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Welcome to the Center for the Humanities newsletter! Join us for an exciting year of lectures, poetry readings, working groups, and seminars, including the Mellon Sawyer Seminar series of distinguished visitors, and other events that the Center is sponsoring on campus. Explore some of our September highlights.

This Week: Mahmood Mamdani

Herbert Lehman Professor of Government, Anthropology, and African Studies,
Columbia University | Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series

South Sudan: The Road to Civil War

September 21, 4:00-6:00 pm

Cabot ASEAN Auditorium

In this public lecture, Professor Mamdani rethinks our understanding of international relations through the lens of African politics, and will consider questions of crime and punishment in the case of mass violence in civil war situations.

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Political Violence and Political Justice

September 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

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In this seminar, Professor Mamdani examines the relevance of the South African transition for political justice in light of Nuremburg as the template with which to define responsibility for mass violence.

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More Upcoming Events



Poets Series | Oct 6

[Monica Youn](#)

Annual Asian Studies

Lecture | Oct 11

Tulasi Srinivas

"The Cow in the Elevator and Other Stories of Wonder from South Asia"

Mellon Sawyer Seminar | Oct 13

[Françoise Lionnet](#)

"Migrations, Islands, and the Creative Economy"

Alain Badiou | Nov 17-19

"Destinies of Finitude"

"On Contemporary Art"

Working Groups at CHAT

Humanities Reading Group

A humanities-wide reading group to discuss works about the humanities and public life, meeting on September 28 and October 19, 12:00-1:15 pm. Interested participants may contact John.Lurz@tufts.edu.

Contact the Center Director with other ideas you may have for possible Working Groups at CHAT.

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