



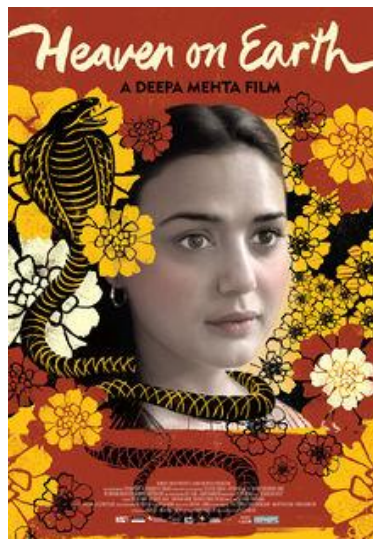
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH SYMPOSIUM
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**"Eyes deep with unfathomable histories".
The poetics and politics of magic realism today and in the past**

School of English, Adam Mickiewicz University
Poznań, Poland

**Pre-conference event:
Canadian magic realism on screen**

April 16th 2011



Film screening: Deepa Mehta *Heaven on Earth* (2008; 106 minutes)

Collegium Novum, room C1; at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is free and open to everyone

"In *Heaven on Earth*, acclaimed director Deepa Mehta highlights the isolation and disappointment faced by a family of Punjabi immigrants to Canada."

"When Chand (played by Bollywood superstar Preity Zinta) arrives in Brampton, Ontario to meet her new husband, she leaves behind a loving family and supportive community. Now, in a new country, she finds herself living in a modest suburban home with seven other people and two part-time tenants. Inside the home, she is at the mercy of her husband's temper, and her mother-in-law's controlling behaviour.

After a magic root fails to transform her husband into a kind and loving man, Chand takes refuge in a familiar Indian folk tale featuring a King Cobra." (<http://films.nfb.ca/heaven-on-earth/>)