

Asian Studies: Lunch with Visiting Scholars



This month Professor Moinak Biswas (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India) is in residence with the Chao Center as the Frank and Cindy Liu Distinguished Visiting Scholar.

Please join Dr. Biswas, a film scholar and filmmaker, for lunch on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Wednesday, November 16, at 12 Noon:

Lunch with Moinak Biswas, Visiting Scholar

Venue: Rayzor Hall, Room 202

Please RSVP to asia@rice.edu, by Monday, Nov 14

Moinak Biswas studied English at Jadavpur University and did his PhD in Melbourne. He teaches Film Studies at Jadavpur and writes on Indian cinema and culture. One of his recent books is *Apu and After, Revisiting Ray's Cinema* (2006). Moinak co-edits *Bio-Scope*, *Screen South Asia*, and the *Journal of the Moving Image*. He is also the initiator of the Media Lab at Jadavpur, a centre for experiments with digital art and knowledge. He shot, edited, and directed a Super 8 mm, 25 min. film called *Graffiti* in 1983. *Sthaniya Sambaad* is the first feature he has written and directed. His film *Spring in the Colony* was screened during the Chao Center's Festival of Contemporary Film from India, on Friday, November 4.

