



# **Mahasweta Devi: A Life of Creativity and Activism**

**Tuesday: April 1st,  
1:00-2:30**

**Technical Center (TC)  
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**“Please don’t write more books. I can’t read so many books,’ a little girl once said to Rabindranath Tagore, the Bengali poet and Nobel laureate. The little girl was Mahasweta Devi, who grew up to be one of India’s best-known writers and activists. When Mahasweta died, on July 28—Devi is an honorific—she left behind no small collection herself: she had written more than a hundred books, including fiction and nonfiction about India’s tribal communities, Maoist insurgents, and women.”**

***“Mahasweta Devi, 1926-2016,” Paris Review***

**To get a copy of her short story “Giribala,” email Prof. Sen at [shweta.sen@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:shweta.sen@montgomerycollege.edu).**