



2025 RSVP Digital Event

“Reading for Time,” A Talk by Priyasha Mukhopadhyay

Chat Transcript

- 10:03:21 From Michelle Elleray : -10 with the wind chill here in Toronto - but sunny!
- 10:03:58 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "-10 with the wind ch..." with ❤️
- 10:04:14 From Kaari Newman : Review by President Priti Joshi out now from VPR! <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/1/article/975324>
- 10:05:33 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Review by Presiden..." with ❤️
- 10:07:27 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Review by President ..." with ❤️
- 10:09:54 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Glad to be here." with ❤️
- 10:28:38 From Ardyn Tennyson : Thank you so much—very interesting!
- 10:31:24 From Mary Chapman : Thank you so much, Priyasha! This was so interesting. I'm afraid I can't stay for questions but I look forward to reading your book!
- 10:35:48 From Andrew Hobbs : yes, newspapers are disposable and ephemeral, but remember that most newspapers were not daily, most were weekly, in India I think, as well as in Britain
- 10:36:15 From Andrew Hobbs : So they might be read on and off over the week
- 10:36:42 From Matt Poland : Reacted to "So they might be rea..." with ❤️
- 10:37:31 From Menglu Gao : Such a fascinating book, Priyasha. Have to go, but I look forward to reading it!
- 10:38:41 From RSVP Host : Replying to "So they might be rea..."

There's evidence also that British working-class readers held onto and re-read ephemeral print (like bundles of newspapers) for purposes of literacy etc . But we know so little about reading so this is topic is completely fascinating!

(Alison)

10:39:01 From Michelle Elleray : Reacted to "There's evidence als..." with 

10:40:39 From Clare Horrocks : Fascinating talk, thank you so much

10:41:05 From Muireann O'Cinneide : Reacted to "There's evidence als..." with 

10:47:00 From Ryan Carroll : This was amazing! I can't get on my microphone but I had a question about the way affect registers in these almanacs—I'm thinking of your great early chapter from the book on the kind of humorous irritation or disaffection swirling around military manuals, and I'm thinking too about the birth announcement you just discussed, which is so clearly charged with emotional meaning even as it seems so bureaucratically inert, or even about the care registered in the very presentation of this archive. I'm wondering if you could speak more on that here!

10:52:47 From RSVP Host : Thank you for a brilliant talk, Priyasha!

Next DigiEvent 23 January 8-9am Pacific: Beth Gaskell (British Library) on collecting, managing and digitising a national collection (details coming soon at <https://rs4vp.org/> and in our December newsletter)

10:56:49 From Muireann O'Cinneide : Thank you so much!

10:56:52 From parama roy : Thanks; great talk!

10:57:02 From Ardyn Tennyson : Thank you very much I can't wait to read your book! Fascinating!

10:57:23 From Ryan Carroll : Thanks so much!!!!