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**Lowell Hall
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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.

ABSTRACT BOOKLET: "Abstracts of Papers Presented at the 15th Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for \$1. in the Conference Office.

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 7 & 8, & from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 9.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register -- all participants & attendees, including students. Pre-registration rates before October 1, 1985 were \$21. for regular registration, \$10. for students, & \$12. for K-12 teachers. Registration after October 1 & at the door is \$26., \$11. for students, & \$20. for K-12 teachers. Students must be prepared to show their campus ID cards at the Registration Desk. All pre-registered attendees should pick up Conference materials at the Registration Desk in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall.

LOWELL HALL/FRIEDRICK CENTER TRANSPORT SERVICE: A shuttle vehicle will be available to transport Conference attendees back & forth between Friedrich Center & Lowell Hall at key times. Check at the Main Desk at either building for times & to sign up for rides.

A-V EQUIPMENT: Panelists experiencing any problems with audio-visual equipment are asked to report them **immediately** to the Main Desk at Lowell Hall or Wisconsin Center.

PANEL LOCATION: Panels are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters & the Wisconsin Center. See Conference Area Map on page 46 for locations. Please check the program booklet carefully for location assignments for panels & other events.

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.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS: Four workshop/panel sessions 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 & participate in discussion.

VIDEO TAPES: A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing in Rooms 116 & 426 Lowell Hall, throughout the Conference (see page 9).

FILM SHOWINGS: Documentary films will be shown continuously in Room 117, Lowell Hall, on Friday & in the Wisconsin Center Auditorium on Saturday (see page 8).

THE CORNERSTONE: Lowell Hall's weekday cafeteria will be open for lunch service on Friday, November 7, from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Dining Room on the Lower Level. The Friday features will be Tomato Onion Raita & Indian Chick Pea Salad. Conference attendees are welcome to have lunch there.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT: "IN TOUCH WITH INDIA", a hands-on exhibit, opened at the Madison Children's Museum, 1 North Bedford Street, in December of 1985 & will run through May 1987. The exhibit scene is set in a typical Mithila home with a courtyard, bed & kitchen to give a feel for daily Indian life. Various activities are available. According to Jacob Stockinger, Capital Times Staff Writer, "The aptly titled 'In Touch With India' exhibit is a noisy, hands-on happening, designed to be literally touched by viewers who become participants". The Museum is open Friday & Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., & from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Call 256-6445 for additional info. A new market station for the exhibit is planned for November. Conference attendees are urged to take the time to visit this exhibit. Admission is \$1.50. See flyer in your registration packet for further information.

MAP: See page 46 at the back of this program book for a map of the Conference area.

COVER: See pages 47 & 48 at the back of this program booklet for information on the illustration on the front cover.

SPECIAL FILM SHOWINGS: See page 8 for times of special screenings.

ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS:

A mini conference on "Old Problems, New Perspectives in the Archaeology of South Asia", is being held in conjunction with the Annual Conference. It starts on Thursday, November 6 and it concludes on Saturday afternoon. Conference attendees are welcome to attend the sessions. See pages 6 & 7 for further details.

The Society for South Indian Studies (S.S.I.S.) is meeting in conjunction with the Annual Conference & is sponsoring 3 panels on "The Textualization of Identity" during the Conference. See pages 11 & 14. David Rudner is the organizer/chair.

The Nepal Studies Association will hold a business meeting Friday noon. See page 13.

The Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) will hold a meeting Friday noon. Current & prospective members are welcome. See page 13.

The Research Committee on the Punjab (RCOP) will hold a business meeting during the Conference from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday in Room 226 at the Wisconsin Center. Arthur Helweg, Western Michigan Univ, is RCOP Chairman.

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DISPLAYS:

Books & educational materials are on display in the Lower Lounge at Lowell Hall from: Advent Books Inc., Apt Books Inc., Asian Humanities, CET, FACS Publications, Inter Documentation Co., Motilal Banarsidass, Powell's Bookstore, Princeton Univ Press, The Riverdale Co., The Scholar's Choice, South Asia Books, The Toronto South Asian Review, UBS Publishers' Distributors Ltd., Univ of Washington Press, & Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

EXHIBITS:

"Mandala Arts of the Himalayan Kingdoms" is an exhibit of color photographs from Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, & Tibet, along with rarely seen pieces from Himachal Pradesh, by Ronald Bernier, Univ of Colorado-Boulder. The mandala, an art form which originated in India, reached its greatest prominence & most colorful expression in the Himalayas & Tibet. Its function is that of a temporary ritual instrument which aids in concentration. This exhibit shows the range of mandala art found throughout the Himalayan region. It will be on display throughout the Conference in the Upper Lounge at Lowell Hall.

"The Forts of Portuguese India" is an exhibit of color photographs taken on the West Coast of India at Goa, Chaul, Bombay, Bassein & Dui during the winter of 1985 by Henry Scholberg. Dr. Scholberg, who recently retired from the position of Librarian of the Ames Library of South Asia at the University of Minnesota, says, "The purpose of the photographs in this exhibition is to preserve on film the remains of these forts before they disappear completely." The photos will be on display throughout the Conference in Lowell Hall's Upper Lounge.

"A Cultural Touch of Pakistan" is an exhibit of handicrafts, artifacts, etc. It will be on display throughout the Conference in 115 Lowell Hall & is presented by the UW-Madison Pakistani Students Association.

INVITED LECTURE: A. K. Ramanujan will present an Invited Lecture on Friday evening, November 7, in Room B1 at Lowell Hall. See page 20.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Jan C. Heesterman will speak following the Saturday noon All Conference Luncheon in the Lowell Hall Dining Room. See page 27.

