Center for South Asian Studies 
The University of Hawai`i at Manoa

24th Annual Spring Symposium 
April 12th - 13th, 2007

“Roots and Branches: 
Articulations of Longing and 
Belonging in South Asian 
Contexts”
Thursday, April 12th, Center for Korean Studies Auditorium

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| 8:45am - 9:00am | Welcome  
S. Shankar                                                     |
| 9:00am - 10:15am | Invited Lecture: “Architecture as Empowerment: The Female Borrowers and the Hyper-Tradition of the Grameen Bank Housing Program in Bangladesh”  
Adnan Morshed (The Catholic University)  
Introduced by: Kazi Ashraf |
| 10:30am - 12:00pm | Panel 1, “Architecture for the Flood Plain: Views from Honolulu”  
Damon Gray, UHM  
Alexander Maly, UHM  
Elaine Wong, UHM  
James Lynch, UHM  
Kanako Kawanami, UHM  
Respondent: Adnan Morshed  
Chair: Kazi Ashraf |
| 12:00pm -- 1:30pm | Lunch                                                               |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | Panel 2, “Place of Longing”  
Piya Chatterjee, UC-Riverside, “Tribal-Coolie” Women Workers, Plantation Nations and Displacement in Other Ways”  
Sridevi Menon, Bowling Green, “Post/Colonial Geographies of Brunei-Indian Longing”  
Ravi Vatrapu, UH-Manoa, “Good Riddance! The Roots and Routes of an Indifferent Resident Alien of the US of A”  
Anushiya Sivanarayanan, Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, “Tamil Eclam in the Diasporic Writings of the Sri Lankan Tamil Writer, Shobasakthi”  
Chair: Ned Bertz |
Sadhana Naithani (Jawaharlal Nehru University)  
Introduced by: Cristina Bacchilega |
| 4:45pm - 5:45pm | Screening of Anant Kalakar, and Q&A session with director, Sudheer Gupta  
Introduced by Arindam Chakrabarti |

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Mohit Prasad, University of the South Pacific, “John Mohammed and the Place of Comedy as an Oral Medium Among the Indo-Fijian Diaspora”  
Muthusami Kumaran, UH-Manoa, “Regional Languages as Dividing Factors”  
Ashwin Pandit, UH-Manoa, “Call Centers in India: Using English for Occupational Purposes”  
Chair: Monisha Das Gupta |
| 10:30am - 11:45am | Invited Lecture, “Nationalism and Dalits in India”  
Chinnaiah Jangam (Wagner University)  
Introduced by S. Charusheela |
| 11:45pm - 12:00pm | Closing Remarks  
S. Shankar |

Coffee and snacks will be provided during program intermissions.