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# *Gods and Demons: A Raging Battle*

Thoughts and Images from Indian Paintings

Speaker

**B N Goswamy**

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**Monday, 5 August 2019, 5.30 pm**

Victoria Memorial Hall

Conference Hall (Administrative Wing)

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They are there of course in all cultures: gods and demons. But there seems to be something different in Indian thought. If one thinks of them simply as devas and asuras, two resolutely opposed groups, we enter a world of uncertainty and overlapping. For in our myths, they seem to be born of the same seed; not only this: they even share some traits of character. Who wins and who loses in those titanic struggles which seem to be without beginning and without end? In any event, how do painters see them? In this lecture Professor Goswamy will share some images and talk about them.

