



**CREATING
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**21ST ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL SEMINAR
PRESENTED BY: DEEPA IYER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017**

ABOUT

THE SEMINAR

Creating Inclusive and Welcoming Communities in a Time of Division is a day-long conference to explore how we can create more inclusive and equitable communities, classrooms, and campus environments. Deepa Iyer, Senior Fellow at the Center for Social Inclusion will facilitate conversations that explore the effects of implicit bias, structural racism, Islamophobia, and anti-immigrant sentiment, as well as best practices and ideas that can foster inclusive, safe, and equitable communities.

DEEPA IYER

Deepa Iyer is a South Asian American activist, writer, and lawyer. She is currently the Senior Fellow at the Center for Social Inclusion where she provides analysis, commentary and scholarship on equity and solidarity in America's changing racial landscape. Through her 15 years in racial and immigrant justice work in governmental and non-profit sectors, Deepa has gained expertise on issues related to post 9/11 America, national security and civil rights, immigration reform, language access, and social change movements led by immigrants and people of color.



Deepa is the author of the groundbreaking book, *We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future* (The New Press 2015), winner of a 2016 American Book Award. Scholar Vijay Prashad has written that Deepa “brings the head of a lawyer and the heart of a community activist to bear on her remarkable book...It is a window into the struggles of the margins that allow the mainstream to remain humane.” Deepa’s book was selected by the American Librarians Association’s Booklist magazine to be one of the top 10 multicultural non-fiction books of the year.

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 27, 2017

Please register online at www.gvsu.edu/counsel/mcseminar

COST

- GVSU Faculty/Staff: \$50.00
- All Currently Enrolled Students \$50.00
- Community Members: \$99.00

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NOVEMBER 3, 2017

GVSU ALLENDALE CAMPUS, KIRKHOF CENTER ROOM 2250

- Check In..... 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- Presentation..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Lunch (provided)..... 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Presentation..... 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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