

Cultural Colloquium

Nation Impersonation

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The capital N in the title is deliberately inserted to get deeper into the area of Cinema as Popular Culture and how Indian cinema, in particular helped establish a new identity for a new & independent nation called India. We will see how our filmic narratives handled complex issues of modernity encountering dying traditions in order to synthesize a new cultural framework for such a diverse population. In the process, a very dynamic system of non-realistic story-telling and exaggerated performative modalities have opened up new vistas of imagination / impersonations for a young generation untouched by the nostalgia of freedom struggles and colonial trauma.

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4:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 3:45 PM)

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