

BHARAT BRITAIN

South Asians Making Britain

1870-1950

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British Library Conference Centre, St Pancras, London

This major international conference marks the culmination of the AHRC-funded project 'Making Britain: South Asian Visions of Home and Abroad, 1870-1950', led by the Open University in collaboration with the University of Oxford and King's College, London. 'Bharat Britain' will showcase new research from distinguished scholars, curators and writers worldwide. Held in partnership with the British Library, it will explore the manifold ways in which South Asians impacted on the formation of Britain's cultural and political life prior to Independence and Partition in 1947.

- Opening of panel exhibition 'South Asians Making Britain, 1858-1950', which will then tour the UK.
- Launch of online interactive database comprising several hundred entries on South Asians in Britain.

For further details and the programme, please go to:
www.open.ac.uk/arts/south-asians-making-britain/conference.htm



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'Bharat Britain' will map the various networks and affiliations South Asians and Britons formed across boundaries of 'race', 'nation', 'culture' and 'class', setting up connections which were to anticipate the shape of things to come. The conference will add historical depth and breadth to our present-day readings of 'diaspora' and 'migration', and counter the common perception that a British monoculture only began to diversify after the Second World War.

To book a place, please see reverse or contact Heather Scott: h.scott@open.ac.uk

Registration Form

Name:

Address:

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Institution:

Email address:

Single-day standard fee including lunch: £ 60.00

Two-day standard fee including lunch: £120.00

50 concessionary places per day are available:

Concessions (students/unwaged) single-day fee including lunch: £20.00

Concessions (students/unwaged) two-day fee including lunch: £35.00

Please give details of any special dietary or access requirements:

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Payment

Please send a cheque made payable to 'The Open University' to:

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Payment should arrive before 31 August 2010