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Lesbian Fiction as Historical Fiction: Gender, Nationalism, & Sexual Politics in the South Asian Novel

Tuesday, May 14, 2013
4:00 pm
PSU Women’s Resource Center
In the basement of Montgomery Hall
1802 SW 10th & Montgomery St

Professor Sridevi Nair will discuss her recent research paper, examining two Indian novels about lesbian desire: Abha Dawesar’s Babyji (2005), and Manju Kapur’s A Married Woman (2003). Dr. Nair is particularly interested in the novels’ turn from sexual desire to that of political history.

Sridevi Nair is an Assistant Professor in the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Portland State University. Her research focuses on interpreting globalization from the perspective of gender and sexual ideologies and practices. Her current work includes an ethnographic study of transnationalism and diaspora via the gendered experiences of South Asian seniors and a study of global white masculinities.