We are privileged to have Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, the noted political scientist and President of the Center for Policy Research in New Delhi, in residence as the Indo-American Community Lecturer at the Institute for South Asia Studies at the University of California, Berkeley in March 2016.

Pratap Bhanu Mehta is a political scientist who has taught at Harvard University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, & the New York University School of Law. His areas of research include political theory, constitutional law, society & politics in India, governance & political economy, & international affairs.

Dr Mehta has served on many central government committees, including India's National Security Advisory Board, the Prime Minister of India’s National Knowledge Commission, and a Supreme Court-appointed committee on elections in Indian universities. Mehta is a prolific writer; he is an editorial consultant to the Indian Express, and his columns have appeared in dailies including the Financial Times, the Telegraph, the International Herald Tribune, and the Hindu. He is also on the editorial boards of many academic journals, including the American Political Science Review, the Journal of Democracy, and India and Global Affairs.

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