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Center for Indic Studies Seminar Gandhi Lecture Series, 2009 “US-India Relations at the Cross-Roads”

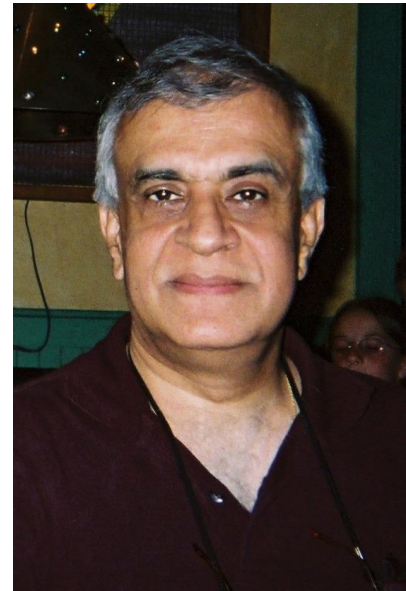
Rajiv Malhotra
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DATE: THURSDAY, Oct. 8, 2009

PLACE: Library Browsing Area

TIME: 7PM – 9PM

Light Refreshments/Samosas: 6.30PM



While the US president verbally talks friendship towards India, his government's actions on the ground have slipped towards once again facilitating Pakistan as the future custodian of Afghanistan and Taliban. This time it will be a much more heavily armed Pakistan and potentially run by the Taliban-ISI combine. Meanwhile, China's intrusions into both sides of India as well as Nepal remain unchecked. The talk will discuss the serious implications of South Asian geopolitics for both US and India. While India would face the immediate consequences of eventual US withdrawal, the medium term consequences for the US would be devastating as well.

Bio: Rajiv Malhotra is the founder and president of Infinity Foundation. An Indian-American entrepreneur, philanthropist and community leader, he has devoted himself, for the last ten years, to clarifying the many misperceptions about Indic traditions in America and amongst Indians. He is an active writer, columnist, and speaker on a variety of topics, including the traditions and cultures of India, the Indian Diaspora, globalization, and East-West relations. Rajiv has been appointed to the Asian-American Commission for the State of New Jersey, where he serves as the Chairman for the Education Committee, which was created to start an Asian Studies program in schools. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Red Cross and has volunteered in local hospice and AIDS counseling.

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