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GENERAL MEETING

12 September 2007 at 3pm

at the Islamic Cultural Centre
Conference Hall II

On the Indian Origins of Gypsy music and language

In this audio-visual presentation, Dr Punita Singh will share her knowledge and experience working with the music and language of the gypsies (Roma), and elaborate on the historic connection with their original homeland – India.

While some features of gypsy music and language have survived time and distance and attempts to assimilate with other cultures, the interaction with other musical traditions and linguistic groups has led to the creations of some unique blends such as Flamenco in Spain and Manele in Romania. The Romani language is no longer the carrier of song in most gypsy communities today, and is facing the threat of extinction, but a ray of hope glimmers as new technologies such as the Internet unite the widely-scattered gypsy diaspora and awareness and activism help gypsies find more hospitable homelands across the world...



Please note: Parking can be difficult so carpooling may be a good idea. More parking is available across from Indian International Center.

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