QUEENS COLLEGE'S DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

PRESENT A CONFERENCE ON

SUSTAINING DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Monday, November 13, 2017 • 8 am–6 pm

Dining Hall/President's Lounge/Q Side/Patio Room

Reception: 6:30–8:30 pm, Student Union Ballroom, 4th Floor

Plenary Speaker: Sayu Bhojwani

SAYU BHOJWANI was New York City's first Commissioner of Immigrant Affairs and is the founder of South Asian Youth Action, a community-based organization in Queens. Since 2010 she has served as founder and president of The New American Leaders Project, which is based in New York City.

Ms. Bhojwani's work to build a more inclusive democracy has been featured in the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times. She has shared her personal journey in the Nation and contributes frequently to the Huffington Post and Medium. Her TED Talk focuses on the importance of immigrants to American democracy. She is currently writing a book on the challenges of creating a multiracial democracy.

Ms. Bhojwani earned a PhD in politics and education from Columbia University, where her research focused on immigrant political participation. She is a visiting scholar at the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University and a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. An immigrant of Indian descent, she grew up in Belize and now lives in New York City with her husband and daughter.

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