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**NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHOREOGRAPHY-AKRON HOSTS  
VIRTUAL DANCING CONVERSATION EVENT**

**EVENT:** The National Center for Choreography-Akron (NCCAkron) hosts **Lionel Popkin** (Los Angeles, CA), **Hari Krishnan** (Middletown, CT / Toronto, ON), **Meena Murugesan** (Los Angeles, CA), **Parijat Desai** (New York, NY), **Pramila Vasudevan** (St. Paul, MN), and **Sujata Goel** (Harrisburg, PA), for a virtual Dancing Conversation event. The talk is open to the public and centered around the themes of caste, artistic processes, experimentation, migration, and the relationship of dance to national identity.

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 16 at 7 pm ET

**REGISTER:** <https://www.nccakron.org/event-details/saeda>

**DANCING LAB:** Lionel, Hari, Meena, Parijat, Pramila, and Sujata comprised the cohort of Dancing Lab: South Asian Experimental Dance Artists. This Lab met virtually over the course of 2020 and 2021 to create a support network among the artists and further conversations of how performance frames individual expression and cultural transmission within the South Asian community. This conversation will be an extension of their work within the Dancing Lab. [Click here for more information.](#)

**ABOUT:** The National Center for Choreography at The University of Akron supports the research and development of new work in dance by exploring the full potential of the creative process. In addition to offering studio and technical residencies to make new work, activities focus on catalyzing dialogue and experimentation; creating proximity among artists and dance thinkers; and aggregating resources around dance making. For more information, visit [nccakron.org](http://nccakron.org).

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