

p o e t r y o n t o u r

Arundhathi Subramaniam

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As fellow country editors of Poetry International Web, the Poetry Society is pleased to host the editor of the India domain, poet and journalist Arundhathi Subramaniam, in a tour of the UK during October 2006. This tour is presented with support from Visiting Arts and the British Council.



Arundhathi Subramaniam is a critically acclaimed young Indian poet writing in English. Based in Mumbai, where she works as an arts journalist, she was awarded the Charles Wallace Fellowship at the University of Stirling in 2003. She is also editor of the India domain of Poetry International website, india.poetryinternationalweb.org, a leading site for international poetry and translation. Her books include *On Cleaning Bookshelves* (Allied, 2001) and *Where I Live* (Allied, 2005). She co-edited *Confronting Love* (Penguin, 2001), an anthology of contemporary Indian love poems in English.

poetry on tour

This tour celebrates an exchange of contemporary poetry from the UK and India, via the prestigious international platform of Poetry International Web. Throughout October 2006, the editor of the India domain visits six cities around the UK. In addition to reading her own engaging poetry, many of these events will feature Arundhathi Subramaniam discussing India's contemporary culture through the poems she has selected, the many languages from which they are drawn, and the significance of these poems being translated into English – often for the first time.

London

17 October

The Nehru Centre, London, 7pm

In conversation with Raficq Abdulla, poet, translator, and Trustee of the Poetry Society.
The Nehru Centre, 8 South Audley Street, London W1K 1HF

*Free but booking essential:
www.nehrucentre.org or
Nehrucentre@aol.com*

Manchester

19 October

Manchester Literature Festival, 4pm

Introduced by Jules Mann, Director of the Poetry Society.

*Central Library, St Peter's Square
www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk
Tel 0161 236 5725*

Stirling

20 October

University of Stirling, 4pm

*Centre of Commonwealth Studies
Room A7 English Studies
Tel 01786 467495*

Edinburgh

24 October

The Scottish Poetry Library, 7.30pm

In conversation with Jules Mann of the Poetry Society; continuing the National Poetry Day theme of 'Identity', a reading and discussion on issues that affect her as poet and editor, including questions of gender, cultural identity and internationalism.

*5 Crichton's Close, Canongate, Edinburgh
£5/3 concessions and Poetry Society members*

Book 0131 557 2876 or reception@spl.org.uk

Glasgow

25 October

Collins Art Gallery, 1pm

*22 Richmond St, Glasgow G1 1XQ
0141 548 2558*

London

28 October

Poetry International Festival, 7pm

Arundhathi Subramaniam appears with Elizabeth Alexander, Jane Hirshfield and Tomas Tranströmer.

*Purcell Room, South Bank Centre, London SE1 8XX
£8.50*

*Book 0870 160 2522 or online box office
www.rfh.org.uk*

Birmingham

30 October

Library Theatre, Birmingham Central Library, 7pm

Accompanying poetry readings by local writers, presented by the Poetry Society in conjunction with Gitanjali Multilingual Literary Circle and **sampad**.

Suggested donation of £3