

**Visiting Scholar Talk:**  
**“The Desi Butch Archive: Refusals, Reworking, Reimagining.”**

**Co-Sponsored with the Centre for Feminist Research Featuring:**

**Dr. Naveen Minai**

My project examines queer and trans South Asian and South Asian American and Canadian masculinities as sites and forms of intimacy, collectivity, genealogy, desire, and kinship that point to the ways in which space, sexuality, and gender are co-constitutive, especially transnational logics of land, home, diaspora. My work on *desi butch* intervenes in this gap in debates about sexuality, nation, and land in South Asia by examining desi, butch, and desi butch as potential analytics, including the points, spaces, and forms in which settler colonial, postcolonial, and neocolonial forms of power intersect.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Harry Crowe Room (109 Atkinson Room), New College