

*The Bryn Mawr College Office of the President invites Tri-Co faculty and graduate students to participate in the Flexner Seminars— an opportunity for advanced discussion with Sanjay Subrahmanyam about his Flexner Lectures.*

**Tuesday, November 03**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center, Room 200**

*Flexner Seminar: Reflections on “Courtly Competition between ‘Muslim’ and ‘Hindu’ States in 16th-Century South Asia”*

The first of the Flexner Lectures given on Monday, November 2, “Courtly Competition” addresses how Muslim and non-Muslim states in South Asia dealt with one other as court-systems in a situation of mutual borrowing as well as intense competition, which sometimes became violent conflict.



**Tuesday, November 10**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center, Room 200**

*Flexner Seminar: Reflections on “Courtliness, Conversion, and Martyrdom in the Indian Ocean World”*

The second of the Flexner Lectures given on Monday, November 9, “Courtliness, Conversion and Martyrdom” addresses the matter of conversion, dealing in particular with the relations between Muslims and Christians—in particular Catholics. After looking at the well-known problem of courtly inter-religious debates (or mun zara), the bulk of the lecture will deal with narratives of conversion as well as failed conversion.

**Tuesday, November 17**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Campus Center, Room 200**

*Flexner Seminar: Reflections on “Translating the Mughal Court: Visual Representations by Europeans”*

The final of the Flexner Lectures given on Monday, November 16, “Translating the Mughal Court” presents how South Asian states, beginning with the Sultanates of the 16th century but largely the Mughals or Timurids, were depicted in European visual representations, which artfully drew on a combination of ‘etic’ and ‘emic’ devices.

**The Mary Flexner Lectures**  
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