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INVITATION

25.11.2013 19H00 The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
Auditorium Hall, Janseniussstraat 1, 3000 Leuven

Mircea Eliade, and it does not die by Maitreyi Devi

A dialogue between

the Romanian Professor, essayist and literary theorist

and the Indian Professor, linguist and creative writer

chaired by Professor of History, Director of the KU Leuven master programme in European Studies

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Calcutta in the 1930s: Passion. Culture clash. A European travels to Calcutta and falls in love with a charming mysterious Indian girl. Their genuine love story crosses linguistic boundaries, but clashes shortly. This European-Indian encounter unveils the complexities of cultural identity and its heritage have an impact on lifetime relations. How do the European visions shape the Indian culture and vice versa? In the 21st century, what makes a difference, any difference, into a cultural difference between Europe and India? How do we perceive, nowadays, the encounters of these multicultural civilizations known as resilient keepers of a strong identity, moral values and refined traditions?