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**Practices of Community**
Abanindranath Tagore’s Masks and Intersubjective Play

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From 1929, Abanindranath took to making portraits of friends, family members and other “insiders” of the Jorasanko Tagore houses, which stretched reality, and which he referred to as “masks.” By looking at some such masks of his uncle Rabindranath, this talk will explore Abanindranath’s painterly practice as a sort of intersubjective play related to the conscious formation of a plural community space.

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