

Rembrandt

AND THE INSPIRATION OF

India

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TALKS

India through a European Lens: Seventeenth Century Images and Words

Sanjay Subrahmanyam, distinguished professor of history at UCLA, examines the perception of India in 17th-century western Europe, as mediated through images (prints, miniatures, etc.), as well as by words, especially those of travelers, traders, and missionaries. Special attention is paid to the Dutch perspective, and how it may have impacted the work of Rembrandt.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 7 pm
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India and the World: A History in Nine Stories

When telling the history of the world from a national perspective, how does one avoid falling into the pitfalls of overblown patriotism or competitiveness? Naman Ahuja, curator of Indian art at Jawaharlal Nehru University, discusses his recent exhibition *India and the World*, which presented extraordinary masterpieces to place Indian history in a global context. As Western museums have begun telling post-colonial narratives, this exhibition raises universal questions about the future of presenting national histories.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7pm
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C O U R S E

Drawing from Mughal India in the Age of Rembrandt

To elucidate the importance of India for the Dutch artist Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn (1606-1669) and other Europeans of his time, this symposium traces historical, political, economic, and artistic points of contact between Europe and the Mughal Indian Empire in the early modern period. Advanced ticket required.

Sunday, April 8, 2018, from 10 am-6 pm
Getty Center, Museum Lecture Hall

F A M I L Y

Family Festival

Explore the ancient and contemporary art and culture of Egypt and India at this interactive festival inspired by the exhibitions *Rembrandt and the Inspiration of India* and *Beyond the Nile: Egypt and the Classical World*. Enjoy classical Indian dance, make crafts inspired by the Nile and the Pharaohs, or get up and dance Bollywood style.

Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 10am-6pm
At the Getty Center

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