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m. in The Globe Auditorium**. A reception with refreshments will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Radhika Parameswaran will talk about the steadily rising voices of the Indian immigrant community in American journalism. Indian media professionals, while a small minority of the population, contribute significantly to U.S. journalism at creative and managerial levels. Their presence in American journalism allows this immigrant community to stitch itself more securely into the narrative fabric of the nation, thus contesting the enduring stereotype of South Asians as “perpetual foreigners.”

Dr. Parameswaran is the Herman B. Wells Endowed Professor at the Media School, Indiana University. She is the author of *Countering Colorism: Contestations and Critiques in India's Transnational Media Field* that focuses on mainstream and alternative media representations of skin color discrimination in India and the Indian diaspora.

Her talk is the keynote of the 6th Annual [South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference](#) and is co-sponsored by the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy's Broad International Lecture Series and the Center for Global Engagement's Engage Your World Intercultural Dialogue Series. The conference is open to the public and will still begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, February 7. For an updated schedule and to register, visit bit.ly/SAMCS20.

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Global Café Italy*



Friday, February 7

11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room

Enjoy a culturally enriching lunch hour eating authentic food, listening to music, and meeting students from the Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honors Society for just \$10 (cash or check only).

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International Coffee Hour*



Friday, February 7

5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room

Join us for refreshments from a featured culture and interact with students, scholars, and faculty from around the world. This event is open to all current students, faculty, and staff.

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