

13th Annual Conference on South Asia



**November 2, 3, & 4, 1984
Madison, Wisconsin**

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SOUTH ASIA

NOVEMBER 2, 3, & 4, 1984

Lowell Hall
610 Langdon Street
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

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CONFERENCE NOTES

SPECIAL NOTE: This is your copy of the Conference program. Please bring it with you when you come. Additional programs are \$1.00 at the Conference. Thank you.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register — all participants and attendees, including students. Pick up Conference materials at the Registration Desk in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall. Persons participating on Friday morning panels are asked to check in at the Registration Desk as soon as their panels are over.

PANEL LOCATION: Panels and other events are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters, Wisconsin Center, & the Memorial Union, 610, 702 & 800 Langdon Street respectively. For panels meeting in the Memorial Union, enter the building through the Langdon Street entrance nearest the Red Gym. The panel/meeting rooms are on the 3rd floor of the Commons Wing. Please check the program booklet carefully for location assignments.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS: Papers will be presented on each panel in the order listed in the program booklet. All panelists for each panel are asked to report to the panel chairperson at the beginning of the appropriate Panel Session.

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE is Room 115 Lowell Hall; phone number 263-2986. The Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 2 & 3, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 4.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS: Three workshop/panels for K-12 classroom teachers are scheduled & may be identified by the words "Teaching Workshop" preceding each title in the program booklet. All Conference attendees are invited to attend and participate in discussion. A Language Teaching Panel (Session #35) is geared to K-12 teachers as well as college instructors. A film & live demo, which are part of the panel, will be of special interest to K-12 teachers.

VIDEO TAPES: A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing in Room 426, Lowell Hall, on Saturday, November 5, (see page 21).

✓ **FILM SHOWINGS:** Documentary films will be shown continuously all day Saturday in the Wisconsin Center Auditorium (see page 15).

INVITED LECTURE: Gananath Obeyesekere will present a special Invited Lecture on Friday evening at 8:00 (see page 20).

FEATURED SPEAKER: H.E. K.S. Bajpai, Ambassador of India, will speak at 1:00 on Saturday afternoon (see page 28).

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE: An Evening of North Indian Classical Music & Dance will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, in the Wisconsin State Historical Society Auditorium (see page 35).

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: A vocal performance will be presented by Manindra K. Verma from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Room B-1, Lowell Hall on Sunday, November 4 (see page 36).

SLIDE/LECTURE: Thomas R. Metcalf will present "Princes, Artisans, & Architects: Colonial Building in Princely India, 1850-1930" at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 2, in the Lower Lounge at Lowell Hall (see page 14).

DANCE PRESENTATION: Parul Shah will present a program of Bharata Natyam from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. in Room B-1, Lowell Hall, on Friday, November 2 (see page 14).

THE CORNERSTONE: Lowell Hall's weekday cafeteria, will be open for lunch service on Friday, November 4, from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Dining Room on the Lower Level. Friday features will be *Chole & Cucumber Raita*. Conference attendees are welcome to have lunch there.

NEPALI POTLUCK BUFFET DINNER: Madison students and faculty members of the Nepal Studies Association invite those interested in Nepal to a potluck dinner on Saturday evening, November 3, at 6:30 at Union South. Check the "Today in the Union" board for exact room assignment. Madisonians are asked to bring their favorite dish to pass for 20 or more (rice, curry, meat, salad, dessert). Guests, come as you are. Contact Conference Office for further details.

TIBETAN DINNER: November 3, 6:30 p.m., Rosewood Room, Memorial Union. For those who wish to meet and share ideas. Sign up in Conference Office before 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS: The Nepal Studies Association is again meeting in conjunction with the Annual Conference & will hold a business meeting Friday noon (see page 14).

The Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) will hold a meeting on Friday at 12:00 Noon in the Beefeaters Room at the Memorial Union to exchange information. The Madison COSAW chapter is hosting the meeting. Current & prospective members are welcome.

The Nepali 'Gyana-Goshthi' will meet in Room 138 Wisconsin Center on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Krishna Pradhan is the organizer.

The Society for Asian Cinema Studies will hold an open meeting Friday noon (see page 14). Mira Reym Binford is the organizer.

The Rajasthan Studies Group will hold a meeting at 2:00 Saturday afternoon in Room 138, Wisconsin Center.

The Afghan Interest Group will hold a special luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall. Howard S. Goldman is the Coordinator.

Festival of India Information Presentations will be held at 10:15 a.m. Saturday & at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Indo-U.S. Subcommission on Education & Culture members will be present to answer any questions & to discuss the various events planned for the Festival Year. Meetings open to all interested persons. (See pp. 27 & 34).

FILM: A screening of Mani Kaul's film *Sataha Sa Uthata Admi* will follow panel Session 25 Saturday morning (see p. 24). Handouts will be available as the film has no subtitles.

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DISPLAYS:

"Women of Pakistan", a photographic exhibit by Dr. Linda Mather, New Jersey Dept. of Higher Education, will be on display through-out the Conference in the Main Lounge Area of Lowell Hall. The exhibit is a COSAW-related activity.

"Portraits from Gangwa: A Rajasthani Village in the Aravallian Hills" is a photographic exhibit by Gail Wread, Berkeley, with the commentary by Thomas Rosin, Sonoma State University. It will be on display in Lowell Hall's Main Lounge Area throughout the Conference.

"Pakistan: Traditions in Crafts" is an exhibit of brass, wood & onyx work, & wall hangings, photos, posters & costumes of Pakistan. Sponsored by the Pakistan Students Association of Univ of Wis-Madison, the exhibit will also feature a continuous slide show, "Journey Through Pakistan" (from Pakistan Tourism Development Corp.) on Saturday. The exhibit will be on display during Conference hours in the Lower Lounge at Lowell Hall. Documentary films on Pakistan are available in the film room on Saturday in conjunction with this exhibit.

Books & educational materials are on display in Rooms 115, 116 & 117 Lowell Hall, & in the Lower Lounge from: South Asian Area Center, Southeast Asian Center, South Asia Books, Asian Humanities Press, Motilal Banarsidass, The Asia Society, COSAW, Amerikannada, Hemisphere Magazine, Humanities Press, Inc., The Riverdale Co. Publishers, The Toronto South Asian Review, Princeton Univ Press, The Scholar's Choice, ACM Urban Education Program, & others.

WORKSHOPS:

Changing Division of Labor in South Asia Workshop is being held on Thursday, November 1 & Friday, November 2, in conjunction with the 13th Annual Conference. The workshop sessions are in Room 118, Lowell Hall. Organizers are James Warner Bjorkman, T. Scarlett Epstein & Kusum Nair. See pages 10-11.

Ethnosociology & Related Approaches to Indian Culture workshop is being held on Thursday, November 1 in Room 226, Wisconsin Center. The Thursday workshop is being held just for the participants on the Friday morning panel of the same name. The Friday panel is open to all. Michael Moffatt is the organizer of the workshop & chair of the panel. See page 12.

Workshop on the Social History & Relations of Money in South Asia is being held Friday afternoon, November 2, as part of the 13th Annual Conference. Nicholas B. Dirks & Stewart Gordon are the organizers. See pages 17 & 19.

Workshop on the Practical Art of Literary Translation is being held Sunday morning, November 4, as part of the Conference. Hank Heifetz is the organizer. It will be held in Roundtable style & is open to all interested persons. See page 39 for full details.

ABBREVIATION: WISAAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

INDEXES: See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pp. 41-43) & Index of Participants (pp. 44-47).

THE CENTER FOR AFGHANISTAN STUDIES



The Center for Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, is observing its 10th anniversary at the 13th Annual Conference. In conjunction with this, two panels are being held:

*The Potential of Afghanistan's Society &
Institution to Resist Soviet Domination*

Afghanistan Update: The Refugee & The Resistance

The Center is the only institutional base in the U.S. specifically & exclusively concerned with Afghanistan affairs. Thomas E. Gouttierre is the Center Director.

