

Islam and Power in Colonial India

The Making and Unmaking of a Muslim Prince(ss)



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Speaker:

- An eminent scholar of Islam in South Asia
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Talk:

Shah Jehan Begum, the Muslim woman ruler of the princely state of Bhopal in Colonial India, was a prolific author and poet. She also sponsored an impressive array of architectural and urban planning works. Dr. Metcalf will discuss the Begum of Bhopal's entanglements with the colonial government, which tried to marginalize her as a ruler and accused her consort of plotting "jihad."

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