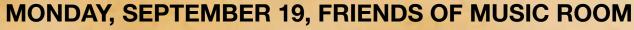
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A GUJARATI SONG AS A **UNIVERSAL MORAL ANTHEM:** GANDHI'S FAVORITE HYMN, VAISHNAVA JANATO

A lecture by Dr. Neelima Shukla-Bhatt. Assistant Professor, South Asian Studies, Wellesley College. Neelima Shukla-Bhatt received her Ph.D. in the Study of Religion from Harvard University.

PANEL 4:05 PM

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF **GUJARAT IN THE STUDY OF GLOBAL INDIAN CULTURE**

Dr. A. Whitney Sanford, Associate Professor of Religion, University of Florida Dr. Leena Taneja, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Stetson University Dr. Nicole Karapanagiotis, Assistant Professor of Religion, Georgia Southern University Caleb Simmons, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi

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