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DR. SHELDON POLLUCK TO SPEAK

AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

On Monday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m., the Auburn University community and the general public are invited to hear Dr. Sheldon Pollock's presentation, *Comparative Literature as Comparative Politics: Indian Literary Histories and Some Utopian Possibilities*. Dr. Pollock is the Ransford Professor of Sanskrit and South Asian Studies at Columbia University. The lecture, which takes place in the R.B. Draughon Library Auditorium, is part of this year's "Not Just Desserts" lecture series. A reception will follow.

In addition to producing more than a dozen books and writing dozens of articles and book chapters, Dr. Pollock's recent scholarly activities include contributing and associate editorial duties for *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* and co-editing *South Asian History: Readings and Interpretations*. He is a reader for several academic presses including Routledge, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press and the University of Chicago Press. Dr. Pollock also referees for a number of scholarly journals including *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Classical World*. He is the editor for "Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern South Asia," in *The Longman Anthology of World Literature*.

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