

## WORKSHOP

## Interrogating Colonial Representations: A Storytelling Approach to Inclusion

This workshop will deepen teachers' understanding of the various manifestations of colonialism and how settler-colonialism finds its way to museums and textbooks. Teachers will explore how we can move beyond these representations, focusing on real life examples, to tell different stories and "unlearn the colonial". Participants should come to hear some material that may be uncomfortable. The discussion of some examples may be disturbing to some as they will touch on themes of violence and sexual abuse.

## **FACILITATORS**

## Anushay Malik (she/her)

Anushay Malik is a labour historian who teaches across the

International Studies and Global Asia departments at SFU. She teaches courses on anticolonial movements in Asia and Africa as well as on social movements and the global economy. She is particularly interested in work connected to South Asia and here in BC has just recently co-authored a book (that you can find and download for free online) titled Union Zindabad that traces the history of South Asian workers in BC and has also curated work on South Asian labour in BC. She is currently researching the lives and working conditions of South Asian women who are farmworkers in BC as part of a project being done by the University of Victoria.

She is also a labour organizer and back in Lahore, Pakistan (her hometown) worked with industrial workers and bonded labour and here in Canada, is part of the Asian Canadian Labour Alliance's BC Chapter.