CULTURAL PROGRAM: Madhurika will present an evening of Bharata Natyam on Saturday, November 8, in Morphy Hall. See page 34.

FRIDAY NOON HOUR: Special presentations & meetings will take place between 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. See page 13.

ABBREVIATION: WISAAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

INDEXES: See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pages 38-41) & Index of Participants (pages 42-45).

= SCHEDULE OF EVENTS =

Thursday, November 6: Archaeology Conference (see pp. 6-7)

Friday, November 1:

8:30 am	REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
9:00 - 11:45 am	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 10-12
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK: See page 13 for meetings & events during this time
1:15 - 3:00 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 14-16
3:00 - 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 17-19
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 - 10:00 pm	SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE: A. K. Ramanujan, Lowell Hall, Room B1 (see page 20)

Saturday, November 2:

8:00 am	REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
8:15 - 10:00 am	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 21-23
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 - 12:00 N	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 24-26
12:00 - 2:00 pm	ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowell Hall Dining Room (Lower Level) (see page 27)
	FEATURED SPEAKER: Jan C. Heesterman
2:00 - 3:45 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 28-30
3:45 - 4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00 - 5:45 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 31-33
6:00 - 7:00 pm	SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Cash Bar) (see page 34)
8:00 pm	PERFORMANCE: Madhurika presents Bharata Natyam, (see page 34)

Sunday, November 3:

8:00 am	SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
9:00 - 12:30	SPECIAL EVENT: A. L. Basham Memorial Panel (see page 35)
10:45 - 1:30 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall, pp. 36-37
1:30 pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MINI CONFERENCE

OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA

Room B1-B, Lowell Hall

**Organizers: J. Mark Kenoyer & A. K. Narain,
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Recent multidisciplinary research in South Asia archaeology has resulted in the development and application of new models and approaches to the study of culture change and cultural continuities. The main objectives of this conference are to present discussions and syntheses of new data relating to the major development phases of human culture in South Asia, beginning with human origins and continuing up to the present day. Special emphasis will be on the interface between archaeology and various disciplines, such as biological anthropology, ethnography, zoology, geology, botany, historiography and literary studies, etc.

The archaeology conference has been generously supported by the South Asia Area Center, with grants from the Kemper K. Knapp Bequest Committee, the Anonymous Fund Committee, and the Hewlett Challenge Grant, all from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Additional funding has been received from the Smithsonian Institution SFCP Grant, Washington, D. C.

The conference, which will run from Thursday, November 6 through Saturday, November 8, will hear more than 40 papers from participants from South Asia, Europe, and North America. It will meet in conjunction with the 15th Annual Conference on South Asia on November 7 and 8 (see pages 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28). All panels for this conference are open to all registrants of the 15th Annual Conference.

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November 6:

Registration & Participant Orientation

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Inaugural Luncheon
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Part I, A)
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Part I, B)
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Part II

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MINI CONFERENCE

OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA

Room B1-B, Lowell Hall

PART I: THE PALAEOLITHIC TO THE TRANSITION TO FOOD PRODUCTION

A) Environment, Subsistence, Settlement & Technology

(2:00-4:00)

CHAIR: V. N. Misra, Deccan College, India

"Recent Work on the Palaeolithic Cultures of Northern Pakistan by the British Archaeology Mission to Pakistan"

Bridget Allchin, Cambridge, England

"Human Adaptation to Changing Landscape of the Indian Arid Zone During the Quaternary"

V. N. Misra, Deccan College, India

"The Acheulian Culture Localities Along the Fatehpur Nullah, Baichbal Valley, Karnataka"

K. Paddayya, Deccan College, India

"Khunjhun & the Neolithic in Central India"

J. Desmond Clark, Univ of California-Berkeley

"Economic & Subsistence Activities at Baghor III, India: A Microwear Study"

Prakash Sinha, Allahabad Univ, India

"Pre-Agricultural Mesolithic Society of the Ganga Valley"

Radha Kant Varma, A.P.S. Univ, India

"Continuity & Change in South Asian Agriculture & Animal Husbandry: The Palaeobiological Evidence"

Richard Meadow, Harvard Univ

B) Biological & Population Studies (4:15-5:30)

CHAIR: Kenneth A. R. Kennedy, Cornell Univ

"Dental Pathology of Early Agriculturalists at Mehrgarh, Baluchistan"

John R. Lukacs, Univ of Oregon

"Society & Disease in Prehistoric South Asia"

K.A.R. Kennedy & Nancy Lovell, Cornell Univ

"Analytical Techniques from Geochemistry Applied to Bone from South Asia & Alaska: What we can & cannot learn from these techniques"

Stefan Radosevich, Univ of Oregon

PART II: RESEARCH, CONSERVATION & INTERPRETATION (8:00-9:30)

CHAIR: J. Mark Kenoyer, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Style & Symbolism in the Terracotta Figurines of Baluchistan"

Catherine Jarrige, Musee Guimet, France

"Harappa 1986: A New Look at the Type Site of the Harappan Civilization"

George Dales, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"A Conservators Perspective in the Field"

Donna Strahan, Smithsonian Institution

"Evolution of the Wheat-Barley, Sheep-Goat-Cattle Complex"

Louis Dupree, Duke Univ

CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS

Room 117, Lowell Hall
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Wisconsin Center

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stop by & request the films you wish to see.

MODERN BRIDES: ARRANGED MARRIAGE IN SOUTH INDIA

30 minutes

Happy Luchsinger, Filmmaker

THE FOURTH STAGE: A HINDU'S QUEST FOR RELEASE

57 minutes

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ASTROLOGER: DIAGNOSTICIAN OF THE UNIQUE IN HINDU SOCIETY

40 minutes

Above two films directed by David Thompson (BBC), & written & produced by Paul Kuepferle. Executive-Producers: Edward Bastian & Joseph Elder; BBC & Educational Communications co-productions.

