

The INSTITUTE for SOUTH ASIA STUDIES at UC BERKELEY PRESENTS

# NEW DIRECTIONS IN INDIAN CINEMA

*ISAS Documentary and Film Series*

FEATURING FILMS BY ACCLAIMED  
DIRECTOR, MIRA NAIR

EVERY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - MAY 3, 2017  
5-8 pm

ISAS CONF. ROOM, 10 STEPHENS HALL, UC BERKELEY

EVENT IS FREE AND PIZZA WILL BE SERVED.

ADMISSION WITH CAL ID ONLY

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## THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST

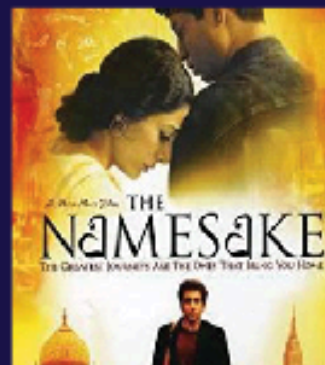


In Lahore, Changez tells Bobby about his experiences in the US. Roll back ten years, a younger Changez seeks fortune and glory on Wall Street. But after 9/11, Changez's dream slips into nightmare. Taking us through the beguiling worlds of New York, Lahore and Istanbul, this is a story about conflicting ideologies where perception and suspicion have the power to determine life or death.

**Wednesday, April 12**  
**5- 8 PM**

Limited to first 40 people.

## THE NAMESAKE



The story of the Ganguli family whose move from Calcutta to New York evokes a lifelong balancing act to meld to a new world without forgetting the old. Although parents Ashoke and Ashima long for the family and culture that enveloped them in India, they take great pride in the opportunities for their children. Paradoxically, their son Gogol is torn between finding his own unique identity without losing his heritage.

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## MISSISSIPPI MASALA



After Mina's family is ousted from their home in Uganda by dictator Idi Amin, they relocate to Mississippi to start a new life. Mina falls for Demetrius, a young carpet cleaner, despite the protestations of their families over their racial difference. Their families begin to feud. Having to choose between family and love, Mina and Demetrius run away.

**Wednesday, April 19**  
**5- 8 PM**

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## QUEEN OF KATWE



"Queen of Katwe" is the colorful true story of a young girl selling corn on the streets of rural Uganda whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of chess, and, as a result of the support she receives from her family and community, is instilled with the confidence and determination she needs to pursue her dream of becoming an international chess champion.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
**5- 8 PM**

Limited to first 40 people.

## MONSOON WEDDING



The exuberant ensemble comedy unites a Punjabi family for the wedding of a family member. Relatives from all over the world descend on Delhi for the wedding ceremony. Universal in theme, the film explores the bonds that unite families in touching, dramatic, and comedic ways.

**Wednesday, May 3**  
**5- 8 PM**

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