

REFLECTIONS ON MIGRATION AND INDENTURED SERVITUDE:

A Talk by Gaiutra Bahadur

In this talk, Bahadur will offer her reflections on migration and indentured servitude. Gaiutra Bahadur is an award-winning American journalist who writes frequently about migration, literature and gender. Her reporting, criticism and essays have appeared in *The New York Times Book Review*, *Dissent*, *History Today*, *Washington Post Book World*, *The Nation*, *Foreign Policy Magazine*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The (London) Observer* and *Ms.*, among other publications.

Her first book *Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture* was shortlisted for the 2014 Orwell Book Prize and won the 2014 Gordon K. and Sybil Lewis Prize. The book provides a stunning analysis of indentured servitude while raising critical questions regarding the relationship between history and literature, space, indentured servitude, slavery, free labor, and migration, gender, etc.

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