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“Our Homes, Their Lives: Servitude in Colonial and Contemporary India”  

Opening remarks by H.E. Sri Rajeev Shahare, Indian Ambassador to Denmark  

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Abstract: The master-servant relationship of colonial India governed intimate spaces of the home. Its survival in contemporary India enables me to ask how this impossible relationship of proximity in intimate spaces was historically managed, and how it shapes servitude today. Taking my own middle class world in metropolitan India as a starting point, I ask how an urban middle class in modern India imagine and manage the servitude of others.  


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