Above three films are available from the WISAAC Film Distribution Office. Contact Distribution for further details.

SITALA IN SPRING

30 minutes

Executive Director: Joe Elder Director: Aditi Sarkar

This film is about the Bengali goddess Sitala.

It will soon be available from the WISAAC Film Distribution Office.

THE ROYAL DANCERS & MUSICIANS FROM THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

28 minutes

Shown courtesy of the Asia Society. Available from Asia Society for rental or purchase.

THREAD LINES PAKISTAN

60 minutes

Shown courtesy of Qaisar Abbas, UW-Madison; can be borrowed from him. Produced by Pakistan Television. Special showing listed below.

VINOBA BHAVE — THE MAN

20 minutes

About the well known associate of Gandhi who was on the forefront of land reform movements during the 1950's.

I AM TWENTY

20 minutes

1967 film in celebration of India's 20 years of independence; interviews with 20 year old Indian youths.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

20 minutes

Documentary, partially acted. Directed by Satyajit Ray.

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SPECIAL SHOWINGS

SITALA IN SPRING: Friday 12:00 - 12:30. See page 13.

THREAD LINES PAKISTAN: Saturday 11:00 - 12:00.

VIDEOTAPE SHOWINGS

Room 116, Lowell Hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Room 426, Lowell Hall

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stop by & request the videocassettes you wish to see.

GIVEN TO DANCE: INDIA'S ODISSI TRADITION

60 minutes

Ron Hess, Filmmaker. Available from WISAAC Distribution Office.

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FESTIVAL OF INDIA: "ADITI"

41 minutes

This video depicts craftsmen & performers at the Aditi Exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution. Contact WISAAC Outreach for more info.

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MASKED DANCE DRAMA OF BHUTAN

30 minutes

QAWWALI, MUSIC FROM PAKISTAN

30 minutes

Above two videos shown courtesy of the Asia Society. Available from Asia Society for rental or purchase.

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ART & ROCK: THE MOTHER GODDESS IN SOUTH ASIA

28 minutes

TEMPLES OF HEAVEN IN THE HIMALAYAS

53 minutes

TIBET FOUND: MAGICAL TANTRIC ARTS

55 minutes

Ron Bernier is the Filmmaker of the above 3 videos.

The "Tibet Found" video has been prepared in conjunction with the photo exhibit "Mandala Arts of the Himalayan Kingdoms" (see page 4). For info on rental of the above 3 videos contact Academic Media Services, Campus Box 455, Attn: Bud Leonard, Univ of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

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FOLK MUSIC OF RAJASTHAN:

LANGAS & MANGANIYARS

two 60 minute tapes

Tape of live performance at 14th Annual Conference on South Asia at UW-Madison, November 1985. Contact WISAAC Outreach Office for info.

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TIBETAN STORY TELLING WITH RINJING DORJE

53 minutes

Ter Ellingson, University of Washington, Filmmaker

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THE HERMIT & THE HARLOT

45 minutes

A Sanskrit play in English directed in by Phil Zarrilli in 1986.

URUBHAN GAM

120 minutes

A play in Sanskrit with singing & chanting set to classical dance movements. Directed by Phil Zarrilli in 1986. Contact WISAAC Outreach Office for more info on above 2 videos.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 1 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART III: THE FIRST TRANSITION TO URBANIZATION IN THE GREATER
INDUS VALLEY & ADJACENT REGIONS

A) Urbanization & Socio-Ritual Organization

CHAIR: Walter Fairservis, Vassar College

"The Chronology of the Indus Civilization as Seen From Nausharo, Kachi"

J. F. Jarrige, Musee Guimet, France

"Harappan Urban Settlements: Theoretical & Practical Considerations"

Michael Jansen, R.W.T.H., Aachen, West Germany

"Is the Harappan Civilization a Civilization?"

Walter Fairservis, Vassar College

"The Question of Ethnic Diversity in the Indus Civilization"

Jim Shaffer, Case Western Reserve Univ

"3rd Millennium Irrigation & Oasis Culture in Oman"

Karen Frifelt, Mosegard Museum, Denmark

"Sarazm a Bronze Age Settlement in Tadjikistan, S.S.R., A Core or Periphery?"

C. C. Lamberg-Karlovsky, Peabody Museum, Harvard Univ

"The Political Organization of the Indus Civilization"

Jerome Jacobson, Springfield, Ill.

SESSION 2 Room 426 Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Ismail Shariff, Univ of Wis-Green Bay

9:05: "The Shahbano Begum Case: Muslim Personal Law Reform by Courts in India"

Theodore P. Wright, Jr., SUNY at Albany

9:30: "The Impact of Education on the Social & Economic Development of a Rural Population in South India"

Ivy George, Gordon College

9:55: "The Dialectic of Mythology & Philosophy in Sakta Hinduism"

Wendell Charles Beane, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

10:20: "Developments in Bhutan's External Relations Since 1971"

Manorama Kohli, Punjabi Univ

10:45: "Afghanistan in U.S.-Pakistan Relations, 1947-1960"

Sultana Afroz, Trinidad, West Indies

11:10: "Cultural Diplomacy of India: In Pursuit of Its Policy of Nonalignment"

