TEACHING THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS IN WISCONSIN

A Great World Texts Colloquium for Educators
Monday, February 4, 2013
Room 126 Memorial Library

8:00-8:30 am Arrivals and introductions over coffee, juice and bagels

8:30-8:45 Welcome! Introductions and Resource Overview with Center for the Humanities Director Sara Guyer and Great World Texts coordinator Heather DuBois Bourenane

8:45-9:30 Aparna Dharwadker, Professor, Departments of Theatre & Drama and English Teaching The God of Small Things: Discussion Forum

9:30-10:00 Sarah Harrison, Ph.D. candidate, Department of English Teaching The God of Small Things in Wisconsin: Using the Resource Guide

10:00-10:30 Jill Rosenshield, Associate Curator of Special Collections, Memorial Library Field trip to Special Collections, 9th floor: rare and illustrated library holdings

10:30-10:45 break

10:45-11:45 Rikhil Bhavnani, Assistant Professor of Political Science "The Political Context of The God of Small Things"

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch at the University Club, Banquet Room (lower level)

1:00-2:00 Teaching toward the Spring Student Conference:
• Preparing students to meet the author and engage in “A Conversation with Arundhati Roy”
• Conference projects: working toward critical interpretations and presentations

2:00-3:00 Kristin Hunt, Lecturer, and Mary McAvoy, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Theatre and Drama "Character through Composition: Performance Strategies for Interpreting and Exploring The God of Small Things"

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Caroline Levine, Professor of English “Worlds in Words: A Close Reading Workshop”

4:00-4:30 Comparisons, Collaborations and Evaluations