Two videotapes on Afghanistan are available for viewing in the tape room (see page 21) from the Center at Omaha in conjunction with the panels. See the flyer in your registration packet for further information and history.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 1:

WORKSHOPS:

The Changing Division of Labor in South Asia (see pages 10-11)
Ethnosociology & Related Approaches to Indian Culture (see page 4)

Friday, November 2:

9:00 am

REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)

9:00 - 11:45 am

PANEL SESSIONS 1-4, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 12-13

12:00 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK: See page 14 for meetings & events during this time

1:15 - 3:00 pm

PANEL SESSIONS 5-11, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 16-17

3:00 - 3:15 pm

BREAK

3:15 - 5:00 pm

PANEL SESSIONS 12-18, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 18-19

5:00 - 6:00 pm

SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar, (see page 20)

6:00 - 7:30 pm

ALL CONFERENCE DINNER, Lowell Hall Dining Room (Lower Level) (see page 20)

8:00 pm

INVITED LECTURE: Gananath Obeyesekere Room B-1, Lowell Hall (see page 20)

Saturday, November 3:

8:00 am

REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)

8:15 - 10:00 am

PANEL SESSIONS 19-26, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 22-24

10:00 - 10:15 am

BREAK

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PANEL SESSIONS 27-33, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 25-27

12:00 - 1:00 pm

ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowell Hall, Dining Room (see page 28)

1:00 pm

FEATURED SPEAKER: H.E. K.S. Bajpai Room B-1, Lowell Hall (see page 28)

2:00 - 3:45 pm

PANEL SESSIONS 34-41, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 29-31

3:45 - 4:00 pm

BREAK

4:00 - 5:45 pm

PANEL SESSIONS 42-49, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 32-34

6:00 - 7:00 pm

SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge

8:00 pm

PERFORMANCE: Christopher Ris & Marni Wieser Ris, Wis Historical Society Aud (see page 35)

Sunday, November 4:

8:30 am

SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea & Muffins)

9:00 - 10:00 am

SPECIAL EVENT (see page 36), Room B-1, Lowell Hall

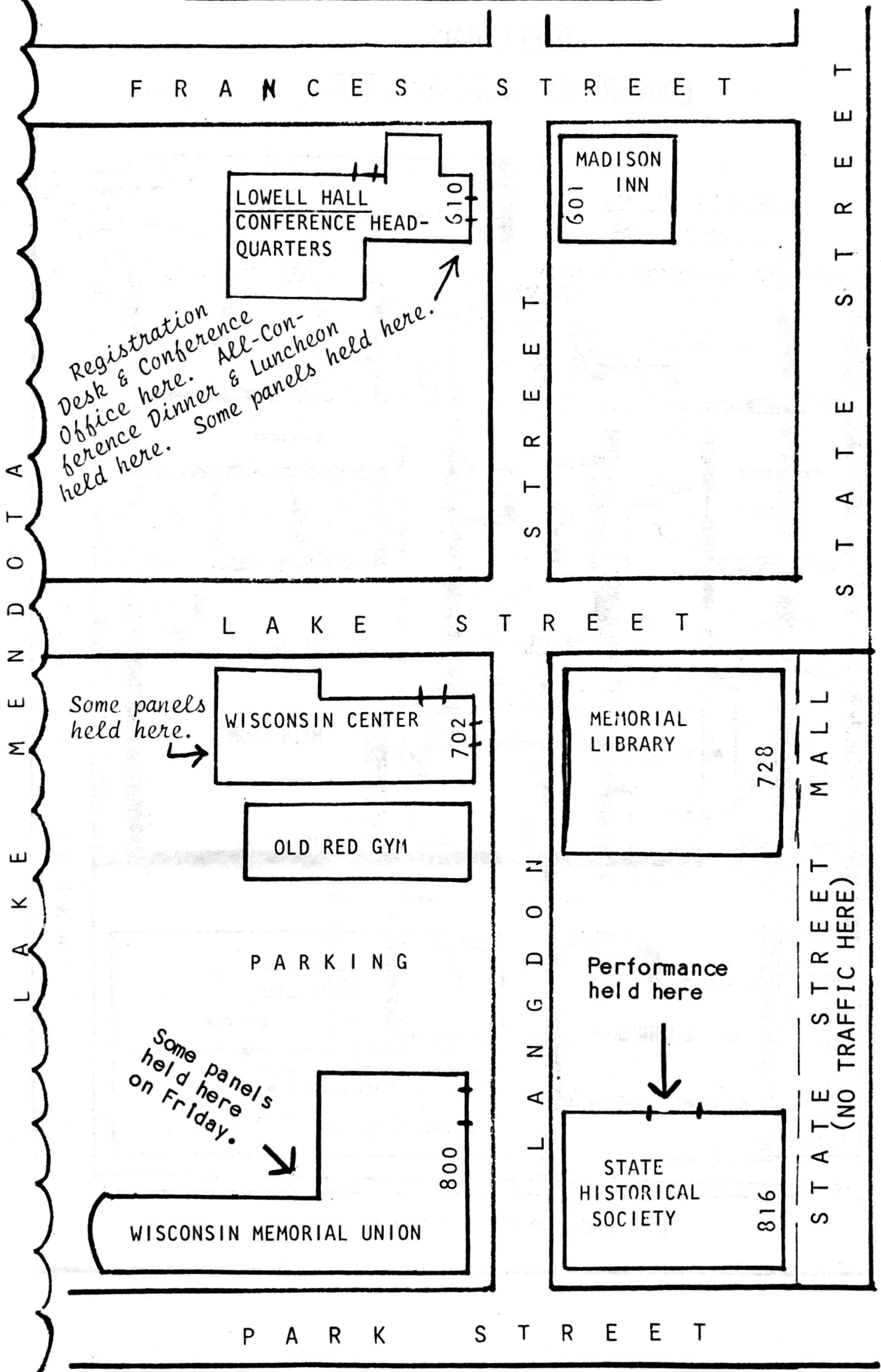
10:15 - 1:00 pm

PANEL SESSIONS 50-59, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 37-40

1:00 pm

CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT

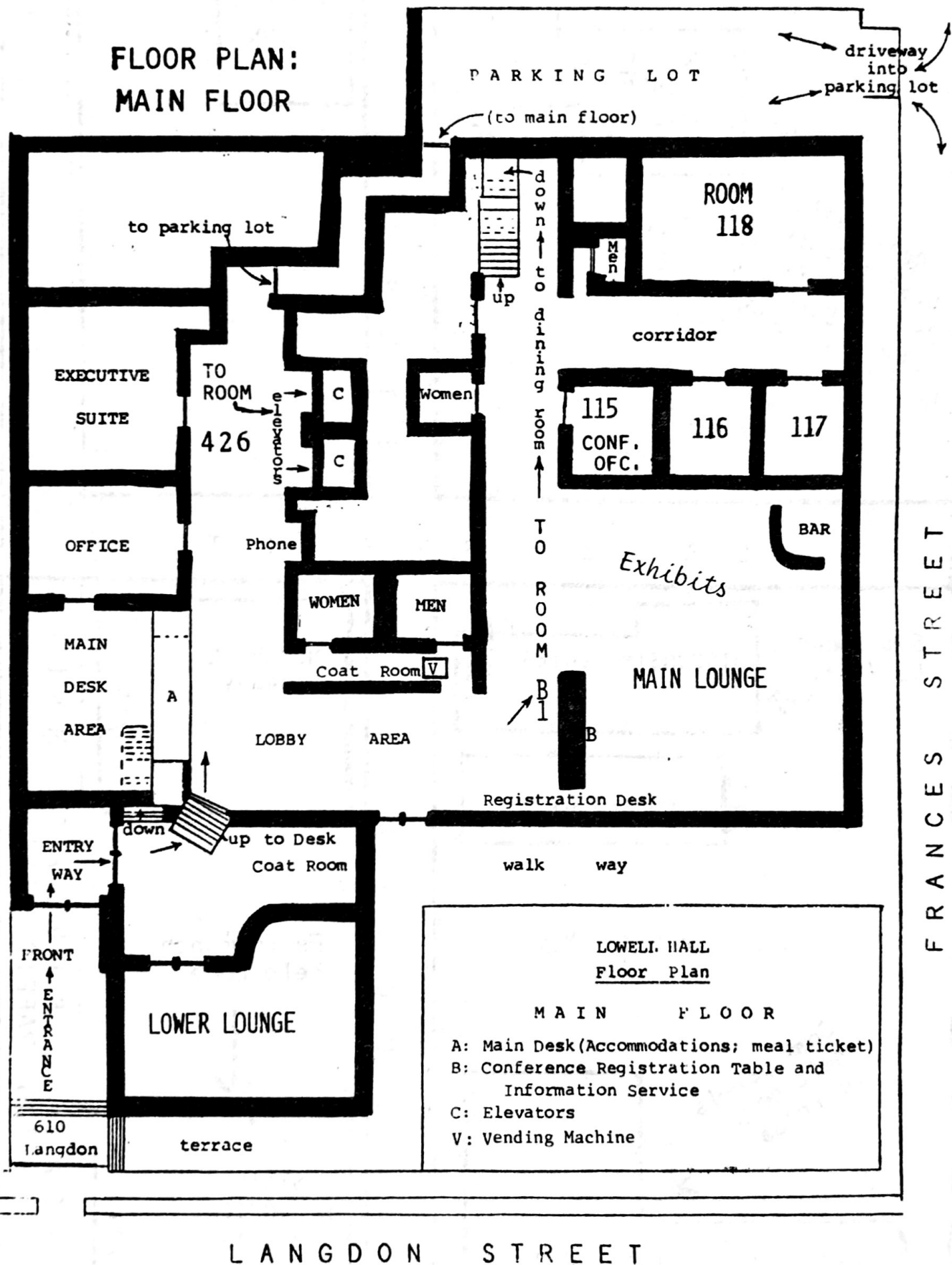
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LOWELL HALL

