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At the Asia House Festival of Asian Literature

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Festival of Asian Literature
Making Waves – Connections Across the Indian Ocean

Wednesday 25 May, 2011 6:45 PM
Location: Asia House



Ananda Devi – *Indian Tango*
Abdulrazak Gurnah – *Desertion*
Tabish Khair - *Filming*
With Susheila Nasta and Stephanie Jones

Join three eminent writers whose evocations of Indian Ocean worlds have established new literary geographies, and whose new work continues to re-define the landscapes of international contemporary writing.

Ananda Devi, from Mauritius, writes lyrical narratives centred on the troubled lives of women at the edges of Mauritian communities. Zanzibar novelist Abdulrazak Gurnah's narratives trace both the regular and irregular routes of migrants, and work provocatively upon the vagueries of memory and history-telling. Poet, novelist, journalist and academic Tabish Khair provocatively addresses topics from guilt to religion to love in his writing.

The event also celebrates the launch of the *Wasafiri* Special Issue, Indian Oceans Writing, guest-edited by Stephanie Jones.

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