

Hackney Museum is proud to host a series of events in honour of the former site of the Ayahs' Home, which has been shortlisted for a Blue Plaque from English Heritage. *Ayahs (nannies) played an important role in accompanying English families on voyage between India and Britain. On arrival to England they were often abandoned, without pay, with no formal contract, and no guaranteed return passage to their home countries.*

In association with International Women's Day 2020 we invite you to join us as we uncover the lost histories of South Asian female migrants in London, and discover the untold stories of Ayahs in Hackney.

Hackney Museum

1 Reading Lane, London, E8 1GQ

7th March 2020, 10AM - 4:30PM

Information stall sponsored by East End Women's Museum

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11AM - 12:30PM:

Panel Discussion: *Lost Histories - Ayahs in London and South Asian Women's Histories*

Panel Discussion with:

Rozina Visram, author of *Ayahs, Lascars and Princes: Indians in Britain 1700-1947* and *Asians in Britain: 400 Years of History*

Florian Stadler, University of Exeter

1 - 2PM:

The Yoniverse Collective presents **Poetry Workshop: Hidden Histories of South Asian Women** (limited to 10-15 spaces)

3 - 4:30PM:

The Yoniverse Collective presents **Poetry Performance & Open Mic: Hidden Histories of South Asian Women**

with performances from Shagufta Iqbal, Shareefa Energy and Shruti Chauhan

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