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Lecture Series on the Indian Diaspora

18 January 2021

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM Indian Standard Time

Speakers:

- **Migrants beyond Definition: The East Indian Bengali Peddlers in the New World** by **Professor Somdatta Mandal**, Retired Professor of English and Former Chairperson at the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India
- **The Cartographies of Diaspora: Reflections on Categories and Classes** by **Professor Anisur Rahman**, Former Professor of English at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Chair:

Professor Klaus Stierstorfer, Chair of British Studies, Vice Dean of Philology and Spokesperson of the “Collaborative Law and Literature Research Centre”, SFB 1385, University of Muenster, Germany

Know Your Speakers:

Somdatta Mandal is Retired Professor of English and Former Chairperson at the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India. A recipient of several prestigious international fellowships and awards from the US Fulbright Foundation, Charles Wallace Trust, Rockefeller Foundation, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and Sahitya Akademi, her areas of interest are American Literature, contemporary fiction, film and culture studies, Diaspora studies and translation. She has edited and co-edited twenty four books and journals, authored two books, nine volumes of translation, and several research articles in national and international journals and anthologies.

Anisur Rahman is a bilingual poet, translator and literary critic. Formerly a Professor of English at Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University in New Delhi, he has worked and published in the areas of Comparative, Translation, Urdu, and Postcolonial Studies with special reference to the literatures of South Asia, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. He has to his credit four books authored by him, six edited/co-edited volumes, and two collections of Urdu poetry in English translation. He has been a Shastri Fellow at the University of Alberta, Canada (2001-2002) and a Visiting Scholar at Purdue University, USA (2007).

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