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You are cordially invited to attend the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program's "Diversity in Sustainable Development" Series event entitled,

"Mitigating risks to HIV-AIDS: Notes form a study of female sex workers in India"

By Dr. Mangala Subramaniam, Professor of Sociology, Purdue University

For abstract and biographical information, please see below.

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2013
Time: 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM
Location: Young Hall, Room B-64

Lunch will be provided at 12:30 PM, Catered by Panera

RSVP: Please complete this short Qualtrics Survey
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and email oigp@purdue.edu to let us know if you will attend by Tuesday, December 10, 2013, so that we may plan the refreshments accordingly.

Abstract: This presentation is based specifically on research I conducted during the summer of 2013. It was made possible by a CLA Global Research Synergy grant. The presentation will focus on my experiences - the process of doing research using a social science lens - especially when the study focuses on topics and people who are marginalized and associated with HIV. With scientific research still battling for a cure for HIV/AIDS, arresting infection rates by disseminating information about prevention is important for resource providers.

Speaker: Mangala Subramaniam's main research areas include, gender, social movements, globalization, state power and South Asia. She has authored and co-authored articles in journals such as: International Sociology, Feminist Criminology, Critical Sociology, Mobilization, and Gender & Society.

Her monograph, The Power of Women's Organizing: Gender, Caste, and Class in India (2006) focuses on the women's movement in India with specific attention to dalit women's organizing. Her co-edited volumes include: Dowry: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice, 2009 (with Tamsin Bradley and Emma Tomlin) and The Power of Women's Informal Networks: Lessons in Social Change from South Asia and West Africa, 2004 (with Bandana Purkayastha). She is currently working on a book on social movements (local, national and transnational contexts) forthcoming through Cambridge University Press.

Her current main research project focuses on HIV/AIDS. It includes organizational dynamics (including state agencies) and the politics of dissemination of information about HIV/AIDS and mechanisms for mitigating risks to HIV. Mangala mentors undergraduate and graduate students.
She teaches the required research methods course at the graduate level, the undergraduate gender course, and Global Social Movements, a new undergraduate sociology course she developed through a grant. Her recent graduate course offering is sociology of gender. She has presented papers at national and international conferences. Mangala Subramaniam
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We hope to see you at this important event!

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