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THE 15TH ANNUAL SOLANKI LECTURE:
“The Difficulty of Being Equal: Ambedkar and his Struggle with India”**



Ananya Vajpeyi

Distinguished Guest Speaker

April 25, 2017

at The Pointe at the Walter Pyramid, CSULB

Reception/Dinner at 6:00pm

Lecture begins at 7:00pm

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