

The International and Area Studies Library and Mortenson Center for International Library Programs are pleased to bring you a brand new year of Chai Wai cultural salon events.

Chai Wai Series

Race, Social Justice and Ways of Knowing

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1-2 pm

Reality Bites: Colorism and Class in “Indian Matchmaking”

Moderator: Mara Thacker

South Asian Studies & Global Popular Culture Librarian,
University of Illinois

Zoom link: <https://go.illinois.edu/RealityBites>

Join the International and Area Studies Library for a lively panel discussion the Netflix show “Indian Matchmaking”, the second in a special Chai Wai event series exploring racism, social justice, and ways of knowing. A multi-disciplinary array of panelists will address issues of gender, class, colorism, and caste in marriage and matchmaking in India through the lens of the show. Audience questions and participation are encouraged. This online event is free and open to the public.

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Speakers:

Dr. Parul Bhandari

Associate Professor & Co-director Center for Learning, Innovation and Pedagogy (CLIP),
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