

# BENGAL HISTORY WEEK 2018

**20-28 October 2018**

**An annual event in London  
By Brick Lane Circle**



**SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018  
11.00AM-1.00PM**

**Popular East India Company Dockside  
Walk - by Dr Georgie Wemyss**

Places are free but advance booking only.  
The meeting point will be given to those  
booked onto the walk

**1.00-4.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Maps of the 'Muslim Invasion':  
Bhashani and the Char Muslims of  
Assam - by Dr Layli Uddin**

**Sylhet Opting for East Bengal in 1947  
Referendum - Revisiting the Radcliffe  
Line - by Murad Qureshi**

**SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018  
1.00-4.30PM, Lab 1, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**The Proliferation of a Bengali Cultural  
Scene in East London (1960s-1980s) -  
by Faridha Karim**

**Spirit of Sylhet - Seeing is Believing  
A pictorial presentation - by Rooful Ali**

**MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018  
6.30-8.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Muslim Literary Modernity in Colonial  
Bengal - by Shahnawaz Ali Raihan**

**TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2018**

**6.30-8.30PM, Lab 1a, Idea Store Whitechapel,  
321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**The Boses of Bengal: The Long History  
of Migration, Collaboration and  
Rebellion - by Dr Sarmila Bose**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2018**

**6.30-8.30pm, Lab 1, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Latitude Sailing and Incredible Stories  
from the First Twelve Voyages of the  
East India Company - By Dr M  
Ahmedullah**

**THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2018**

**6.30-8.30PM, Lab 1, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Salacious Songs: How a Bengali Dance  
Went "Viral" in the Nineteenth Century  
- by Dr Richard Williams**

**SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018**

**1.00-4.30PM, Lab 2, Idea Store  
Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Rd, E1 1BU**

**Inherited Identities: A Contemporary  
History of Roman Catholic Christians in  
Northern and Central Kolkata  
By Anashya Ghoshal**

**Safeguarding Islam in Modern Times:  
Politics, Piety and Hefajat-I- Islam in  
Bangladesh - by Khandaker MA Raquib**



**For further details or to book a place to any of the events  
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# Deep impacts of the East India Company



*A conference by participants of recent projects on the East India Company*

**SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018**

Venue 2, Rich Mix Centre, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA

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## Programme

**1.30pm:**

**“Bottles of the Juice of Limons”:**

**Surviving Scurvy and the First East India Company Voyage**

*By Dr Rosita Aiesha*

**2.15pm:**

**Vizagapatam and an 18th Century Workbox**

*By Charlotte Hopkins*

**3.00pm:**

**East India Company and Shipbuilding in Calcutta**

*By Dr Sanjukta Ghosh*

**3.45pm:**

**Re-discovering my creative self through the journey of Bengal Muslin fabrics in the 17th to 19th century in Britain**

*By Lucky Hossain*

**4.30pm:**

**Invisible women: Indian women and the East India Company**

*By Sharmen Haque*

**5.15pm:**

**The Bhodrolok Terrorists - Why Bengal produces Gentlefolk revolutionaries and terrorists**

*By Bhaskar Dasgupta*

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# BENGAL SHADOWS

(Video documentary and Q&A), 6.30-8.30PM



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'This hard-hitting documentary brings to light a lesser-known episode of the Second World War – the 1943 famine, during which time several million people starved to death in Bengal. Today, numerous historians, researchers and writers, from both India and Britain, blame the British Empire for the famine that occurred whilst the subcontinent was under its rule. Some historians allege that Winston Churchill was accountable for the famine and even refer to it as a crime against humanity. The film gives a voice to historians, researchers and survivors, who were witness to these tragic events.'

**By Joy Banerjee & Partho Bhattacharya**





# Comedy and Seminar

**By Naveed Mahbub**

**November 5, 2018, 7.00-9.00pm**

**Brady Arts & Community Centre  
192-196 Hanbury St, London E1 5HU**

**This event is being hosted by Brick Lane Circle for the 'A Season of Bangla Drama' (2-25 November 2018) being organised by Tower Hamlets Council's Arts, Park and Events Team.**



## **Stand-up Comedy performance and Seminar**

**By Naveed Mahbub**

### **The seminar will cover the following:**

#### **Comedy in Bangladesh**

##### **History**

**Types** (Physical, Jokey jokes, Slap stick, Stand-up, Improv, 'Saturday Night Live' and Late night show)

##### **Limitations/constraints**

**Applications beyond entertainment** (Health, Social messaging, Corporate and Education)

##### **International exposure**

**The advent of the following in Bangladesh** (Stand-up comedy, Late night show and Comedy club)

Naveed Mahbub is an Engineer (Ford USA) and CEO (IBM Bangladesh) turned comedian. He has performed in USA, UK, Spain, France, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Australia. He is the founder of Naveed's Comedy Club in Dhaka and hosts The Naveed Mahbub Show (Late night TV Show) and Good Morning Bangladesh (radio). He won the *Best Male Comedian*, 2007 Original Las Vegas Comedy Festival.



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