The Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University and the Australian Centre of Asia-Pacific Art, Queensland Art Gallery would like to invite you to the

*Perspectives: Asia Seminar:*

‘The Scale of Change: A New Atlas for Indian Art’.

By Ranjit Hoskote: Poet, cultural theorist and Independent curator

Ranjit Hoskote received his MA in English Literature and Aesthetics from Bombay University, and currently holds an Associate Fellowship at Sarai-CSDS (a new-media initiative of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi).

Hoskote has been the art critic of the daily *The Times of India*, and an author and columnist of the *The Times*. From 2000 till 2007 he was an art critic, commentator and editor of *The Hindu* and its magazine *Folio* as well as of *The Hindu Sunday Magazine*. He is currently working on a new journal dedicated to developing a critical discourse for emerging contexts and practices, *Locus Standi*.

Hoskote’s essays and articles on art, culture and the politics of culture appear in the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, *Art Asia Pacific*, *Art & Thought*, and *The Hindu*, among other publications. Hoskote is the curator of numerous travelling exhibitions of Indian and Asian art. His literary work has won many awards including the Sanskriti Award for Literature (1996), the first prize of the Poetry Society All-India Poetry Competition of the British Council (1997), the Sahitya Akademi Golden Jubilee Award (2004) and the Raza Award for Literature of the S.H. Raza Foundation (2006).

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**Cinema B, Gallery of Modern Art, Stanley Place, South Bank**

**Thursday 4 March 2010 - The doors open at 5.30pm.**

Guests are welcome to join us for refreshments prior to the seminar. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please RSVP, to Kathy Bailey by **Friday 26 February** on telephone 07 3735 3730 or email kathy.bailey@griffith.edu.au.