K. G. Bhansali, Mississippi State Univ

Session 3 & 4 Room 226 Wisconsin Center

S.S.I.S. WORKSHOP: THE TEXTUALIZATION OF IDENTITY

**PANEL I: CHANGING CONVENTIONS IN THE CREATION OF IDENTITY
IN TAMIL TEXTS (9:00-10:25)**

CHAIR: David W. Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania

"Modes of Identity Among the Ruling Groups in Early Tamil
Society: A Study in the Mechanism of Integration"

G. Subbiah, Hamilton, Ontario

"As Love Ripens: Momentary Identities in Akapporal"

David C. Buck, Elizabethtown Community College, Kentucky

"A Comparison of Two Versions of Tiruvillaiyatarpuram"

William Harman, DePauw Univ

"Assumption Versus Ascription: Textual Considerations of
Status in a Saiva Matha's Quest for Acknowledgement"

K. I. Koppedrayar, McMaster Univ

DISCUSSANT: Norman Cutler, Univ of Chicago

(Break)

**PANEL II: POLITICAL DIALOGUE & THE TEXTUALIZATION OF
HISTORICAL IDENTITY (10:35-12:00)**

CHAIR: David W. Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania

"Life at the Edge of a Sword: The Martial Elevation of a
Low Status Sub Caste"

Richard Freeman, Univ of Pennsylvania

"The Sinhalesses National Chronicle & Its Social Context"

Steven Kemper, Bates College

"The Mattakkalappu Manmiyam: A Textual Paradigm for the
Tamil Caste Order in Eastern Sri Lanka"

Dennis B. McGilvray, Univ of Colorado, Boulder

"The Political Dialogue of Identity: Variation in
Merchant Caste Histories"

David W. Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 5 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

ZONE OF PEACE: CONCEPT & REALITY

CHAIR: Hugh B. Wood, American Nepal Education Foundation

"Nepal: A Peace Zone: A Case Study"

H.E. Bishwa Pradhan, Royal Nepalese Ambassador to U.S.

"Bangladesh: A Peace Zone: A Case Study"

H.E. A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, Bangladesh Ambassador to U.S.

"Sri Lanka: A Peace Zone: A Case Study"

John Gunaratne, Sri Lankan Charge d'Affairs to U.S.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 6 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: CHANGING TRENDS & PATTERNS, Part I

CHAIR: Allen G. Noble, Univ of Akron

ORGANIZER: Bheru L. Sukhwai, Univ of Wis-Platteville

"Regionalization & Regionalism in Sri Lanka"

Robert Stoddard, Univ of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Service Linkages at the Regional & Household Levels:
A Study of North Arcot Region, India"

Sudhir Wamali, Internat'l Food Policy Research Institute

"Changing Spatial Organization in Interior Tamilnadu, 1565-1790"

Brian J. Murton, Univ of Hawaii at Manoa

"Mastis (Maha Satis) in the Kannada Tradition"

William Noble, Univ of Missouri

"Rainfall & Temperature Distribution for Pune City:
A Multiple Time Series Analysis"

Alaka Gadgil, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania

(co-authored by Kulkarni, Gore & Gupta)

DISCUSSANT: Shyam S. Bhatia, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh, &

Gopal Kulkarni, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 7 Room 118 Lowell Hall

WOMEN & STRATEGIES OF DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH ASIA (10:00-11:45)

CHAIR: Najma Akhtar, Aligarh Univ, India

"Women's Role in Population Control as a Strategy
of Development"

J. P. Gupta, Directorate of Adult Education,
Government of India

"Communication Practices in the Social Marketing of Contra-
ceptives: A Women & Development Critique"

Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Women, Culture & Management: A Profile of MBA Women Managers
in India & the U.S."

Leela Ramamurthy, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

DISCUSSANT: Surjit Mansingh, Johns Hopkins Univ

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

ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Room 313, Wisconsin Center

**Nepal Studies Association
Business Meeting
Krishna Pradhan, President**

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Room 118, Lowell Hall

**Committee on South Asian Women
(COSAW)
Business Meeting
Current & prospective members welcome
Jyotsna Vaid, Coordinator**

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**Room B1-A
Lowell Hall**

FILM PREMIERE

S I T A L A I N S P R I N G

Executive Producer: Joe Elder

Director: Aditi Sarkar

This film is about the Bengali goddess Sitala.

First public showing.

12:00 - 12:30

(see page 8)

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7

1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Session 8 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

**OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART III: THE FIRST TRANSITION TO URBANIZATION IN THE GREATER
INDUS VALLEY & ADJACENT REGIONS**

**B) Socio-Economic & Technological Aspects of the
Indus Civilization**

CHAIR: George F. Dales, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Artifacts & Architecture - Five Years of Study & Documentation
at Mohenjodaro"

Alexandra Ardeleanu-Jansen, R.W.T.H., Aachen, West Germany

"Integrating Laboratory Analyses & Archaeological Evidence"

Rita Wright, College of William & Mary

"Specialized Production & Craft Industries at Mohenjodaro &
Chanhudaro"

Massimo Vidale & Stephano Pracchia, Is.M.E.O., Italy

"The Organization of Stamp Seal production in the Harappan
Civilization"

Paul Rissman, Drew Univ

(Part III, B continued in Session 15, page 17)

Session 9 Room 118 Lowell Hall

**GENDER ROLES IN RURAL INDIA -- MULTI-FACETED ISSUES RELATED
TO WOMEN**

CHAIR: Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, San Diego, CA

"Aspects of Labour Participation of Women in Rural West Bengal"

Sujata Warriar, Syracuse Univ

"Politics & Ideology of Rural Nonformal Education for Women
in India"

Ila Patel, Stanford Univ

"Rural Domestic Fuel Crisis--The South Asian Model"

