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International Writing Program Writer in Residence

Shenaz PATEL

A fiction writer, journalist, and playwright from Mauritius, Shenaz Patel has written many novels, plays, and short stories in both French and Mauritian Créole: best known is her 2005 novel *Le silence des Chagos*. As a working journalist, she writes about social and cultural issues; much of her writing seeks to unearth the unsaid and untold.

Friday, September 30th, 3:30-5:00pm
315 Phillips Hall

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