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# Gandhi and the Politics of Visual Representation

by

**Vinay Lal**

**Sunday, April 22, 2012: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor**

In this talk, Professor Lal will examine the life and work of Gandhi in the light of various forms of visual representation, from cartoons and public statues to paintings and nationalist prints, and suggest what kind of insights we might be able to derive from a study of these images.



**Vinay Lal** received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is a Professor of History at UCLA. He has authored/edited a dozen books including *Deewaar: The Footpath, the City, and the Angry Young Man* (HarperCollins, 2011); *Political Hinduism: The Religious Imagination in Public Spheres* (ed., Oxford, 2009); *The Future of Knowledge and Culture: A Dictionary for the Twenty-first Century*, co-edited with Ashis Nandy (Viking Penguin, 2005); *Of Cricket, Guinness and Gandhi: Essays on*

*Indian History and Culture* (Penguin, 2005); *The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India* (Oxford, 2003); and *Empire of Knowledge: Culture and Plurality in the Global Economy* (Pluto Press, 2002). His work has been translated in numerous languages. He is also honored to have been profiled in David Horowitz's book, *The Professors: The 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America* (2007).

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