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THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY PRESENTS THE  
**2019 Sally Weaver Award Guest Lecture**

# INTELLECTUAL ACTIVISM IN ANTHROPOLOGY



**THURKA  
SANGARAMOORTHY**

PhD, MPH, is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland. She is a cultural anthropologist with specialization in medical anthropology and epidemiology.

## Translation, value, and the politics of engagement

Today, more than ever, anthropologists are utilizing their expertise to better inform policy and practice and contribute to social action.

They are effectively translating complex issues into stories and ideas that resonate with a variety of audiences, including influential change makers.

Sangaramoorthy will discuss how her own work contributes to public conversations on some of the most pressing challenges facing us today such as migration, global health, environmental justice, health disparities, social injustice, and gender

and racial inequities. She argues that intellectual activism, which places equal value in scholarship and activism, is critical to accelerating the ideas and the impact of anthropology within and beyond academia.

Her current work focuses on improving care for those living HIV, developing more effective care systems for non-citizen immigrants, amplifying local community expertise as a transformative tool for enacting policies and practices that effectively address disparate environmental risks in communities of color, and advocating for social justice.

## ALL WELCOME

**No registration required**  
**Reception to follow**

## WHEN

Friday, November 1, 2019  
12 noon

## WHERE

Arts Lecture Hall  
Room 124

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