Theosophy, Translation, and the Mediation of Hinduism

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Gauri Viswanathan is Class of 1933 Professor in the Humanities at Columbia University. She has published widely on education, religion and culture; nineteenth-century British and colonial cultural studies; and the history of modern disciplines. She is the author of *Masks of Conquest: Literary Study and British Rule in India* (Columbia, 1989; Oxford, 1998) and *Outside the Fold: Conversion, Modernity and Belief* (Princeton, 1998), which won the Harry Levin Prize awarded by the American Comparative Literature Association, the James Russell Lowell Prize awarded by the Modern Language Association, and the Ananda K. Coomaraswamy Prize awarded by the Association for Asian Studies. She has held numerous visiting chairs, among them the Beckman Professorship at UC Berkeley, and she was most recently an Affiliated Fellow at the American Academy in Rome. She has received Guggenheim, NEH, and Mellon Fellowships, and was a fellow at various international research institutes. Prof. Viswanathan is presently completing a book entitled *In Search of Blavatsky*.

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