

# Sunera Thobani

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Sunera Thobani is Associate Professor in the Department of Asian Studies and the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice, University of British Columbia. Her scholarship focuses on critical race, postcolonial and feminist theory; globalization, media, citizenship and migration; and violence, Muslim women and the War on Terror.

Dr. Thobani is the author of *Exalted Subjects: Studies in the Making of Race and Nation in Canada*, University of Toronto Press (2007) and co-editor of *Asian Women: Interconnections*, Canadian Scholars' Press, (2005) and *States of Race: Critical Race Feminist Theory for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Between the Lines (2010). She has also published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, including *Race and Class*, *Feminist Theory*, *International Journal of Communication*; and the *Supreme Court Law Review*.

Dr. Thobani has served as Director of the Race, Autobiography, Gender and Age (RAGA) Centre at UBC, the Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowed Chair in Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University, and the President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women. She is a founding member of Researchers and Academics of Colour for Equity (RACE), the cross-

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