Deipica Bagchi, Southern Illinois Univ

DISCUSSANT: Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, San Diego, CA

Session 10 Room 226 Wisconsin Center

S.S.I.S. WORKSHOP: THE TEXTUALIZATION OF IDENTITY

PANEL III: NON-HISTORICAL TEXTS & AHISTORICAL IDENTITIES

CHAIR: David W. Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania

"Text as Cultural Integration"

Stuart Blackburn, Univ of California, Berkeley

"Text, Tradition, & the Affirmation of South Indian
Identities in a North American City"

Fred Clothey, Univ of Pittsburgh

"Pachaiyappa Mudaliar & the Creation of a 19th Century Identity"

Susan Neild Basu, Rochester, NY

"The Cultural Construction of a Tamil Hero:
The Case of Kattabomman"

Sumathi Ramaswamy, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: E. Valentine Daniel, Univ of Washington

Session 11 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

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

CHAIR: Robin J. Gelb, Univ of Wis-Madison

- 1:20: "Nepali Jhakri Oral Texts as a Source of Ethno-Etiology"
Gregory G. Maskarinec, East-West Center
- 1:45: "Cultural Dimensions of Ayurvedic Healing in Far Western Nepal"
Mary Cameron, Michigan State Univ
- 2:10: "Historical Towns of Kathmandu Valley - Architecture & Planning Concepts"
Bhishna Nanda Bajracharya, East-West Center
- 2:35: "Explanatory Background & Managerial Strategic Behavior in State-Owned Enterprises: A Case Study of Nepal"
Gopal M. Joshi, Central Missouri State Univ

Session 12 Room 426 Lowell Hall

SPEECH, TEXT & PERFORMANCE: DISCOURSE IN SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA, Part I

CHAIR: Ellen Rafferty, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Narrative Forms in Tulu Speech, Stories & PaDDanas"

Peter Claus, Calif State Univ-Hayward

"Register Shifting & Language Switching: The Use of Javanese & Indonesian in Central Java"

Laurie Sears, Univ of Wis-Madison

"'He Should Have Worn a Sari': A Failed Performance of a Chhattisgarhi Oral Epic"

Joyce Burkhalter-Flueckiger, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANTS: Jeffrey Dreyfus, WESLI, Madison, &
Rob Brightman, Univ of Wis-Madison

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7
1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Session 13 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

HINDUISM & TOLERANCE

CHAIR: Paul Younger, McMaster Univ
"Philosophical Foundations of Tolerance in Hinduism"
S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami Univ
"On Tolerating the Intolerant: Hindu Perspectives"
Arvind Sharma, Univ of Sydney
"Tolerance on the Agenda: A New Approach to the
Tamil Epic Cilappatikaran"
Katherine Young, McGill Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Hope Fitz, Mount St. Mary's College, &
Ann Berliner, Calif State Univ-Fresno

Session 14 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: CHANGING TRENDS & PATTERNS, Part II

CHAIR: P. P. Karan, Univ of Kentucky
ORGANIZER: Bheru L. Sukhwai, Univ of Wis-Platteville
"Variability of Premonsoon Rainfall in Bangladesh"
Rafique Ahmed, Univ of Wis-LaCrosse
"On Approaches to Natural Hazards: The River Bank Erosion Hazard
& Its Impact on the Jamuna Floodplain, Bangladesh"
Chowdhury E. Haque, Univ of Manitoba
"Geographic Implications of Government Policies on Migration
in Nepal"
Andrea d'Amato, Univ of Wis-Madison
"Rural-Urban Migration Pattern in Nepal"
Mohan N. Shrestha, Bowling Green State Univ
DISCUSSANT: Surinder Bhardwaj, Kent State Univ

Session 15 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

OLD PROBLEMS, NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART III: THE FIRST TRANSITION TO URBANIZATION IN THE GREATER
INDUS VALLEY & ADJACENT REGIONS

B) Socio-Economic & Technological Aspects of the Indus
Civilization (continued from Session 9 on page 14)

CHAIR: George F. Dales, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Settlement Pattern Fluctuations in the Cholistan Region,
Pakistan"

Mhd. Rafique Mughal, Dept. of Archaeology, Pakistan

"Socio-Economic Structures of the Indus Civilization:
The Question of Ritual Significance"

J. Mark Kenoyer, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Fire Cult & Human Sacrifice: Some Harappan Rituals"

Madhukar Dhavalikar & Shubhangana Atre, Deccan College,
India

"Primitive Astronomy in the Indus Civilization"

Syed Mhd. Ashfaq, Dept. of Archaeology, Pakistan

Session 16 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

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

CHAIR: Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ

3:20: "J. B. Kripalani on Socialism & the State"
Eddie J. Girdner, Goleta, CA

3:45: "Rajiv's Parliamentarians: An Analysis of the Background
Attributes of the Members of the Eighth Lok Sabha"
Manindra K. Mohapatra, Kentucky State Univ
(paper co-authored by Digambar Mishra, Miles College)

4:10: "Grassroots Politics For Social Transformation in India"
Shashi Pandey, Univ of Wis-Madison

4:35: "Anatomy of Communal Riots: The Contemporary Scene"
Mohammed Badrul Alam, Cornell Univ

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7
3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 17 Room 118 Lowell Hall

MUSLIM BENGAL: THE RAISING OF MUSLIM BENGALI CONSCIOUSNESS

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

"The Impact of Western Education on Bengal Muslims in the Late 19th & Early 20th Centuries"

Tazeen Murshid, Oxford Univ

"Nationalist Consciousness Among Bengali Muslim Women"

Florence E. McCarthy, Cornell Univ

"Electoral Politics in Bengal Under Dyarchy"

Bazlur Rahman Khan, Jahangirnagar Univ

"The Reflection of Bengali Muslim Mind to Bengal Legislature"

