



KAZI NAZRUL
ISLAM LECTURE

*“The Afterlife of Kazi Nazrul Islam’s
Words of Resistance”*

Dr. Sufia Uddin, Associate Professor
Department of Religious Studies
Connecticut College



Thursday, September 28, 2017
11:00am – 12:30pm
The Pasadena Room
University Student Union

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Associate Professor, Sufia Uddin, will address the legacy of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He lamented British rule in India, religious conflict and violence. In his poetry and essays he condemned zealots. Uddin will explore the roots of his pluralist perspective and understanding of Islam in the life of the nation, Bengali society, and his own life.

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Friday, September 29, 2017
8:00pm – 10:00pm
Lakeview Terrace Room
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