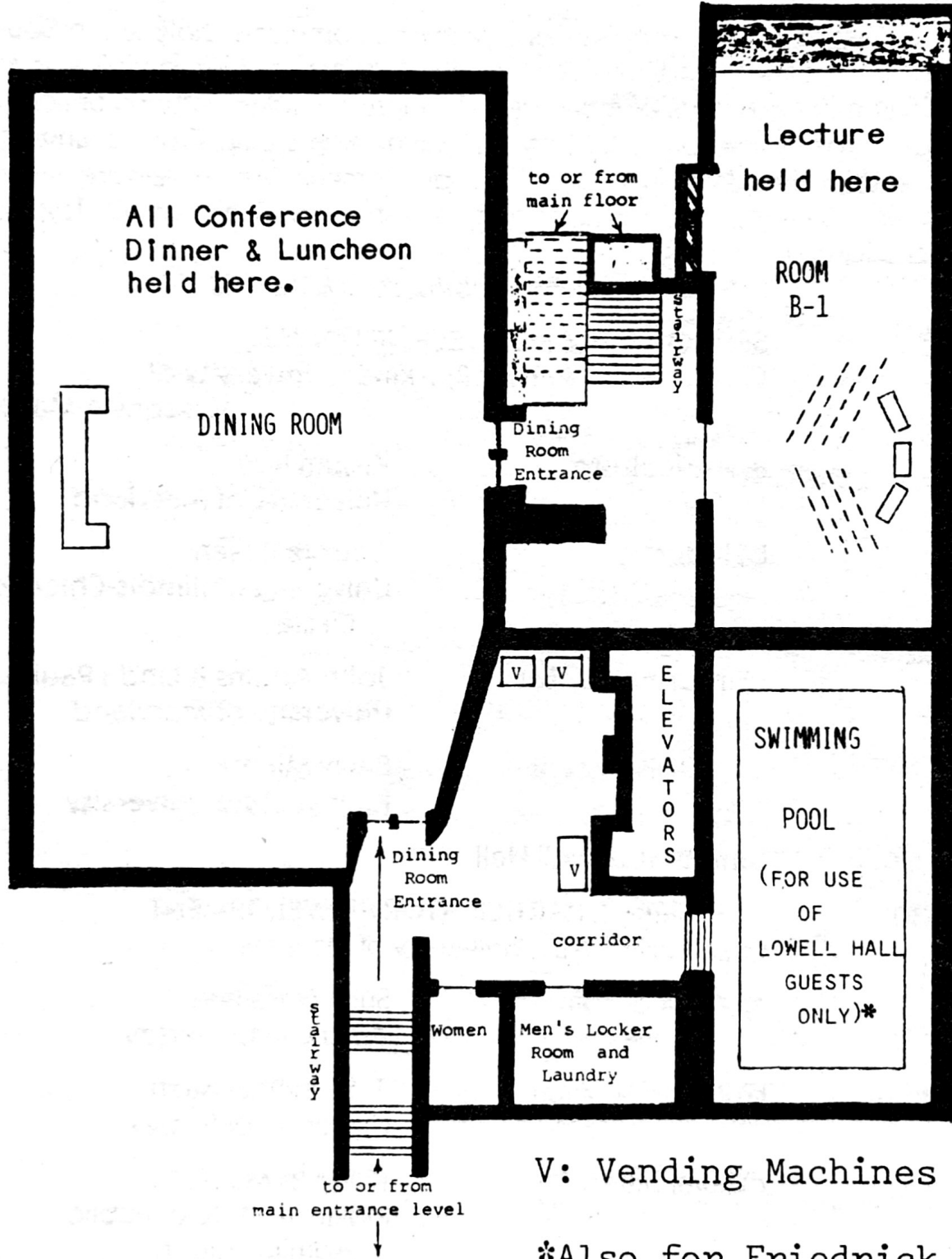
CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

FLOOR PLAN: MAIN FLOOR



LOWELL HALL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

FLOOR PLAN: DOWNSTAIRS (LOWER LEVEL) AREA



V: Vending Machines

*Also for Friedrich Center guests.

WORKSHOP
CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

Organizers:

During the past year several episodes of extreme communal violence in South Asia have obtained banner headlines. Analytically such acts of visible violence are only late-breaking manifestations of much deeper, more complex patterns of socio-political relationships. These periodic crises in South Asia derive from changing social relations within the division of labor — phenomena which require systematic, dispassionate analyses to be understood, con-strained, & alleviated. The two-day workshop addresses this task.

2:00-5:00

Wisconsin-Madison

University of Maryland

University of Illinois-Chicago
Circle

John Adams & Linda Paul
University of Maryland

Kansas State University

Dinner at Lowell Hall

SESSION II: PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT

American University

University of Sussex

Indian Institute of Public
Administration

University of Chicago

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
WORKSHOP:
CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

Room 118, Lowell Hall

9:00-12:00

SESSION III: SOCIAL CHANGE

Chair: T. Scarlett Epstein, University of Sussex

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| a) How Work is Perceived | Sharon Kemp
University of Minnesota | |
| b) The Domestic Cycle | Sylvia Vatuk
University of Illinois-Chicago Circle | ✓ |
| c) Male Outmigration & Matri-Weighted Households | Naveed-i-Rahat Jaafri
University of Sussex | |
| d) Ethnicity in South Asia: Implications for Women | Shahida Lateef
Indian Council of Social Science Research | |
| Discussant | Meena Acharya
Nepal Rashtra Bank | |

12:30

Workshop Lunch at Lowell Hall

2:00-5:00

SESSION IV: FUNDAMENTALISM

Chair: James Warner Bjorkman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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| a) Hindu Revivalism | Kenneth Jones
Kansas State University | ✓ |
| b) Buddhist Revivalism | Kingsley de Silva
Peradeniya University | |
| c) Sikh Revivalism | Paul Wallace
University of Missouri | |
| d) Islamic Revivalism | Mumtaz Ahmad
University of Chicago | |
| Discussant | Robert E. Frykenberg
University of Wisconsin-Madison | |

Adjournment

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 1 Room 118, Lowell Hall

WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

PART III: SOCIAL CHANGE

(See pp. 10-11)

CHAIR: T. Scarlett Epstein, Univ of Sussex

Session 2 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

PANEL: ETHNOSOCIOLOGY & RELATED APPROACHES TO INDIAN CULTURE

CHAIR: Michael Moffatt, Rutgers Univ

✓ *Recent Anthropological Paradigms for the Study of India*

Michael Moffatt, Rutgers Univ

Virgin, Wife & Widow: Complementary Performances & Perceptions in the Mariyamman Festival of a Tamil Town

Manuel Moreno, Northeastern Illinois Univ

The House is the Center: Geography & Relatedness in Kerala Hindu Culture

Melinda Moore, Univ of Chicago

✓ *Auspiciousness in North Indian Social Life*

Gloria Raheja, Chicago, Ill.

Humoral Thought in Hindu & Muslim Ethnosociologies

Richard Kurin, Southern Illinois Univ

✓ *Subjectivity, Illness & Change: Five Scenes From Contemporary Ayurveda*

Judy Pugh, Univ of British Columbia

The Development Acquisition of American & Hindu Cultural Conceptions of the Person

Joan Miller, Univ of Chicago

✓ *Love in A Tamil Family*

Peggy Egnor, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Power, Territory & Hierarchy: The Royal Subcaste in a Tamil Little Kingdom

Nicholas B. Dirks, California Institute of Technology

Some Critical Remarks on Ethnosociology

Lee Schlesinger, Univ of Pennsylvania

✓ DISCUSSANT: McKim Marriott, Univ of Chicago

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 3 Room 426, Lowell Hall

SYMPOSIUM ON THE LESS KNOWN LITERATURES OF SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Narendra K. Sinha, Peoria, Illinois

RAJASTHANI LITERATURE

Karine Schomer, Univ of California, Berkeley

KASHMIRI LITERATURE

G. L. Tikku, Univ of Illinois

MAITHILI LITERATURE

Prabhakar Jha, Univ of California, Davis

Break: Ten minutes

NEPALI LITERATURE

Krishna Pradhan, Univ of Wis-Madison

MUNDARI LITERATURE

Norman H. Zide, Univ of Chicago

DISCUSSANTS: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison &

Kali Charan Bahl, Univ of Chicago

Session 4 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

THE PRACTICE OF RITUAL & PERFORMANCE IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: James Moy, Univ of Wis-Madison

Possession & Mimesis as Interacting Modes of Masked Performance

John Emigh, Brown Univ

Masking in Sri Lankan Performance

Bruce Kapferer, Univ of Adelaide

The Presence of Power & The Power of Presence In South Indian Martial & Performing Arts

Phillip B. Zarrilli, Univ of Wis-Madison

Two Introductory Studies on the Newar Pyakham: The Jala Pyakham of Harisiddhi: A Classical Newar Ritual Drama In Nepal

Linda Ittis, Univ of Wis-Madison

Two Introductory Studies on the Newar Pyakham: The Gam Pyakham of Patan: A Classical Newar Ritual Dance in Nepal

Terry Ellingson, Univ of Washington

A Look at Lhamo Performance as Ritual & Recreation in the Community & Community/Audience as Players in Lhamo

Jeanette Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.

