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**ADDRESSING**

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

in South Asian Communities in the United States



Dr. Margaret Abraham

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**February 3, 2010**  
2 to 4pm

**The Atrium Room 212**

**MARGARET ABRAHAM** is Professor of Sociology and Special Advisor to the Provost for Diversity Initiatives at Hofstra University, New York. She served as Chair of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology from 2000–2003. Margaret's book, *Speaking the Unspeakable: Marital Violence Among South Asian Immigrants in the United States* (Rutgers University Press, 2000) received the American Sociological Association: Section on Asia and Asian America Outstanding Book Award in 2002. Margaret has worked as an action researcher in the South Asian community for nearly two decades and has been honored for her work on domestic violence. She is currently the Co-President of the International Sociological Association – Research Committee on Women and Society (2006-2010).

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