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## Rebel Youth and Anarchy in Colonial India



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The first two decades of the twentieth century saw an extraordinary spike in nationalist political activity among high school and college students in colonial India. Parents, educators, police and journalists all concluded, although not identically, that what they were witnessing was nothing less than a crisis of youth itself. Sen's lecture will address the perceived crisis in Bengal, the Indian province where it was most acute, and locate it within contemporary debates about race, education, the native family and the nature of youth in a colonized society.

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**Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Woody Tanger Auditorium  
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