DISCUSSANTS: Richard Schechner, New York Univ & Stuart Blackburn, Dartmouth Univ

FRIDAY LUNCH BREAK PERIOD: NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

OLD MADISON ROOM, MEMORIAL UNION

Nepal Studies Association

Business Meeting

Ronald M. Bernier, President, Univ of Colorado-Boulder

ROOM 426 LOWELL HALL

Society for Asian Cinema Studies

Mira Reym Binford, Organizer, Quinnipiac College

A newly organized society which aims to provide a forum for scholarly exchange & to encourage research, teaching, & publication on the cinemas of Asia. Meeting open to all interested persons.

LOWER LOUNGE, LOWELL HALL

"PRINCES, ARTISANS, & ARCHITECTS:

COLONIAL BUILDING IN PRINCELY INDIA, 1850-1930"

A Slide/Lecture

by

Thomas R. Metcalf

Department of History, University of California-Berkeley

ROOM B-1, LOWELL HALL

BHARATA NATYAM DANCE PRESENTATION

by

PARUL SHAH

12:15 to 1:00

Parul Shah is a guest artist from India to the Univ of Wisconsin-Madison Departments of South Asian Studies and Theatre & Drama for the 1984-85 academic year. Parul has a PhD in Bharata Natyam from the M.S. University of Baroda & is a member of the Faculty of Performing Arts there. In addition to her teaching duties, she has performed in major cities in India, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Tunis, Syria, Turkey, Denmark & elsewhere, giving performances & lecture demonstrations of Indian classical & folk dances.

BEEFEATERS ROOM, MEMORIAL UNION

Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) Meeting

Dr. Jyotsna Vaid, Coordinator

(see page 3, Conference Notes)

CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS

All Day Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wisconsin Center Auditorium

BEING A MUSLIM IN INDIA (20 min)
(James McDonald, Filmmaker, Worldview Productions)* ✓

AHMEDABAD (45 min)
(By Howard Spodek, Temple Univ)*

SO FAR FROM INDIA (55 min)
Meera Nair, Filmmaker
Distributed by Filmmaker's Library
133 E. 58th St. NYC 10022
Shown courtesy of COSAW

HANDICRAFTS (16 min)
MUSIC & DANCES OF PAKISTAN (30 min)
MOENJODARO

(Above 3 films made available through the Information Division, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington, D.C.)

THREAD LINE GALLERY OF PAKISTAN (45 min)
Shown courtesy of the Pakistan Students' Association,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

RANGOLI (16 min)
MIRZA GHALIB (20 min)
INNER EYE (20 min)

(Above 3 films made available through the Information Wing of the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C.)

CHILDREN LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH
(Available from Sky Oaks Productions, Inc., Box 1102,
Los Gatos, CA 95031)

* These films are distributed by the Wisconsin South Asian Area Center. See film brochure & price list in your Conference portfolio for information on previews, sales & rentals of these films & others.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2

1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 5 Room 118, Lowell Hall

WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

PART IV: FUNDAMENTALISM

(2:00 - 5:00 p.m. — see pp. 10-11)

CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 6 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

**WHO (WHAT) CONTROLS THE SPIRITS: SOUTH ASIAN SPIRIT
POSESSION RITUALS AS PERFORMANCES, PART I**

✓ CHAIR: Diane Coccari, Univ of Wis-Madison

✓ *Reflexivity of a Possession Ritual Score*

Peter J. Claus, California State Univ, Hayward

✓ *How to Talk to Spirits*

Beth Simon, Univ of Wis-Madison

✓ *Possession as Individual, Ritual & Social Performance in a
Hindu Village of Nepal*

✓ Alfred Pach, Univ of Wis-Madison

✓ DISCUSSANT: Stuart Blackburn, Dartmouth Univ

Session 7 Old Madison Room, Memorial Union

EXPERIMENTS IN ISLAMIC INSTITUTION BUILDING IN PAKISTAN

CHAIR: Rafiq Ahmad, Islamic Univ, Pakistan

Zakat Administration & Social Welfare in Pakistan

Grace Clark, Maryland State Government

Interest-Free Banking & Islamization of Economy in Pakistan

Mohammad Arif, Clark Univ/State Bank of Pakistan

*Experiments In Islamic Institution Making: A Comparative
Study of Iran & Pakistan*

Mohammad Yadegari, Union College

DISCUSSANT: Mumtaz Ahmad, Univ of Chicago

Session 8 Beefeaters Room, Memorial Union

APPROACHES TO NEPALI CULTURAL HISTORY

CHAIR: A. W. Hanson-Barber, Middleton, Wis.

*Galactic Polity & The Anthropology of Hindu-Buddhist
Relations in the Himalayas*

Todd T. Lewis, Columbia Univ

*Treasure Garden: A Unique Feature In Nepalese Landscape
Architecture*

Gautam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison

*Considerations of Tibeto-Burman Scripts in Himalayan
Cultural History*

Richard English, Columbia Univ

*The Role of the Guru in the Vajrayana: A New Interpretation
Based on Newar Sources*

A. W. Hanson-Barber, Middleton, Wis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2

1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 9 Room 426, Lowell Hall

BANGLADESH IN TRANSITION

CHAIR: Salim Rashid, Univ of Illinois

The Lure of Foreign Graduate Study: Perceptions of Bangladeshi University Students

Larry Crisler, Millikin Univ & Najmul Hossain,
Southeastern Louisiana Univ

The Powerful Few: Urban Elites of Chittagong, Bangladesh

Shamsul Huda, Univ of Illinois

The Impact of Food Aid on Bangladesh

Monzurul Hoque, Univ of Illinois

*Strategy for Integrated Rural Development in Bangladesh:
A Growth Point Approach*

Sarwar Jahan, Univ of Illinois

DISCUSSANTS: Haroon Khan, Univ of Kansas & Kazi Sadrul Hoque,
Purdue Univ

Session 10 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART I

CHAIR: Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison

1:20 *Socioeconomic Characteristics & Nutritional Status of Nepalese Children in Chitawan*

Bishnu Bhandari, Univ of Wis-Madison

1:45 *Causative Constructions in Telegu*

Malathi Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison &

Elena Bashir, Univ of Michigan

2:10 *The Power of Tradition in the Modern Industrial Sector:
Female Factory Workers in Pakistan*

Anita Weiss, Univ of California-Berkeley

2:35 *Social Reality in the Stories of R.K. Narayan & Manohar Malgonkar*

Alur Janaki Ram, Rajasthan Univ

Session 11 Roundtable Room, Memorial Union

WORKSHOP: ON THE SOCIAL HISTORY & RELATIONS OF MONEY IN SOUTH ASIA, Part I

CO-ORGANIZERS: Nicholas B. Dirks, California Institute of
Technology & Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles

*Commodity Fetishism & Political Form: Money & The Old
Regime in South India*

Nicholas Dirks, California Institute of Technology

Changing Conceptions of Money in Pre-British South India

Carol Breckenridge, ISHI

Military Fiscalism: War, Commerce, Land, & Money

Burton Stein, SOAS

*Monetized Mughal Parganas of Central India: The Center of
the Monetization Frontier*

Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles, CA

Money-Use in Khandesh in the Late Seventeenth Century

John F. Richards, Duke Univ

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session 12 Room 118, Lowell Hall

WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

PART IV: FUNDAMENTALISM

(2:00 - 5:00 p.m. — see pp. 10-11)

CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 13 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

**WHO (WHAT) CONTROLS THE SPIRITS: SOUTH ASIAN SPIRIT
POSSESSION RITUALS AS PERFORMANCES, PART II**

✓ CHAIR: Diane Coccari, Univ of Wis-Madison

*The Feeling of A God, the Blemish of a Witch: Dimensions of
Possession in Rajasthan*

Ann Gold, Oberlin, Ohio

*The Play of the Goddess: Possession & Performance in the
Cult of Seranvali*

✓ Kathy Erndl, Univ of Wis-Madison

BHUT BADHA and ANGOT YENE as Ritual Performance

John Stanley, Lawrence Univ

✓ *Manipulation & Control of Power Through Aesthetics &*

Mythological Authority in Pampin Thullal, A Cobra

Possession Ritual of Rural Kerala

✓ Deborah Neff, Madison, Wis.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Gananath Obeyesekere, Princeton Univ

Session 14 Old Madison, Memorial Union

ETHNICITY, TRANS-NATIONAL, & SUB-NATIONAL CONFLICTS IN S.ASIA

CHAIR: Karen Eide Rawling, Washington, D.C.

