

**Showcasing the Writing of Amitav Ghosh and Kazi Khaleed Ashraf**  
Asia Reading Room  
April 14 – May 1, 2023

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This exhibit showcases the library's collection of the creative, scholarly and critical works of two keynote speakers – renowned author Amitav Ghosh and architect Kazi K. Ashraf – at the upcoming 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies. This year the symposium will examine Climate Change in South Asia and the impact globally.

The symposium opens with a talk in the Art Auditorium by Ghosh, titled after his recent critical book, *The Nutmeg's Curse*. April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.



Ashraf's talk titled "Who's Afraid of Climate Change," is based on his recent book *The Great Padma*. April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm – Room 401 of Hamilton Library.



A third keynote speaker, Shumaila Hemani, will address the role of the arts and heritage in informing climate justice on April 20<sup>th</sup> at noon (HST). Her talk and the rest of the Symposium – 7 panel presentations and approximately 27 presenters from all over the world – will be online and address a wide range of climate related topics, such as bio-politics and ethics, adaptation and resilience, living with floods, and climate justice, to name a few.

All events are free and open to the public, but registration is required.  
The link to registration is on the QR code below:

