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Complicated Cosmopolitanism
Chinese Encounters with Colonial and
Post-Colonial Calcutta

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The first migrants from the coastal regions of China settled in Calcutta in the late eighteenth century. Over the next century and half, the city witnessed the emergence of two Chinatowns, the development of intimate commercial, cultural and political linkages with China, and the popularity of the so-called Chinese-Indian cuisine. The lecture will focus on the perspectives of Chinese authors with differing backgrounds and how they encountered, experienced and imagined Calcutta.

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