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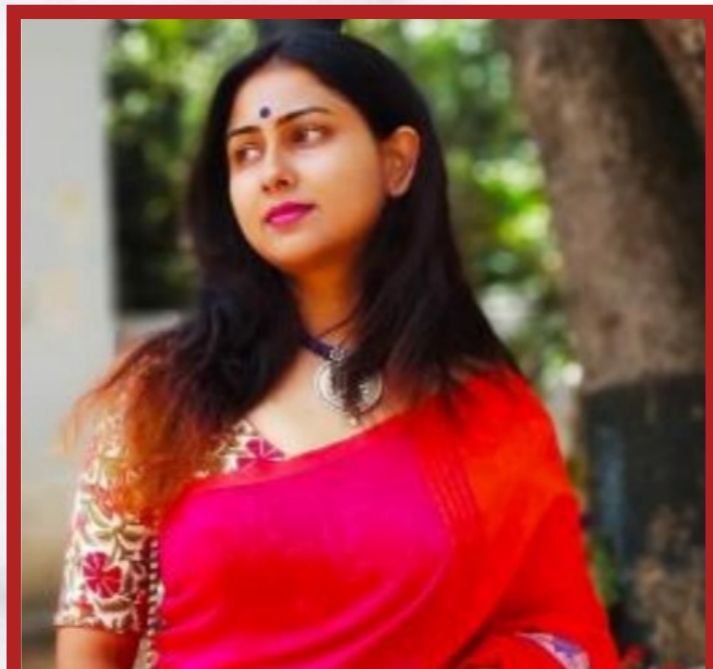


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**Topic: Emerging Trends  
in Literary Studies**

**INVITED TALK**



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**Topic: Reading Jhumpa  
Lahiri: Women, Domesticity  
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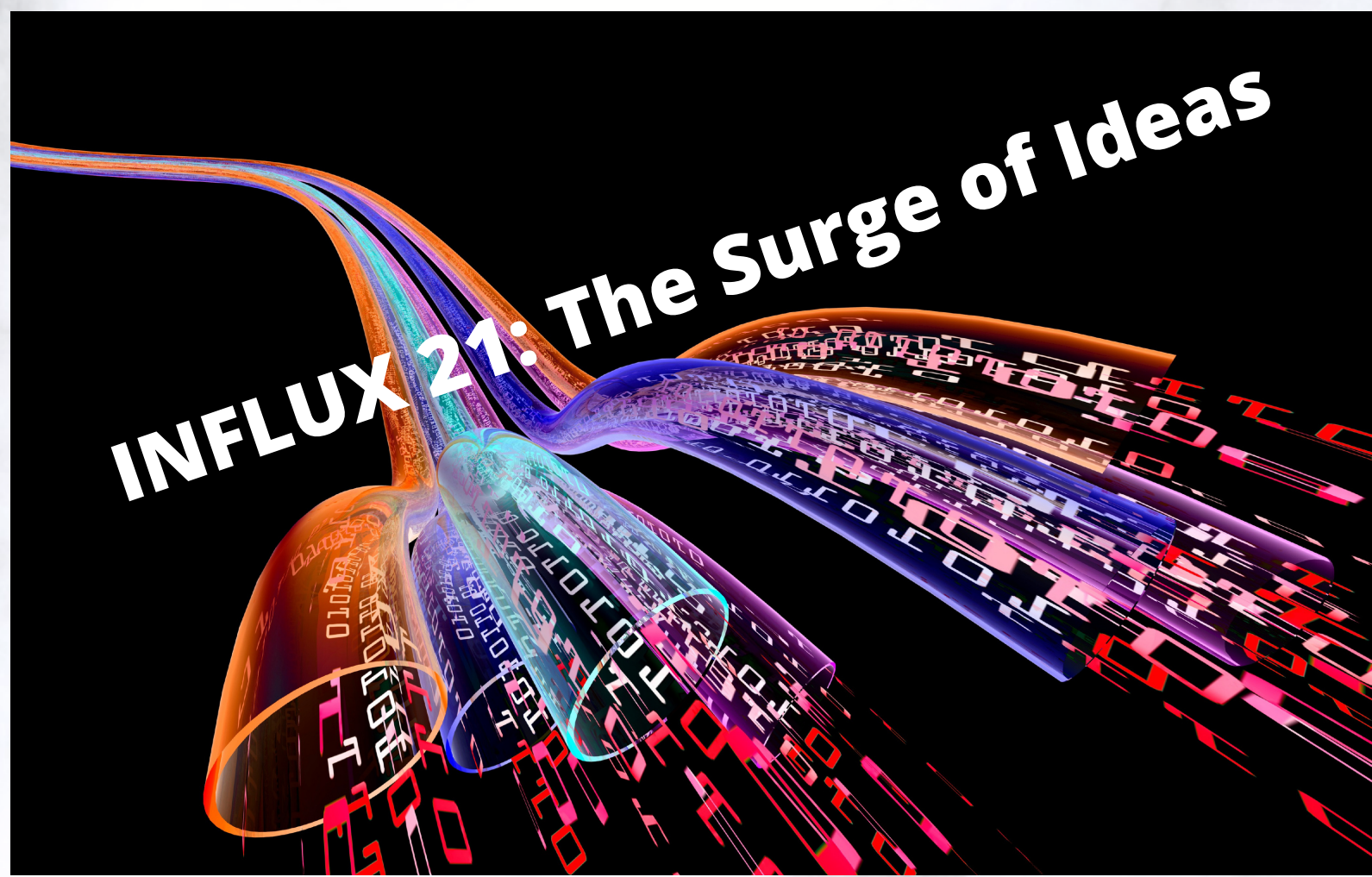
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**Dr NILANJANA CHATTERJEE is Assistant Professor, Durgapur Govt. College, West Bengal. Her research interest includes Indian English Literature, Diaspora Studies, Gender Studies, Cultural Theories and Refugee Studies. She has published in various national and international journals on Diaspora and House Space which include Representation of the House Space in the Fiction of Contemporary Women Writers of Indian Sub-continental Diaspora: A Feminist Perspective, Transnational Wives and Bengali Diaspora House Space: Contextualising Jhumpa Lahiri's Novels etc. She has been a resource person in international seminars including International Webinar on South Asian Literature: Emerging Trends and Global Perspectives organised in association with Green University of Bangladesh. She is a member of various academic committees.**

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