

# Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

## Lecture: Lessons from My Travels



5:30pm Thursday, January 29, 2015  
University Theater, Student Center, room 103  
University of Houston, University Park

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak is University Professor at Columbia University and an internationally renowned expert in multiple fields, including transnational feminism, postcolonial studies, translation studies, and literary theory. Professor Spivak holds eight honorary doctorates and has written edited or translated approximately 20 books. She has ardently pursued causes including feminism, theoretical rigor, and iconoclastic method and style. She has been particularly committed to confronting provincialism in the academy, traveling regularly throughout the world to establish substantive connections with research and educational institutions on multiple continents. Professor Spivak's global approach to criticism and education will be the source material for her remarks to the University of Houston community.

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