Ashim Chakravarty, Univ of Calcutta

"Bengali Muslim Elite & Their Quest for Identity"

Rafiuddin Ahmed, Chittagong Univ

"Reform Movement in Muslim Bengal in the 1930s:

The Impact of Ataturk & Turkish Modernization"

Sufia Ahmed, Dhaka Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Enayetur Rahim, Georgetown Univ, &

Mohammad Kaffey, Voice of America South Asia Section

Session 18 Room 426 Lowell Hall

SPEECH, TEXT, & PERFORMANCE: DISCOURSE IN SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA, Part II

CHAIR: Ellen Rafferty, Univ of Wis-Madison

"High & Low Forms of Malay in the 1920's in Java"

Ellen Rafferty, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Code-switching, Register Shifting & Asserting Social Relations in Conversation & Narrative"

Beth Simon, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Symmetric & Asymmetric Speech Exchanges in Rural Java"

Joe Errington, Yale Univ

DISCUSSANTS: V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison, &

Rob Brightman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 19 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

WOMEN'S CHARACTERIZATION FOUND IN MODERN INDIAN LITERATURE

CHAIR: Usha S. Nilsson, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Portrayal of Women Protagonists in Mohan Rakesh's Plays"

Susham Bedi, Columbia Univ

"Women Characters in Krishna Sobd's Fiction"

Geeta Patel, Columbia Univ

"Female Role Patterning in Mridula Garg's Short Stories"

Judi Benade, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSION: By panel participants & from the floor

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7
3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 20 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

THE CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION OF EMOTION IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Owen M. Lynch, New York Univ

"The Transmutation of Emotions in Tibetan Folk Culture"

Stan Mumford, Princeton Univ

"Three Birds & the Emotions in Central Himalayan
Belief & Practice"

John Leavitt, McGill Univ

"Bhava as the Relation of the Seen to Unseen in Braj Pilgrimage"

Paul Toomey, Boston, Mass.

"Emotional Constraint: Swat Pukhtuns & French Court Society"

Charles Lindholm, Harvard Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Dennis McGilvray, Univ of Oregon, &

Pauline Kolenda, Univ of Houston

Session 21 Room 226 Wisconsin Center

SOVIETIZATION: THE AFGHAN & INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES

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

"Afghan Responses to Sovietization"

Louis Dupree, Duke Univ

"Pakistan & the Afghan Jihad: Continuity & Change"

Ralph Magnus, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey

"Current Situation Among the Refugees in Pakistan"

Grant Farr, Portland State Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Robert Canfield, Washington Univ, &

David Champagne, Sanford, NC, &

Azmat Khan, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7

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:
Muhammad Umar Memon
Chairman, 15th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

DINNER MENUS

Vegetarian

Masala Rajma
Pulao
Green Beans & Peas With Ginger
From Western India
Potato Raita
Naan
Gulab Jamun
Beverage

Non-Vegetarian

Indian Chicken With Yogurt
Pulao
Green Beans & Peas With Ginger
From Western India
Potato Raita
Naan
Gulab Jamun
Beverage

Note: Please display your dinner ticket near your coffee cup at your place at the 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

A. K. RAMANUJAN

University of Chicago

speaking on

WHO NEEDS FOLKLORE?

Session 22 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

OLD PROBLEMS, NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART IV: FLUCTUATIONS IN URBANISM & CENTRALIZED CONTROL

CHAIR: Gregory Possehl, Univ of Pennsylvania

"Recent Fieldwork at Rojdi: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Indian Archaeology"

Gregory Possehl, Univ of Pennsylvania

"Late Harappan Settlements in Western India, With Specific Reference to Sites in Gujarat"

Kuldeep Kumar Bhan, M.S. Univ, India

"The Rise of Urbanism in the Upper Ganga-Jamuna Doab"

R. C. Gaur, Aligarh Muslim Univ, India

"Continuity & Change in Settlement Patterns in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab: 1500 B.C. to the Present"

Makkhan Lal, Benares Hindu Univ, India

"The First & the Second Indo-Europeans:

A Question of Tokharian & Saka Homelands & Movements"

A. K. Narain, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 23 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

TRANSGRESSIVE SACRALITY IN HINDUISM

Panel 1: TRANSGRESSIVE SACRALITY & THE HINDU SACRIFICE

CHAIR: Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

"The Notion of Anthropophagy in Vedic Ritual"

J. C. Heesterman, Kern Institute, Leiden Univ

"Sacrificial Food: The Relationship Between Purity & Auspiciousness"

Frederique Appfel Marglin, Smith College

"Sacrificial Structures & Transgressive Themes in the Tamil Draupadi Cult"

Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

"Bhairava's Royal Brahminicide & the Problem of the Mahabrahmana"

Elizabeth-Chalier Visuvalingam, Banaras Hindu Univ

DISCUSSANT: David M. Knipe, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 24 Room 118 Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: DEMOCRACY & CITIZENSHIP: INDIA, U.S. & THE WORLD

CHAIR: Peggy Mueller, Urban Education Program, ACM

"The Concept of Democracy & Responsibility of Citizenship"

Marilyn Turkovich, Associated Colleges of the Midwest

"A Student Leadership Training Program: Case Study of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya School (Delhi)"

Peggy Mueller, Associated Colleges of the Midwest

"Responsible International Citizenship: Some Considerations"

Mike Hartoonian, Dept. of Public Instruction, State of Wis

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8
8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Session 25 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

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

- CHAIR: Donald H. Bishop, Washington State Univ
- 8:20: "Justice in a Rajasthani Village - The Case of the Stolen Wife"
Erin Moore, Univ of Calif-Berkeley
- 8:45: "The Impact of the Dravidian Movement on Religion in Tamil Nadu: Some Queries"
Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison
- 9:10: "Meaning System in Two Lingayat Festivals"
William C. McCormack, Univ of Calgary
- 9:35: "The Devadasis & Indian Music"
Kathleen L'Armand, Widener Univ

Session 26 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

**A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
IS PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN POSSIBLE?**

CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR: Leon B. Poullada, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

"Outline of a Proposed Peace Plan" -- basic paper
Leon B. Poullada, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

COMMENTATORS:

"Would the Soviets Agree?"

