Friday, March 8, 2013

The Bread and Roses Center of the Department of Women’s Studies and COMMON EXPERIENCE Present...

International Women’s Day

Welcoming Musical Performance by
Coral MacFarland-Thuet

Featured Speaker

Kum-Kum Bhavnani

Transnational Feminisms and Documentary Film:
Environment, Human Rights and Visioning our Futures

3-5pm, Arts and Letters 201, SDSU

Kum-Kum Bhavnani is a Professor of Sociology, Global Studies and Feminist Studies at University of California Santa Barbara. In this past decade she has turned her hand to disseminating her research through documentary film.

This has seen the creation of The Shape of Water (http://www.theshapeofwatermovie.com) which shows the many-faceted lives of five women as they create social justice in Senegal, Brazil, India and Jerusalem. The film offers a look at the contradictions felt by the women as they work with their passion to create change.

Her recent documentary, Nothing Like Chocolate (http://NothingLikeChocolate.com) provides a look into the life of industrial chocolate, with its reliance on the enslaved labor of children in West Africa. Set in the rain forests of Grenada, Nothing Like Chocolate enters into the lives of anarchist chocolate maker, Mott Green, and independent farmer, Nelice Stewart, as they harvest cocoa and create chocolate through the Grenada Chocolate Co-operative, in an ethical and sustainable way.

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