

BENGAL HISTORY WEEK 2018

20-28 October 2018

**An annual event in London
By Brick Lane Circle**



**SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018
11.00AM-1.00PM**

**Popular East India Company Dockside
Walk - by Dr Georgie Wemyss**

Places are free but advance booking only.
The meeting point will be given to those
booked onto the walk

**1.00-4.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Maps of the 'Muslim Invasion':
Bhashani and the Char Muslims of
Assam - by Dr Layli Uddin**

**Sylhet Opting for East Bengal in 1947
Referendum - Revisiting the Radcliffe
Line - by Murad Qureshi**

**SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018
1.00-4.30PM, Lab 1, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**The Proliferation of a Bengali Cultural
Scene in East London (1960s-1980s) -
by Faridha Karim**

**Spirit of Sylhet - Seeing is Believing
A pictorial presentation - by Rooful Ali**

**MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018
6.30-8.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Muslim Literary Modernity in Colonial
Bengal - by Shahnawaz Ali Raihan**

TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2018

**6.30-8.30PM, Lab 1a, Idea Store Whitechapel,
321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**The Boses of Bengal: The Long History
of Migration, Collaboration and
Rebellion - by Dr Sarmila Bose**

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2018

**6.30-8.30pm, Lab 1, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Latitude Sailing and Incredible Stories
from the First Twelve Voyages of the
East India Company - By Dr M
Ahmedullah**

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2018

**6.30-8.30PM, Lab 1, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Salacious Songs: How a Bengali Dance
Went "Viral" in the Nineteenth Century
- by Dr Richard Williams**

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018

**1.00-4.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Inherited Identities: A Contemporary
History of Roman Catholic Christians in
Northern and Central Kolkata
By Anashya Ghoshal**

**Safeguarding Islam in Modern Times:
Politics, Piety and Hefajat-I- Islam in
Bangladesh - by Khandaker MA Raquib**



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SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Venue 2, Rich Mix Centre, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA

1.00-6.00PM: DEEP IMPACTS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

A conference by participants of recent projects on the East India Company

“Bottles of the Juice of Limons”: Surviving Scurvy and the First East India Company Voyage

By Dr Rosita Aiesha

Vizagapatam and an 18th Century Workbox

By Charlotte Hopkins

East India Company and Shipbuilding in Calcutta

By Dr Sanjukta Ghosh

Re-discovering my creative self through the journey of Bengal Muslin fabrics in the 17th to 19th century in Britain

By Lucky Hossain

Invisible women: Indian women and the East India Company

By Sharmen Haque

The Bhodrolok Terrorists - Why Bengal produces Gentlefolk revolutionaries and terrorists

By Bhaskar Dasgupta

Bengal Shadows

(Video documentary and Q&A), 6.30-8.30PM

‘This hard-hitting documentary brings to light a lesser-known episode of the Second World War – the 1943 famine, during which time several million people starved to death in Bengal. Today, numerous historians, researchers and writers, from both India and Britain, blame the British Empire for the famine that occurred whilst the subcontinent was under its rule. Some historians allege that Winston Churchill was accountable for the famine and even refer to it as a crime against humanity. The film gives a voice to historians, researchers and survivors, who were witness to these tragic events.’

By Joy Banerjee & Partho Bhattacharya



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Comedy and Seminar

By Naveed Mahbub

November 5, 2018, 7.00-9.00pm

**Brady Arts & Community Centre
192-196 Hanbury St, London E1 5HU**

This event is being hosted by Brick Lane Circle for the 'A Season of Bangla Drama' (2-25 November 2018) being organised by Tower Hamlets Council's Arts, Park and Events Team.



Stand-up Comedy performance and Seminar

By Naveed Mahbub

The seminar will cover the following:

Comedy in Bangladesh

History

Types (Physical, Jokey jokes, Slap stick, Stand-up, Improv, 'Saturday Night Live' and Late night show)

Limitations/constraints

Applications beyond entertainment (Health, Social messaging, Corporate and Education)

International exposure

The advent of the following in Bangladesh (Stand-up comedy, Late night show and Comedy club)

Naveed Mahbub is an Engineer (Ford USA) and CEO (IBM Bangladesh) turned comedian. He has performed in USA, UK, Spain, France, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Australia. He is the founder of Naveed's Comedy Club in Dhaka and hosts The Naveed Mahbub Show (Late night TV Show) and Good Morning Bangladesh (radio). He won the *Best Male Comedian*, 2007 Original Las Vegas Comedy Festival.

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