*Afghan Mujahideen, Sub-National Conflicts &
Complexities of U.S. Involvement*

Sultan Gulzad, Univ of Wis-Madison

✓ *Baluchistan: A Nation In Embryo?*

Ann P. Kalayil, Univ of Wis-Madison

Dynamics of Ethnic Violence in Sri Lanka

Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

Ethnicity & Political Conflicts in India

Akhtar Majeed, Aligarh Muslim Univ

DISCUSSANT: Karen Eide Rawling, Washington, D.C.

Session 15 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: IMAGINATIVE APPROACHES TO SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Judi Benade, Univ of Wis-Madison

*Development of Popular Urban Culture: Musical Activities
in Banaras & What They Mean to the Participants*

(presentation includes slides & tapes)

Nita Kumar, Univ of Chicago

*Gender Differences in Attainment of Supernatural Powers
by Hindus of Rural Northern India*

Bradley Hertel, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State U

✓ *Why Arranged Marriages Work*

Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSION/INFORMANT: Melba Jesudasan, Univ of Wis-Madison

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session 16 Room 426, Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART II (NEPAL)

- CHAIR: Jashu Patel, Chicago State Univ
- 3:20 *Financial Policy & Development Goals:
The Case of Nepal's Construction Projects*
Ramesh Vaidya, Univ of Minnesota-Duluth
- 3:45 *Perspectives on the Prospects for Economic Growth
in Nepal*
Shankar Sharma, East-West Center, Honolulu
- 4:10 *The Interfacing of Forestry Into Nepal's Development
Planning*
R. E. Adams & W. A. Leuschner, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute & State Univ, & Mervin E. Stevens, USDA
Forest Service, Forestry Support Program
(Robert E. Adams will present the paper)
- 4:35 *The People of Nisyang: Ethnic Identity in the Nepal-
Tibet Borderland*
M. T. Cooke, Univ of California-Berkeley

Session 17 Beefeaters Room, Memorial Union

THE PRESS AMID CONFLICTING NATIONAL LOYALTIES

- CHAIR: Ainslee T. Embree, Columbia Univ
- Shaping a Nation: The Role of Robert Knight*
Edwin Hirschmann, Towson State Univ
- Nationalism, The Congress, & The Punjab Press, 1885-1910*
N. G. Barrier, Univ of Missouri
- News Services & Nationalism: The Indianization of Reuters,
1914-1947*
Milton Israel, Univ of Toronto
- DISCUSSANTS: Ainslee T. Embree, Columbia Univ & William A.
Hachten, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 18 Roundtable Room, Memorial Union

WORKSHOP: ON THE SOCIAL HISTORY & RELATIONS OF MONEY IN SOUTH ASIA, Part II

- CO-ORGANIZERS: Nicholas B. Dirks, California Institute
of Technology & Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles
- 'Against the Dissolving effects of Trade': Monetary & Non-
Monetary Forms of Exchange*
Frank Perlin, Erasmus Univ
- Money, Exchange & Production in the Agrarian Economy of the
Coromandel*
David Washbrook, Warwick Univ
- Markets, Grain Trading, & Revenue Farming in the Baramahal*
Brian Murton, Univ of Hawaii
- Money, Banking, & The Nattukkottai Chettiars*
David Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania
- DISCUSSANT: Lee Schlesinger, Univ of Pennsylvania

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2

✓ SOCIAL HOUR (No Host Bar): 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

✓ ALL CONFERENCE DINNER: 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Lowell Hall Dining Room

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY:

V. Narayana Rao

Chairman, 13th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

DINNER MENUS

Vegetarian

Raajma Curry
Stuffed Simla Mirch
Green Bean & Coconut Salad
Aloo Gobi
Vegetable Pillau
Pacchadi
Pita Bread
Payasam
Beverage

Non-Vegetarian

Chicken Ceylonese
Vegetable Pillau
Green Bean & Coconut Salad
Aloo Gobi
Pacchadi
Pita Bread
Payasam
Beverage

Please display your dinner ticket near your coffee cup at your place at your table.
Tickets will be collected as dinner is served.

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SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE: 8:00 P.M.

Lowell Hall, Room B-1
610 Langdon Street

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
is pleased to present

GANANATH OBEYESEKERE

Department of Anthropology
Princeton University

speaking on

CONSCIENCE OF DUTTHA-GAMANI ABHAYA (DUTUGAMUNU):
THE ANTHROPOLOGIST AS MYTH MAKER

VIDEOTAPE SHOWINGS: ALL DAY SATURDAY

Room 426, Lowell Hall

The following videocassette tapes are available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Stop by and request the ones you wish to see.

DARPANA DANCE TROUPE PERFORMANCE*

NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC:

Shiv Kumar Sharma, Santoor, & Zakir Hussain, Tabla*
(60 minutes)

KARNATIC DRUM ENSEMBLE CONCERT*
(60 minutes)

DADI & HER FAMILY: A RURAL MOTHER-IN-LAW IN NORTH INDIA**

AFGHANISTAN 82
(20 minutes)

(Information on this tape available from the Center for
Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha.)

THE PAINTED TRUCK
(20 minutes)

(Information on this tape available from the Center for
Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha.)

THE STATE ORACLE OF TIBET

(This tape is produced, edited & directed by
Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington-Seattle, as
part of his Rituals & Festivals of Asia series.)

* Available for loan from Outreach Office, WISAAC.

**This is a tape of a film distributed by WISAAC. See film brochure & price list in your
Conference portfolio for information on previews, sales, & rentals of the films.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session 19 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

**TIBETAN SCHOLARS ON TIBETAN CULTURE, SOCIETY & RELIGION:
IN COMMEMORATION OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN EXILE , Part I**

CHAIR: Jeanette Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.

Paljor Tsarong, Organizer, Univ of Wis-Madison

OPENING ADDRESS by Representative of H.H. The Dalai Lama
to North America

Tenzin Tethong, Tibet Office, New York

Samye Monastery: In Ruins After The Cultural Revolution

Tsepon W.D. Shakabpa, Tibet's Finance Minister &
Historian

China's False Image of the Tibetan Question

Future Contexts

Thubten J. Norbu, Univ of Indiana

DISCUSSANT: Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington

Session 20 Room 118, Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: THE ROLE OF BENGALI WOMEN IN VILLAGE LIFE

ORGANIZER: Linda C. Layne, Harlan High School, Chicago

Linda C. Layne, Harlan High School, Chicago, Ill.

Angie Rossiter, Harlan High School, Chicago, Ill.

Women in Society and *Women & Work* and Teaching Materials

(bibliographies, maps, posters, visual aids & lesson plans)

Slide presentation on the women of rural Bangladesh

Session 21 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

**THREE MODERN INTERPRETERS OF HINDUISM: DO THEY BESPEAK A
COHESIVE TRADITION?**

✓ CHAIR: Robert Baird, Univ of Iowa

The Hinduism of Mahatma Gandhi

Boyd H. Wilson, Hope College

The Hinduism of Sri Aurobindo

Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois Univ

✓ *The Hinduism of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan*

Robert N. Minor, Univ of Kansas

DISCUSSANT: Robert Baird, Univ of Iowa

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session 22 Room 313, Wisconsin Center

THE OUTLOOK FOR EDUCATION IN NEPAL

CHAIR: Hugh B. Wood, American Nepal Education
Foundation & Univ of Oregon

*The Challenge of Primary Education -- Thirteen Years After
The National Education System Plan*

Larry Dornecker, Univ of Illinois

Nepalese Women & Education

Seanza Prasai, Southern Illinois Univ

The Challenge to Higher Education in Nepal

Jack W. Graham, Southern Illinois Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Hugh B. Wood, ANEF & Meena Acharya, Univ of Wis-
Madison & Madhav Sharma, Southern Illinois Univ

Session 23 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

AFGHANISTAN UPDATE: THE REFUGEES & THE RESISTANCE

CHAIR: Thomas E. Gouttierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

Intellectuals as Refugees & Insurgents

Grant Farr, Portland State Univ

Scenarios, Suggestions & Solutions for an Afghan Settlement

Douglas C. Makeig, Library of Congress

Ideology & Conflict in the Afghan Jihad

David Busby Edwards, Univ of Mich

*The Underground Political Parties & Their Armed Struggle in
Afghanistan*

Hafizullah Emadi, Savoy, Ill.