Leon B. Poullada, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

"The View from Islamabad"

Louis Dupree, Duke Univ

"The Perspective of the Resistance"

Rawan Farhadi, Univ of California-Berkeley

"What Can the United Nations Do?"

Rosanne Klass, Afghanistan Info Center, Freedom House

"The Afghan Refugees' Viewpoint"

Thomas Gouttierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

"Would a Government in Exile Help?"

Nake Kamrany, Univ of Southern California

"What Can the United States Do?"

Robert A. Peck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

"What Can the Islamic Countries Do?"

Abdul Hakim Tabibi, World Muslim Congress

Session 27 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

ETHNIC CONFLICT IN SRI LANKA

CHAIR: Robert C. Oberst, Nebraska-Wesleyan Univ

"The Perils of History: The Historian & His Craft in Times of Unrest & Social Turmoil -- The Case of Sri Lanka"

Lakdas Ananda Wickremaratne, Univ of Chicago

"The Rise of Ethnic Nationalism in Sri Lanka: The Tamil Eelam Movement in the Seventies"

Amita Shastri, Univ of California-LA

"Colonisation in the North-Central Province & Its Impact on Ethnic Ratios"

Gerald H. Peieris, Univ of Sri Lanka at Peradeniya

"Descent into Civil War: Sri Lanka Since July 1983"

Patrick Peebles, Univ of Missouri-Kansas City

DISCUSSANTS: Robert C. Oberst, Nebraska-Wesleyan Univ, & Asoka Bandarage, Cambridge, Mass.

Session 28 Room 311 Wisconsin Center

PERSPECTIVES ON CONFLICTS OVER COMMUNITY IDENTITY IN INDIA

CHAIR: Richard Fox, Duke Univ

"Divine Displeasure: Muslims & Elections in the Punjab"

David Gilmartin, North Carolina State Univ

"Ceremony, Competition & Community in North India"

Sandria B. Freitag, Univ of California-Berkeley

"Muslim Particularism in India - A Sociological Perspective"

Nesar Ahmad, Friends World College

DISCUSSANT: Sugata Bose, Tufts Univ

Session 29 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

SECURITY ISSUES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN BASIN

CHAIR: Surjit Mansingh, SAIS, Johns Hopkins Univ

"Security Issues in the Indian Ocean & Different Approaches to Them"

Surjit Mansingh, Johns Hopkins Univ

"The Superpowers & Security in the Indian Ocean"

Walter Anderson, Department of State

"The Iran Iraq War: Bearings on Indian Ocean Security"

Gary Sick, Ford Foundation

"Littoral Responses to Super Power Presence in the Indian Ocean"

Rajan Menon, Lehigh Univ

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 30 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART V: THE LATER URBAN FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SUBCONTINENT

A) Subsistence, Settlement & Technology

CHAIR: Joan Raducha, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Continuity & Change in the Swat Valley & Beyond:
Mid-Second Millennium"

Giorgio Stacul, Univ of Trieste, Italy

"Fresh Evidence on the Chronology of the City of Taxila"

Raymond Allchin, Cambridge, England

"Sculptures From the Excavated Site of Nimogram, Swat"

Joan Raducha, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Standardization & Specialization: Ceramic Production at
Vijayanagara, South India"

Carla Sinopoli, Univ of Michigan

"Socio-Ritual Significance of Ancient Terracottas in the
Gangetic Plain: The Ethnoarchaeological & Literary Evidence"

Vidula Jayaswal, Benares Hindu Univ, India

"Variability in Pottery: Underlying Factors from a
Contemporary Traditional Scene"

S. P. Gupta, National Museum, India

Session 31 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

TRANSGRESSIVE SACRALITY IN HINDUISM

Panel 2: TRANSGRESSIVE SACRALITY AS A PROBLEMATIC

CHAIR: Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

"Transgressive Sacrality in the Hindu Tradition"

Sunthar Visuvalingam, Banaras Hindu Univ

"Hierarchy & Transgression"

Jose Carlos Gomes da Silva, Lisbon Univ

"Transgression & Transvaluation in Myth"

James Jakob Litzka, Univ of Alaska-Anchorage

"The Laughter of Kama: Religious Satire in Sanskrit Literature"

Lee A. Siegel, Univ of Hawaii at Manoa

DISCUSSANT: Harvey Paul Alper, Southern Methodist Univ

Session 32 Room 118 Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: INDIA SPLASH! IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CALENDAR — VAN HISE SCHOOL'S EXPERIENCES

CHAIR: Booker Gardner, Van Hise School, Madison

"Projecting the World at School"

Booker Gardner, Principal, Van Hise School

"Ways to Gently Share Cultures in Kindergarden"

Lonnie Midthern, Van Hise School

"India: Exciting Adventure in Open Primary"

Barbara Marten, Van Hise School

"Content Plus Attitudes: India in Upper Elementary"

