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THE  
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ON  
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NOVEMBER 5 - 6, 1976

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## CONFERENCE NOTES

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Registration starts 9:30 a.m. - Main Lounge Area -  
Coffee & Rolls

Social Hour - 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Main Lounge

All Conference Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Lowell Hall Dining  
Room

Guest Speaker - A. L. Basham - 8:00 p.m. - Lowell Hall  
Dining Room - see page 5

Guest Musician - Sri Raj Bhan Singh - Wisconsin Center  
Auditorium - 9:00 p.m. - see page 5

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Coffee & Rolls - 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. - Main Lounge Area

All Conference Luncheon - 12:45 p.m. - Lowell Hall  
Dining Room

Coffee - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Main Lounge

Special Plenary Session - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Recreation  
Room - see page 9



SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS from India, loaned and  
taken by Professor Richard Dudley, University of Cali-  
fornia at Berkeley, are on display in Main Lounge Area  
on easels. Please take advantage of this opportunity  
to view a fine collection.

DISPLAYS: Books and materials are on display throughout  
the Conference in Rooms 115 & 116.

VIDEOCASSETTES are available for viewing all day Friday,  
November 5, in Room 117. Choose the one you wish to  
see. Attendant present.

FILMS will be shown continuously Saturday, November 6,  
in the Lower Lounge.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register:  
All guests and participants! Pick up Conference  
materials at the Registration Table in the Main Floor  
Lounge.



# C O N F E R E N C E   P R O G R A M

Friday Morning, November 5: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

PANEL:

BUDDHIST DEVOTIONALISM: STUDIES ON PURE LAND  
THOUGHT AND PRACTICE.....Room 326

Minoru Kiyota (Chairperson), UW-Madison

John Keenan, UW-Madison

*Tathata as the Basis of Faith in the Awakening of Mahayana Faith*

Jeffrey Hunter, UW-Madison

*The Pure Land Concept of Ojo and its Place in Mahayana Thought*

Nobuo Haneda, UW-Madison

*Shan-Tao's Concept of the Fallibility of Man*

Isshi Yamada, Northwestern University

*Shinran's Idea of Buddhahood*

PANEL:

FILMS: "WEDDING OF THE GODDESS: PART I & PART II"  
.....Room 118

Marta Nicholas (Chairperson), University of Chicago

Jim Lindholm (Discussant), University of Chicago

Frank Pressler (Discussant), Kalamazoo College

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

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PANEL:

TAGORE AND THE WEST: THREE ASPECTS OF A COLOSSUS  
.....Room 118

Carlo Coppola (Chairperson), Oakland University

Sumita M. Chaudhery, Schoolcraft Community College  
*The Literary Reputation of Rabindranath Tagore  
in the West*

Virinder Chaudhery, Wayne Community College  
*Rabindranath Tagore's Art and The West (slides)*

Carlo Coppola, Oakland University  
*Rabindranath Tagore and Western Composers*

Mary Lago (Discussant), University of Missouri-Columbia

PANEL:

APPROACHES TO IMPERIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA  
.....Lower Lounge

John F. Richards (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan  
*Forts and Social Control in the Maratha Empire*

Edward Haynes, Skidmore College  
*Changing Patterns of Disputed Settlement in Eastern  
Rajputana During the Late 19th Century*

John T. Everett, State University College, Fredonia, NY  
*Power Balance in the Indian Ocean*

Donald Gustafson (Discussant), Augsburg College

Friday Afternoon, November 5: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

PANEL:

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF DEFINING SOUTH ASIA  
AS A LINGUISTIC AREA.....Room 118

Martha M. Bateson (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Manindra K. Verma, UW-Madison  
*The Causative in South Asian Languages*

Colin P. Masica, University of Chicago  
*South Asia and the Geography of Definiteness*

Ian R. H. Dale, UW-Madison  
*Indian Numerals*

Martha M. Bateson, UW-Madison  
*The Compound Verb in Tibetan: Does It Exist?*

PANEL:

IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA  
PART I: INDIA.....Room 326

Frances A. Wilson (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Dennis Templeman, University of Minnesota at Morris  
*Mobility, Modernization and Religious Evolution--  
the Nadars of Tamil Nadu*

Christopher King, University of Windsor  
*Hindu Nationalism in the 19th Century U.P.:  
The Dramas of Bharatendu Harishchandra*

Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University  
*A Touch of Decolonization: the 1975 Emergency  
in Perspective*

Velcheru Narayana Rao (Discussant), UW-Madison

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.....*Main Floor Lounge*  
(Cash Bar)

CONFERENCE DINNER: 6:30 to 7:45 p.m...*Lowell Dining Room*

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: 8:00 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY:

Manindra K. Verma, Chairman & Director,  
South Asian Studies, UW-Madison

SLIDE LECTURE BY:

A.L. BASHAM, Professor & Head of the  
Department of Asian Civilizations,  
Australian National University,  
and  
Visiting Professor at Carleton College  
and University of Minnesota

*on*

*How the Hindu Sees His Gods:*

*The Vision of the Divine in Present-Day*

*Popular Hinduism*



SITAR CONCERT: 9:00 PM

*Wisconsin Center Auditorium, 702 Langdon Street*

*by*

SRI RAJ BHAN SINGH

Sri Raj Bhan Singh is a well known performer and  
radio artist in North Indian Classical Music as well  
as a Lecturer in the Music College of Banaras Hindu  
University in Varanasi.

