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7th July, 2023, 10 am -15.00 pm, Room. 5.03.

We cordially invite everyone to join us for **Public Lecture by Prof. Ahonaa Roy**. We welcome all who would like to join!

<u>Lecture</u>: Disenchantment of Gender and Women in South Asia: Hermeneutical Engagement to the Poetics of Protests

Program* 10 am-11.30 am Introductions and Lecture 13.00-15.00 Workshop

This talk examines the varied hermeneutical approaches to gender(ed) resistances in contemporary times -- varied subversions and alike that builds on strong means of gender resilience and a culture of disenfranchised/subaltern, that escapes the potent symbols of essentialized identity, cultural authenticity and visions of society and nation in an ideological terrain shaped by Imperialism and modernization. This study, translated as an alternative to Anglophone liberal feminism, would attempt to critic the reformist discourses of colonial South Asia. Rather, hermeneutical arguments anchored around the idea of 'community', 'nation', 'gender', 'representations', 'sexuality' –a new way of the postcolonial governance and political imaginations to-be-a-Muslim woman or gender(ed) subaltern in South Asia.

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