

# BENGAL HISTORY WEEK 2019

Special Tenth Anniversary Annual Bengal History Week  
4-19 October 2019 - by Brick Lane Circle



**FRI, 6.30-9.30PM, 4 OCT**

Rich Mix Centre, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA  
**HUNTING FOR BENGAL'S HERITAGE: THE TRUE STORY OF MUSLIN**



**LEGEND OF THE LOOM**  
(VIDEO DOCUMENTARY ON MUSLIN)

**EXHIBITION, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION**

**Rezia Wahid** (is an award-winning Bangladeshi-born British textile artist and designer).

**Nick Robins** (author of *The Corporation That Changed the World: How the East India Company Shaped the Modern Multinational*)

**Sonia Ashmore** (author of *Muslin*)

**Saiful Islam** (a textile revivalist who discovered this bitter truth and is now on a mission to revive muslin in its original avatar).

**MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2019**

Venue TBC

**SIR DANIEL MACKINNON HAMILTON AND HIS PHILOSOPHICAL LEGACY IN BENGAL**

*By Dr Debojyoti Das*

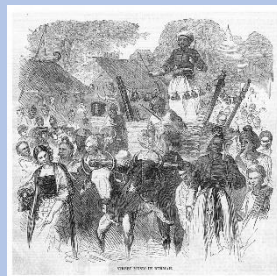


**TUE, 6.30-8.30pm, 8 OCT**

Venue TBC

**WHAT BENGALIS HEARD IN COLONIAL BURMA, C.1900**

*By Dr Richard David Williams*

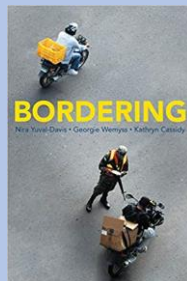


**WED, 6.30-8.30PM, 9 OCT**

Venue TBC

**BORDERING AND BRITISH BANGLADESHIS**

*By Dr Georgie Wemyss*



**THUR, 6.30-8.30PM, 10 OCT**

Kobi Nazrul Centre

30 Hanbury Street, E1 6QR

**HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT? 'REACTIVE' OR 'PROTECTIVE' TRANSNATIONALISM**

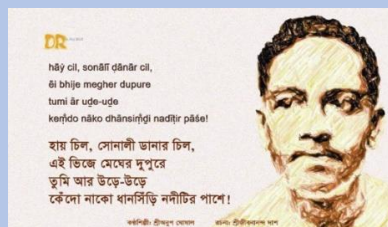
Dr. Victoria Redcliff and Dr. Fatima Rajina

**SAT, 2.30-4.30PM, 12 OCT**

Venue TBC

**JIBANANANDA DAS: A POET FOR BENGAL AND THE WORLD. RUPASHI BANGLA AS HISTORY, MYTH AND DREAM**

*By Sharmeen Haque*

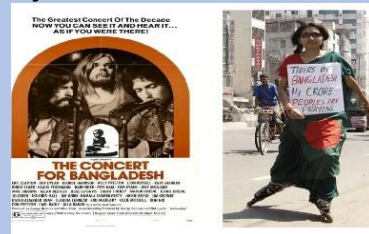


**MON, 6.30-8.30PM, 14 OCT**

Venue TBC

**WHAT OUTSIDERS SAY - INTERNATIONAL VIEWS OF BANGLADESH**

*By Niaz Alam*



**WED, 6.30PM, 16 OCT**

6.30pm, Brady Arts centre

192-196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU

**WHEN THE TEARS OF MYRISTICA FRAGRANCES FELL ON CHAINED BENGALIS: The Dutch Victory over the English in Banda Islands (1620), Genocide (1621) and the Story of Bengali Slavery (1623-65)**

*By Dr M Ahmedullah*

Presentation, short drama and Q&A with the audience



**SAT, 11AM-1.00PM, 19 OCT**

**POPULAR EAST INDIA COMPANY DOCKSIDE WALK**

*By Dr Georgie Wemyss*

Places are free but advance booking only.



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