PANEL:

IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA

PART II: PAKISTAN.....*Lower Lounge*

Muhammad U. Memon (Chairperson), UW-Madison

M. A. Najmi, Bradley University

*A Case Study of the Intellectual in Pakistan*

Manzooruddin Ahmed, Visiting Professor, Columbia University

*The Modernization of Politics in Pakistan*

Mumtaz Ahmad (Discussant), Senior Instructor at National  
Institute of Public Administration in India

S. Alam Khundmiri (Discussant), Professor of Philosophy,  
Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan, India

PANEL:

SELECTIVE DEPRIVATION & MORTALITY IN INDIAN SOCIETY

.....*Recreation Room*

Robert E. Frykenberg (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Alice Clark, New York City

*Female Infanticide in 19th Century Gujarat as a Means  
of Preserving Elite Dominance*

Paul Greenough, University of Iowa

*Famine Victimization in Bengal: Alternations of  
Misery and Prosperity*

Shane Ryland, Washington State University

*Historical Research on Mortality in India:  
Concepts and Methods*

James Silverberg (Discussant), UW-Milwaukee

Ronald Herring (Discussant), Northwestern University

PANEL:

FILM: "AN INDIAN PILGRIMAGE: KASHI"....*Room 118*

Marta Nicholas (Chairperson), University of Chicago

Jim Fitzgerald (Discussant), University of Chicago

Gina Holloman (Discussant), Roosevelt University

PANEL:

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY WORKSHOP

.....*Room 326*

Film: "Village Man, City Man"

Martin Pols (Discussion Leader), Prairie School, Racine 6

Saturday Morning, November 6: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PANEL:

POVERTY AND ELITIST LEADERSHIP IN SOUTH ASIA

.....Room 118

Zillur R. Khan (Chairperson), UW-Oshkosh

Hector Cappello, University of Mexico

*Poverty and Decisionmaking: A Theoretical Approach*

Ranjan Borra, Senior Reference Librarian in Charge of  
South Asia, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

*Elitist Nationalism of S. Chandra Bose and the  
Question of Mass Poverty*

Enayetur Rahim, Georgetown University

*Fazlul Huq and the Bengali Peasantry*

Angela Burger (Discussant), UW-Marathon Center

PANEL:

DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN SOUTH ASIA

.....Room 326

James Bjorkman (Chairperson), UW-Madison

*Development and Public Medicine*

Harvey Benham, UW-Green Bay

*Nutritional Development*

Carlton Meschievitz, Division of Preventive Medicine,  
State of Wisconsin

*District Health Care in Uttar Pradesh:*

*The Smallpox Eradication Program of 1975*

Dr. Hania Ris (Discussant), UW Health Service

PANEL:

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY WORKSHOP

.....Lower Lounge

Carol M. Hansen (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Anne Goudvis, Ancona School, Chicago

*3-Dimensional Time Line: Using the Census in  
Teaching Time Relationships*

Ken Swift, Van Hise Elementary School, Madison

*Children's Street & Playground Games, India*

Ephraim Miller, University of Chicago

*Collecting Materials for Use in Classrooms*



PANEL:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH ASIA

.....Room 118

William C. Thiesenhusen (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Loren Michael, UW-Madison

*Development of Electricity in India, 1919-1939*

Barry H. Michie, Kansas State University

*Moneylenders in the Indian Agrarian Economy:*

*A Case of Stagnant Entrepreneurship*

Aruna Michie, Kansas State University

*Patrons or Brokers: Clientelism and the*

*Commercialization of Agriculture*

Theodore Morgan (Discussant), UW-Madison

Ronald Herring (Discussant), Northwestern University

PANEL:

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY WORKSHOP

.....Lower Lounge

Carol M. Hansen (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Richard Newell, University of Northern Iowa

*South Asian Studies in Iowa Schools:*

*A Partial Survey*

Carol M. Hansen, UW-Madison

*Puppets and Folk Tales: An Opportunity for*

*Children to Create*

Discussion Follows

Saturday Afternoon, November 6: 4:30 to 6:00 p. m.

## SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION

### "INDIA'S CHANGING CONSTITUTION"

...*Recreation Room*

Marc Galanter (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Ram Jethmalani, Barrister-at-Law, and Former  
Chairman, India's Bar Council

(Other Participant: yet to be confirmed.)

Henry C. Hart (Discussant), UW-Madison

Robert E. Frykenberg (Discussant), UW-Madison

Marc Galanter (Discussant), UW-Madison



CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT.....6:00 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA FILM SERIES NEW DOCUMENTARY FILMS  
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VILLAGE MAN, CITY MAN (38 min.)

*Shows the life of a young mill worker in an industrial area of Delhi and follows him on a return visit to his village.*

FOUR HOLY MEN: RENUNCIATION IN HINDU SOCIETY (37 min.)

*Examines traditional ways a Hindu may renounce the world while retaining an integral role in society.*

WEDDING OF THE GODDESS: PART I (36 min.)

WEDDING OF THE GODDESS: PART II (40 min.)

*The annual festival at Madurai re-enacting the marriage of the city's patron goddess to Lord Shiva.*

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