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My Journey Through Words: Why I Am Writing Again

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A special evening event presented as part of the HRC 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Dr Mahbuba will explore how her passion for reading and writing shaped her identity and personal growth. Raised in a home filled with books, words became her sanctuary and a tool for resistance against societal and political injustices. Migration to Australia offered a new perspective on her colonial past, reigniting her commitment to writing. This piece highlights the transformative power of words in the pursuit of knowledge, justice, and empowerment.

We will be serving light refreshments, registration essential via Humanitix. QR code below.



Dr. Farjana Mahbuba is a researcher specializing in the sociology of religion. She completed her first PhD at Western Sydney University, concentrating on folk Islam and Muslim women's gender perceptions in urban Bangladesh. After a five-year career break to raise her young children, Dr. Mahbuba returned to academia and is currently pursuing a second PhD at Australian Catholic University, focusing on the intersectionality of religion and migration in spousal financial abuse among Bangladeshi migrant Muslim women in Australia. She has worked as a sessional teacher at Western Sydney University, Macquarie University, and Australian Catholic University. Born and raised in the Global South and now living in the Global North, Dr. Mahbuba is a passionate advocate for social justice. She is involved with several non-profit organizations dedicated to supporting women and migrants.

Register here



HRC 2024 Annual Theme – Time, Place, Everywhen

2024 marks the 50th year of the ANU Humanities Research Centre (HRC). To celebrate, the HRC is supporting research into different ideas of time and place and paying respect to Indigenous people through the theme of 'everywhen'.