



Making Britain: South Asian Visions of Home and Abroad 1870-1950
‘South Asian contact zones in the metropolis’

Wednesday 23 April 2008

9.30am to 4.30pm

Wolfson Room, Institute of Historical Studies, Senate House, London

9.30: Coffee & Registration

10.00: Welcome

Susheila Nasta (Project Director of ‘Making Britain’; Professor of Modern Literature, Open University; Editor, *Wasafiri*)

10.15: Keynote

‘Locative Positions, Transnational Methods: The Case of the "Coolie Doctor"’

Antoinette Burton (Bastian Professor of Global and Transnational Studies, University of Illinois)

11.35: Break

11.45: Panel

‘Indians on the Celtic Fringe’

Jennifer Regan (Queen’s University, Belfast) on “‘Your Particular Friends’”: Dadabhai Naoroji’s Irish Network’

Churnjeet Mahn (University of Surrey) on ‘Nationalism without Race: The Origins of the “Scottish Asian”’

1.00: Lunch

2.00: Keynote

‘Exploring the Virtual Cosmopolis’

Partha Mitter (Professor Emeritus in Art History, University of Sussex)

3.15: Break

3.30: Plenary Panel

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4.30: Close

