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Creative Writing Workshop

2-4 July 2015

Dr. Rajeev Balasubramanyam (UK)
Postcolonial Writer in Residence 2015

Award-winning writer and critic Rajeev Balasubramanyam will teach an intensive creative writing course to students of Anglophone Studies at Duisburg-Essen University. After an introductory meeting with students, the author will read from and discuss his works on Thursday, 2 July (18.30h, Bibliothekssaal). The actual workshop will be taught on Friday and Saturday, 3-4 July. The course offers a unique opportunity for students to meet and interact with a published author who has held numerous writing residencies across the globe. Participants should be prepared to write short exercises and read them out in class. A selection of texts created in the workshop will be published later this year.

Dr. Rajeev Balasubramanyam was born in Lancashire, England. He is a graduate of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and received his Ph.D. in English Literature from Lancaster University. He has published three novels to date, *In Beautiful Disguises* (2000), *The Dreamer* (2010) and *Starstruck* (2014). Balasubramanyam has written numerous short stories, many of which have been included in important anthologies (e.g. *Britain Re-Written*, ed. Barbara Korte and Eva Ulrike Pirker); he is also the editor of *Tell Tales* (vol. 2, 2005), a collection of short fiction.

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