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Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad

Friday, April 3, 2009

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., F104, Augustana Campus, 4901 - 46 Avenue, Camrose

Religious Formation, Identity and Politics

On the Boundary Between Pakistan and India

Monday, April 6, 2009

12 noon, Lecture Theater N-102, The King's University College,

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**Descent into Chaos: Pakistan & India in the Wake of the
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