DISCUSSANTS: Robert Canfield, Washington Univ & Ronald D.
Lorton, Peshawar, Dept. of State & V.P. Vaidik, Institute
for Defense Studies & Analysis, New Delhi

Session 24 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

**THE THEORY OF SEGMENTED SOCIETY & STATE IN SOUTH INDIA:
CHALLENGES & REBUTTALS**

CHAIR: Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

Reformulating The Segmentary State

Aiden Southall, Univ of Wis-Madison

Popular Revolts & the State in Medieval South India:

A Study of the Vijayanagara Empire (1360-1565)

Ravi Arvind Palat, SUNY at Binghamton

*Relevance of 'Pyramidal Segmentary State' Theory to the
Structure of the State of Later Medieval Tamilnadu*

From 1300 AD to 1600 AD

D. Murthy, Tamil Univ

*Segments, Centralization, & Modes of Production in the
Cola State*

James Heitzman, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANTS: Richard Fox, Duke Univ &
Burton Stein, London, England

Saturday 8:15 panel sessions continued on p. 24—

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session 25 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

QUESTIONS OF FORM IN INDIAN CINEMA

CO-CHAIRS: Mira Reym Binford, Quinnipiac College
& Satti Khanna, Univ of California-Berkeley

Aesthetics of Indian Cinema: Indigenous Forms & International Influences

Mira Reym Binford, Quinnipiac College

The Poetry of Muktibodh in Print & On Film

Satti Khanna, Univ of California-Berkeley

The Significance of the Qawwali in Hindi Films

Bruce R. Pray, Univ of California-Berkeley

DISCUSSANTS: Leslie Flemming, Univ of Arizona &

Vance Kepley, Univ of Wis-Madison

✓ This panel is immediately followed by a screening of
Mani Kaul's film **SATAHA SA UTHATA ADMI** (see page 27).

Session 26 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART III

✓ CHAIR: Manindra K. Mohapatra, Kentucky State Univ

8:20 *How Many VAIDYAS Does It Take To Change A Lightbulb?--*

Satires of Physicians in Sanskrit Literature

Lee A. Siegel, Univ of Hawaii

8:45 *The Balagopalastuti & Early Krsnabhakti in Gujarat*

Elinor Gadon, Univ of California-Santa Barbara

9:10 *Child Labour Policy in India: A Re-examination*

Ivy George, Gordon College

9:35 *Administrative Decentralization & Rural Development*

in Bangladesh: A Review of Upazilla Administration

Nazmunnessa Mahtab, Univ of Dhaka

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 27 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

**TIBETAN SCHOLARS ON TIBETAN CULTURE, SOCIETY & RELIGION:
IN COMMEMORATION OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN EXILE, Part II**

CHAIR: Geshe Sopa, Univ of Wis-Madison

*Max Weber on Tibet: Religion & Polity in a Comparative
Perspective*

Tenzing Takla, Purdue Univ

*The Influx of Tibetans Into Ladakh: The Historical,
Present & Future Contexts*

Siddiq Wahid, Harvard Univ

*The Role of the Labrang Institution in Tibetan Speaking
Areas*

Paljor Tsarong, Univ of Wisconsin

DISCUSSANT: Beatrice Miller, Madison, Wis.

Session 28 Room 118, Lowell Hall

**TEACHING WORKSHOP: CLASSROOM EXCURSIONS TO SOUTH ASIA:
"VISITING" INDIA BY READING NOVELS & PREPARING TRAVEL PLANS**

CHAIR: Dorothea C. Shah, Evanston Township High
School, Global Cultures Teacher

*The Assignments & a Discussion of Their Use with Secondary
Students*

Dorothea Shah, Evanston Township High School

Owen Hein, Evanston Township High School

*Gandhi in R.K. Narayan's WAITING FOR THE MAHATMA & Atten-
borough's Film GANDHI*

Jennifer Peck, Evanston Township High School Student

*Education: R.K. Narayan's SWAMI & HIS FRIENDS Contrasted
With a School Girl's Life in Kerala*

Joseph Sebastian, Evanston Township High School Student

*A Young Magician's Response to Salman Rushdie's MIDNIGHT'S
CHILDREN*

Joshua Safford, Evanston Township High School Student

DISCUSSION: Itinerary projects, students' views of Indian
life, classroom assignments, etc.

Session 29 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN PAKISTAN

CHAIR: Shahnaz J. Rouse, Univ of Wis-Madison

The Sindhi Movement: Its History & Development

Mehar Hussein Shah, Houston, Texas

Baluch Nationalism & Its Struggle for Autonomy

Riaz Malik, Minneapolis, MN

Democracy, Class & Nation in Pakistan

Aijaz Ahmad, Rutgers Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Vasant Kaiwar, UCLA & Bilal Hashmi, Eastern
Washington Univ

Saturday 10:15 a.m. panel sessions continued on pp. 26-27—

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 30 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

MAN, ENVIRONMENT, LAND, & POWER IN RAJASTHAN

(Panel convened under the sponsorship of the Rajasthan Studies Group)

✓ CHAIR: John F. Richards, Duke Univ

Changing Land Use & Land-Use Ethic in Rajasthan, 1850-1980

Edward S. Haynes, Duke Univ

Production Intensification of Dryland Agriculture:

Indigenous Responses to Ecological Crisis

Barrie Michie, Kansas State Univ

Livestock Production: Policy, Pressures, & Responses

Carol Henderson, Columbia Univ

The Normative Parameters of Land Tenure Policy in Rajasthan

Aruna Michie, Kansas State Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Deryck O. Lodrick, San Francisco, CA &

Richard P. Tucker, Oakland Univ

Session 31 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

✓ **DEATH, WOMEN, & REGENERATION IN THE HINDU WORLD**

✓ CHAIR: Frederique Apffel Marglin, Smith College

✓ *Regeneration & the Single Goddesses in Puri*

✓ Frederique A. Marglin, Smith College

✓ *Sacrifice & Regeneration in the Ritual of SATI*

✓ Paul Courtright, Univ of North Carolina

✓ *Death & Regeneration in the Draupadi Cult*

✓ Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

✓ DISCUSSANTS: Gananath Obeyesekere, Princeton Univ &

T. N. Madan, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi and

✓ Visiting Professor at Harvard Univ

Session 32 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

THE INDO-ISLAMIC CITY

CHAIR: Gavin R. G. Hambly, Univ of Texas at Dallas

Delhi Under the Shamsi Sultans

Gavin R. G. Hambly, Univ of Texas at Dallas

Mughal Regional Centers in Eastern India

Catherine B. Asher, Univ of Minnesota

Fatehpur-Sikri: New Directions & Interpretations

Glenn D. Lowry, College of William & Mary, & Michael

Brand, Harvard Univ

The Foundation of Shahjahanabad: Political, Economic & Symbolic Aspects

Stephen P. Blake, Univ of Minnesota

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 33 Room 313, Wisconsin Center

ROUNDTABLE: SOUTH ASIA: FROM CONFLICT TO COOPERATION?

CHAIR: R. V. R. Chandrasekhara Rao, Hyderabad Univ

DISCUSSANTS:

Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois

Raju G.C. Thomas, Marquette Univ

A. Prasanna Kumar, Andhra Univ

Group Captain S. G. Chitnis (ret.), Poona Univ

Lok Raj Baral, Tribhuvan Univ & Univ of Illinois

B. Ramesh Babu, Bombay Univ

Maj. S. H. Nuri (ret.), Islamabad & Univ of Illinois

Room 224, Wisconsin Center

FILM SCREENING: Mani Kaul's film SATAHA SA UTHATA ADMI

This feature film will be screened immediately following the panel QUESTIONS OF FORM IN INDIAN CINEMA (Session 25, page 24). Handouts on the film will be available.

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall (10:15 to 11:30 a.m.)

INFORMATION PRESENTATION ON THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA

Niranjan Desai, Minister (Culture),
Government of India

Maureen Liebl, Conferences Coordinator, Festival of India
(Other representatives of the Indo-U.S. Subcommission staff may also be available.)

Questions & discussions about the things that will be happening during the Festival of India Year.

Room 138, Wisconsin Center

Nepali 'Gyana-Goshthi' Meeting

Krishna Pradhan, Organizer

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.

ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Lowell Hall Dining Room

BUFFET LUNCHEON MENU

Chef's Salad Bar - Select Your Favorite Ingredients

Choice of Dressings

Chickpea & Green Bean Salad

Cucumber Raita

Ceylonese Onion & Tomato Salad

Spinach & Yogurt Salad

Assorted Nut Breads & Butter

Cookies & Brownies

Beverage

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

1:00 p.m.

