Please join us for the first event in the 2019-2020 Muslim Journeys scholar-led book and film discussion series. Dr. Martha Olcott (James Madison College) will give a brief lecture, followed by the film screening. We will then discuss the film in facilitated small groups. Pizza dinner will be provided. All are welcome!

**Tuesday, November 12 • 6–9 pm**

**MSU Main Library Green Room (4 West)**

**Meherjaan (2011)**

Led by Dr. Martha Olcott, James Madison College

An award-winning film set during Bangladesh’s independence war with Pakistan in 1971, *Meherjaan* is a film about loving the Other. *Meherjaan* does away with the unitary masculine narrative in order to usher in an emotional multiplicity of feminine emotion and sensibility. This film critiques certain pitfalls of nationalism that create conditions to justify war, killing and violence. Finally, *Meherjaan* attempts to offer an aesthetic solution to war and violence by taking refuge in love and spiritual submission.

*Meherjaan* (Directed by Rubaiyat Hossain, 2011).
Shown in Bengali, English, and Urdu with English subtitles.

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