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You are cordially invited to the **first live performance in Germany**
by British Asian stand-up comedian Jeff Mirza



BRITISH ASIAN JIHAD

Confessions of an Ethnic Comedian - 'Sex, Rugs & Chicken Rolls'

Thursday 2nd February 2012 // 20:00 // Schlosskeller

Schloss Saarbrücken, Schlossplatz, 66119 Saarbrücken

Entrance is free.

Jeff Mirza has multiple identities which make him, among other choices, British, Asian, *Desi* (term of choice for people from the Indian sub-continent), Muslim, Pakistani, Londoner, etc., and his transcultural comedy reflects this.

Ranked by *The Guardian* as "Europe's Top Asian Comedian", Jeff has performed his full-length live shows all over the world, including the US, the Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan. Tonight's performance will feature a medley of his adopted identities, including his recent 'Jeff Mirza's Jihad' (Edinburgh Fringe 2011) and 'No Sex Please'. Ranging from social and political commentary (with his taxi driver character) to a special focus on British-ness and European-ness, he also engages with prickly subjects such as Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity, which are contrasted and compared.

Among his many awards are the 'EMMA Award' for Best Comedian and the 'Muslim Award' given by the British House of Lords. An actor who has recently found fame in Bollywood, his other film credits include British *Bend it Like Beckham* and French *Ne Quittez Pas*.