Room B-1, Lowell Hall

FEATURED SPEAKER

HIS EXCELLENCY

K. S. BAJPAI

Ambassador from India

To The United States

speaking on

**South Asian Regional Cooperation:
Possibilities & Perspectives**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Session 34 Room 118, Lowell Hall

VALUES & VISIONS IN SRI LANKA: PRACTICE & PERFORMANCE

CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Fishermen, Prawns, & Politics in Sri Lanka

Hans Houshower, Univ of Washington

Strategic Urban Development Issues in Sri Lanka

Ved Prakash & Jack R. Huddleston, Univ of Wis-Madison

Social Welfare & Personal Salvation: Theory & Practice in Sri Lankan Buddhism

Telwatte Rahula, McGill Univ

Ethnic Roots of the Sri Lanka Crisis

V. P. Vaidik, Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis,
New Delhi

Sri Lankan Masks in the Context of Ritual

Miguel Hewage Goonatilleka, Univ of Kelaniya

DISCUSSANT: B. L. Panditharatne, Univ of Peradeniya

Session 35 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

LANGUAGE TEACHING PANEL: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO THE TEACHING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES (A panel geared to K-12 teachers & college language instructors)

CHAIR: Paul W. Staneslow, Univ of Minn

Perspectives & Practices: Innovation in Language Teaching & Learning

David Bastien, Univ of Minn

Theoretical Considerations in Second-Language Acquisition

Paul W. Staneslow, Univ of Minn

FILM: *CHILDREN LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH*

LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Children learning Hindi

DISCUSSANT: Karl Sandberg, Macalester College

Session 36 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

NISKAMA KARMA

CHAIR: S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami Univ

The Concept of NISKAMA KARMA

Dipankar Chatterjee, Univ of Utah

NISKAMA KARMA: Ethical & Psychological Aspects

S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami Univ

Karma Yoga in the GITA: An Economic Class Interpretation

V. Subramaniam, Carleton Univ

DISCUSSANT: Keith Yandell, Univ of Wis-Madison

Saturday 2:00 panel sessions continued on pp. 30-31—

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Session 37 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

**THE POTENTIAL OF AFGHANISTAN'S SOCIETY & INSTITUTIONS
TO RESIST SOVIET DOMINATION**

CHAIR: Leon Poullada, St. Paul, Minn.

Stages in the Sovietization of Afghanistan

Nake Kamrany, Univ Park-MC

Zahir Shah and The Question of Unity in the Afghan Resistance

Thomas Gouttierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

*The Afghan Character as a Factor in Resistance to Soviet
Domination of Afghanistan*

Leon Poullada, St. Paul, Minn.

DISCUSSANTS: Richard Newell, Univ of Northern Iowa & Mobin

Shorish, Urbana, Ill. & Ghulam Ali Ayeen, Univ of
Nebraska-Omaha

Session 38 Room 313, Wisconsin Center

**SYMBOLIC TREATMENT OF WOMEN: CURRENT RESEARCH ON
SOUTH ASIA**

CHAIR: Jyotsna Vaid, Univ of California-San Diego

Transcreation of Native Contexts: Women & Indian English

Tamara Valentine, Univ of Illinois

*Depiction of Women in Pakistani Mass Media: A Review of
Current Research*

Saleha Suleman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Selling the Product, Selling the Image of "Woman":

Content Analysis of Indian Advertisements

Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANT: Ernestine McHugh, Univ of California-San Diego

Session 39 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

TEXTS & TEXTUAL PRACTICES IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Vinay Dharwadker, Univ of Chicago

*The Sound of Silent Guns: Reflections on a Poem by
Jibananand Das*

✓ Edward Dimock, Univ of Chicago

Contemporary Text Theory & the Kabir Canon

Vinay Dharwadker, Univ of Chicago

✓ *Texts & Non-Texts: The Ideology of Text Recognition
in South Asia*

V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison

*Blurred Lines in Time! On the Textual Traditions of Some
Sanskrit KAVYA*

✓ Barbara Stoler Miller, Barnard College

✓ DISCUSSANT: A. K. Ramanujan, Univ of Chicago

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Session 40 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

BUSINESS CLIMATE IN INDIA

CHAIR: Harish Batra, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

Economic Growth & Government Policy

S. P. Bhagla, Indian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Economic & Financial Climate & Resources

Ashok Bhargava & Harish Batra, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

Business Climate in India: Marketing

G. M. Naidu, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

Investment Climate in India

S. V. S. Sharma, Indian Investment Center

DISCUSSANTS: Patrick A. Willis, U.S. Dept. of Commerce,

Milwaukee, Wis. & B.J. Bhatt, Univ of Toledo

Session 41 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART IV

CHAIR: Sauri P. Bhattacharya, Southeastern

Oklahoma State Univ

2:05 *Divergent Histories & Convergent Fictions in the Novels of Salman Rushdie*

Ann McBride-Limaye, Univ of Wis-Madison

2:30 *Music in Tulsidas's Poetry: Focus on Recitation*

Techniques of Ramcharitmanas

Nirmala Jain, Univ of Delhi

2:55 *Nationalism & the Role of a British Cultural Organization in the Developing World: The PEN Club in India & Argentina in the 1930's*

Jesus Mendez, Barry Univ

3:20 *The Agonies of an Agonizer: "Rebel Poet" Kazi Nazrul*

Islam of Bengal & the Orthodoxies He Encountered:

A Socio-Political Analysis

Priti Kumar Mitra, Univ of Hawaii

Room 138, Wisconsin Center

Rajasthan Studies Group Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Session 42 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

PAKISTAN IN WORLD POLITICS DURING THE 1980's

CHAIR: S. S. Nyang, Howard Univ

Pakistan & The Superpowers in the 1980's

Tahir Amin, M.I.T.

Indo-Pakistan Relations in the 1980's

Sharif al-Mujahid, Quaid-I-Azam Academy

Pakistan & the African States

Sulayman S. Nyang, Howard Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Mumtaz Ahmad, Univ of Chicago &

Tayyib Siddiqui, Embassy of Pakistan

Session 43 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

RITUAL, SOCIETY, & SYMBOL IN NEPAL

CHAIR: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ

✓ *The Anthropology of Illness & Healing in Nepal:
A Critical Review*

Stacy Pigg, Cornell Univ

✓ *The Logics of Sacrifice in Nepal*

David Holmberg, Cornell Univ

*Transmutation & Debate: The Shamanistic Roots of Lama
Rituals in Nepal*

Stanley Mumford, Princeton, NJ

Buddhist Rationalization in Nepal's Thak Khola Region

Barbara Parker, Univ of Michigan

DISCUSSANT: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ

Session 44 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

MODERN SCIENCE IN THE ASIAN CONTEXT

CHAIR: Raj P. Mohan, Auburn Univ

*Institutionalization of Modern Science in South Asia:
A Basic Framework*

Aqueil Ahmad, Northwestern Univ

*Political Economic Considerations in Asian Science &
Technology Development: Some Preliminary Considerations*

Arthur S. Wilke, Auburn Univ

✓ *Western Medicine in Non-Western Cultures: Some Issues &
Implications*

Todd C. Hanson, Randolph-Macon College

DISCUSSANT: Raj P. Mohan, Auburn Univ

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Session 45 Room 313, Wisconsin Center

INFORMATIONAL ROLE OF MASS MEDIA IN THE SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS ✓

CHAIR: Joseph Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

Patterns of Public Information Flow & Its Control in Nepal

Krishna Sijapati, Univ of Wis-Madison

Documentary Film & Development Projects in South Asia

Shekhar Deshpande, Southern Illinois Univ

Foreign Policy & Media Coverage: Pakistan Television's

Coverage of Grenada & Lebanon

Qaisar Abbas, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANTS: Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College & Deepak

Vohra, Press Secretary, Embassy of India

Session 46 Room 118, Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART V

CHAIR: William H. H. Cranmer, Hudson, Wis.

4:05 *Vajrayana Buddhist Sculptures of Orissa*

Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State Univ

4:30 *The Emerging Regional Co-operation & Organisation in South Asia*

Ravindra Varma, Udaipur Univ

4:55 *Buddhism in Ancient Bengal with Special Reference to Southeast Bengal*

Puspa Niyogi, Calcutta, India

5:20 *Energy Consumption & Economics Growth: A Case Study of Pakistan*

Tariq Riaz, Univ of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Session 47 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

KANNADA LYRICIST-MUSICIANS: KNOWN & UNKNOWN ✓

CHAIR: H. K. Chandrasekhar, New York Univ

The Essence of Vachanas of Kannada Mystics

H. Siddhalingiah, Gaithersburg, MD

Purandara Dasa: His Message & His Music

Indu Suryanarayan, Kingston, R.I.

Sampradaya Pada: A Genre of Traditional, Non-Classical Music in Karnataka, India

Gayathri Kassebaum, Univ of Washington

DISCUSSANTS: Bellur S. Prabhakar, National Institute of Health & Shiva Chandrasekhar, Georgia Tech

Saturday 4:00 panel sessions continued on p. 34—

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Session 48 Room B-1, Lowell Hall

HINDU-MUSLIM INTERACTION IN INDIA

✓ CHAIR: C. M. Naim, Univ of Chicago

✓ *Hindu Myths in the Context of Hindu-Muslim Interface*

Arvind Sharma, Univ of Sydney, Australia

Hindu-Muslim Interaction in the Folklore of Bengal

Amalendu K. Chakraborty, Univ of Minnesota

✓ *Pluralism of the Indo-Muslim Community & Its Implications for Hindu-Muslim Dialogue*

Bruce B. Lawrence, Duke Univ

Hindu-Muslim Relations in the Religious & Legal Arena in Medieval Maharastra

N. Wagle, Univ of Toronto

DISCUSSANT: C. M. Naim, Univ of Chicago

Session 49 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

EAST INDIA COMPANY STUDIES

CHAIR: Iqbal Singh, Univ of Chicago

Working Relationships of the Army Within the Government of Madras During the 1830's

Lorenzo M. Crowell, Jr., Air War College, Alabama

Elite-Group Rivalry as a Key Determinant in the Conquest of Multan, 1848-1849

James Royal Roseberry, III, Columbia, S.C.

The Vellore Mutiny Reconsidered

Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANTS: Burton Stein, London, England &

Iqbal Singh, Univ of Chicago

Room 138, Wisconsin Center (4:00 to 5:30 p.m.)

INFORMATION PRESENTATION ON THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA

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SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3

SOCIAL HOUR

(No Host Bar)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

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PERFORMANCE

8:00 p.m.

Wisconsin State Historical Society Auditorium
816 State Street

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
is pleased to present

AN EVENING OF NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE

MARNI WIESER RIS

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

SOCIAL HOUR
(Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
8:30 a.m.
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

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A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Room B-1, Lowell Hall

The 13th Annual Conference on South Asia
is pleased to present

**A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF
BHAJANS, GEETS & GHAZALS**
by

MANINDRA K. VERMA
University of Wisconsin-Madison

with
Tabla Accompaniment
by
RAVI SHANKAR
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 50 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

THE GOAN SUBCULTURE IN INDIA

CHAIR: John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ

The de Nationalization of Goa

Veressimo Coutinho, Chicago Board of Education

Avertano de Ioyola & The Political Aspirations of Goans

Under Portuguese Colonialism

Iona Loyola Nazareth, Mount Royal, Quebec

The Legend of Reyes Magos

John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ

DISCUSSANT: Albertino Norona, Univ of Chicago

Session 51 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

BANGLADESH & HER BIG NEIGHBORS

CHAIR: Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

Bangladesh & India: Big Power-Small Neighbor Relationship

Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence Univ

Bangladesh & Pakistan: A Case of Realignment

Syed Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

Bangladesh & The People's Republic of China

Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

DISCUSSANTS: David Chang, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh & Yasmin

Begum, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania & Daud Majlis

Khan, Voice of America

Session 52 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

CONTEMPORARY PAKISTAN: PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS

CHAIR: S. Razi Wasti, Columbia Univ

Richard English, Organizer, Columbia Univ

Patterns of Agricultural Development in Pakistan:

Trends, Problems & Prospects

Rafiq Ahmad, Islamia Univ

Islam in Pakistan: Some Recent Trends

Waheed uz Zaman, Institute of History & Culture,
Islamabad

Islamization - The Historical Dimension

Sharif al Mujahid, Quaid-e-Azam Academy, Karachi

DISCUSSANT: Hakim Mohammed Said, Hamdard Foundation

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Session 53 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

GEOGRAPHICAL PATTERNS IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Gopal Kulkarni, Indiana Univ of Penn
*The Urban & Marketing System In Interior Tamilnadu
In the Immediate Pre-Colonial Period*

Brian J. Murton, Univ of Hawaii
*Changing Status of Women in India: An Aspect of
Social Change*

Meera Schoen, Ball State Univ
Urbanization in Kathmandu Valley: A Historical Perspective

Mohan Shrestha, Bowling Green State Univ
Pattern of Service Use in Rural India

Sudhir Wanmali, International Food Policy Research
Institute, Washington, D.C.

DISCUSSANT: Surendra P. Mathur, Alabama A&M Univ

Session 54 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

TRADITIONAL MUSIC IN TWENTIETH CENTURY CONTEXTS: SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA

CHAIR: R. Anderson Sutton, Univ of Wis-Madison
*Musicians in Context: Group Structure & Dynamics in a
Contemporary Javanese Setting*

Roger R. Vetter, Univ of Wis-Madison
*The Impact of Commercial Cassette Recording on
Javanese Music*

R. Anderson Sutton, Univ of Wis-Madison
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Folk Music Genre in the Twentieth Century*

Peter Manuel, Madison, Wis.

DISCUSSANT: Lois Anderson, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 55 Room 138, Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART VI

CHAIR: Bina Gupta, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
10:20 *Small Towns & Elite Formation in India*

Janet E. Benson, Kansas State Univ

10:45 *Soldier-Scholar to Academic-Warrior: The Indian
Researches & English Career of Sir Richard Carnac Temple*
Charles Morrison, Michigan State Univ

✓ 11:10 *Who are the Dravidians? Implications of Recent Findings*
Andree F. Sjoberg, Univ of Texas-Austin

11:35 *The United States & Nehru, 1947-1964*
Robert J. McMahon, Univ of Florida

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

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**INVESTMENT FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BY RURAL PEOPLE
IN THE HILLS OF NEPAL**

CHAIR: David Holmberg, Cornell Univ

*Time-Tested Technologies for Irrigation in Nepal: Himalayan
Folk Engineering Success, Limitations & Possible Extension*

Robert Yoder, Cornell Univ

*Indigenous Water Users' Group for Irrigation Management
in Nepal*

Edward Martin, Cornell Univ

*Local Capabilities & Limitations: A Case of
Drinking Water Movement in Rural Nepal*

Harihar Acharya, Cornell Univ

Water as Property: Its Ramifications

Ujjwal Pradhan, Cornell Univ

DISCUSSANT: Henry Hart, Univ of Wis-Madison (Emeritus)

Session 57 Room 426, Lowell Hall

**ROUNDTABLE/WORKSHOP: THE PRACTICAL ART OF LITERARY
TRANSLATION**

CHAIR: Hank Heifetz, Univ of Wis-Madison ✓

This roundtable/workshop will be concerned with practical issues related to the literary quality of translations from South Asian languages. Those actively involved in translation should select one particular problem of interest (semantic or formal) & bring a brief illustration, preferably copied for distribution in the workshop. This should consist of a short poem or brief passage or prose in the original language, together with a word-by-word literal translation & a more polished "literary" translation. General discussions will be held on the various questions raised. All interested participants are welcome to attend.

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GANDHARAN ART & ICONOGRAPHY: THE ART OF PAKISTAN'S PESHAWAR VALLEY & RELATED AREAS

✓ CHAIR: John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ

The Wisdom-Diadem

Carolyn W. Schmidt, Ohio State Univ

The Wreath-bearing Bodhisattva in Gandharan Art

Yu-min Lee, Ohio State Univ

An Unknown Mudra in Gandharan Art

Martha Carter, Madison, Wis.

Break

✓ *Some Interesting Figures of Herakles in Gandharan Art*

Joan Raducha, Univ of Wis-Madison

The Samalaji Sculptures: Assumptions of Gandharan Influence & Their Implications

Sara Schastok, Evanston, Ill.

New Discoveries in Swat: Excavations by the Univ of Peshawar

F. A. Durrani, Univ of Peshawar

✓ *The Evidence for Tantra in Gandharan Art*

John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ

Session 59 Room 118, Lowell Hall

THREE VILLAGES PAST & PRESENT: TOTAGADDE, KHALAPUR & KARIMPUR

✓ CHAIR: Bernard S. Cohn, Univ of Chicago

Totagadde--Past & Present Images

Louise G. Harper, Washington, D.C.

HAM GARIBI LOG.: The New 'Poor' in Karimpur

Bruce W. Derr, Syracuse Univ

Status of Women in Khalapur

✓ Pauline Kolenda, Univ of Houston

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A Study of the Effects of Social Change on Depression Among Havik Brahman Women in A South India Village

Helen Ullrich, Univ of North Carolina Medical School

She is Called 'The Village Indira': The Life Story of a Karimpur Widow

✓ Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ

Shifting Patterns of Employment: Khalapur 1954-1984

✓ Michael Mahar, Univ of Arizona

DISCUSSANTS: Bernard S. Cohn, Univ of Chicago &

Murray J. Leaf, Univ of Texas-Dallas

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