Session 33 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

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

- CHAIR: James Silverberg, Univ of Wis-Milwaukee
- 10:20: "Cultural Preservation & Educational Practices in Pakistan"
G. A. K. Niazi, Education Attache, Embassy of
Pakistan
- 10:45: "From Neutrality to Alignment: Pakistan's Foreign Policy,
1947-54"
Muhammad R. Azmi, Miami Univ
- 11:10: "The Impact of Modernization on the Motivation for
Fertility Control in Nepal, Pakistan & Bangladesh"
Ramesh Amatya, Univ of Southern California
- 11:35: "The Successful Manipulation of Islam by Muslim
Pragmatists: A Case Study of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of
Pakistan"
Mir Zohair Husain, Univ of South Alabama

Session 34 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

CONFLICT & REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

- CHAIR: Akhtar Majeed, Aligarh Univ
- "India-Pakistan Conflict"
S. D. Muni, Banaras Univ
- "The Significance of South Asia in Soviet Eurasian Empire"
Milan Hauner, Univ of Wis-Madison
- "Dimensions of Conflicts in South Asia"
Iqbal Singh, Univ of Chicago
- "The South Asian Regional Cooperation"
Akhtar Majeed, Aligarh Univ

Session 35 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

**FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE OVER TIME: FOUR VILLAGE RESTUDIES
(Workshop Format)**

- CHAIR: Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ
- "Karimpur Families Over Sixty Years"
Bruce W. Derr & Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ
- "Brahman Family Census Materials, a Comparison: 1954-1984"
Louise Harper, Washington, D.C.
(paper co-authored by Helen Ullrich)
- "Joint Family Dynamics from the Perspective of Thirty Years
Later"
Pauline Kolenda, Univ of Houston
- "Demography & Law in Punjab Family Structure"
Murray J. Leaf, Univ of Texas at Dallas
- DISCUSSION: By panel participants & from the floor

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 36 Room 311 Wisconsin Center

**BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES ON CHANGING CONDITIONS IN INDIA:
MACRO & MICRO VIEWS**

CHAIR: Anil K. Makhija, Univ of Pittsburgh
"Changing Business Climates: Indira to Rajiv"
Ashok Bhargava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
"The Effect of OPEC on Energy Policy in India"
Mona Verma Makhija, Univ of Wis-Madison &
Anil K. Makhija, Univ of Pittsburgh
"Technology Alternatives for Energy in Rural India"
Prem Pangotra, Univ of Kansas-Lawrence
"Policy Implications for the Changing Components of Health
in India"
Indra Makhija, Chicago, IL
DISCUSSANT: Madan Batra, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 37 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA IN NEPAL

CHAIR: Linda L. Iltis, Univ of Washington
"The Ghato Performance of the Gurungs (Nepal)"
Pirkko Moisala, Research Academy of Finland
"Intermedia Transformations of a Newar Ritual Narrative"
Linda L. Iltis, Univ of Washington
"Mathematical Forms in Newar Buddhist Music"
Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington
DISCUSSANTS: Jeanette Snyder, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, &
Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington, &
Pirkko Moisala, Research Academy of Finland

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8

**12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.
Lowell Hall Dining Room**

**12:00
ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY
Muhammad Umar Memon
Chairman, 15th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**1:00
FEATURED SPEAKER**

**The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
is pleased to present**

**JAN C. HEESTERMAN
Instituut Kern,
Indologisch Instituut,
Leiden, Netherlands**

speaking on

THE VEDIC ORIGIN OF AHIMSA & VEGETARIANISM

**INTRODUCTION BY
David Knipe
15th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

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LUNCHEON MENU

**Chef's Salad
(with choice of vegetarian or non-vegetarian toppings)
Choice of Dressings
Cucumber Raita
Gujarati Peas With Parsley & Coconut
Assorted Nut Breads & Butter
Mango Ice Cream
Beverage**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8
2:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Session 38 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

OLD PROBLEMS - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA
PART V: THE LATER URBAN FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SUBCONTINENT

B) Research, Analysis & Interpretation

CHAIR: A. K. Narain, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Mantai: An International Trading Emporium in Sri Lanka"

John Carswell, Univ of Chicago

"Recent Archaeological Research on a Sri Lankan City Complex"

Leelananda Prematilleke, Univ of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

"Megolithic Cultures of Vidharba"

Arvind Jamkhedkar, Maharashtra State Archaeology &
Museums, India

"Vijayanagara: The Wedding of Urban Form & Myth"

John Fritz, Univ of New Mexico

"Anthropology & Archaeology: Applications & Interaction"

Gerald Berreman, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

Adjournment of Mini Conference on Archaeology

Session 39 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

NAGARJUNA & HIS SUCCESSORS: PERSPECTIVES ON 'MIDDLEISM'

CHAIR: Geshe Sopa, Univ of Wis-Madison

"The Prasangika Critique of the Svatantra Form of Reasoning"

Jose Cabezon, Carleton College

"The Causes & Conditions of an East Asian Middle Way"

Carl Bielefeldt, Stanford Univ

"Tsongkhapa's Interpretation of Different Schools of Emptiness
Among Nagarjuna's Commentators"

Jeffrey Hopkins, Univ of Virginia

DISCUSSANT: Roger Jackson, Fairfield Univ

Session 40 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

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

CHAIR: Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

2:05: "Gandhian Satyagraha & Swaraj: A Hierarchical Perspective"

Michael W. Sonnleitner, Univ of Northern Iowa

2:30: "Changing Attitudes About Occupation in Middle Class
Calcutta"

Lauren Anita Corwin, Cleveland State Univ

2:55: "Castes as Status Groups: A Reconsideration of The Utility
of 'Western' Sociological Concepts"

Murray Milner, Jr., Univ of Virginia

3:20: "Status Inconsistency & Nationalist Ideology"

Lakshmanan Sabaratnam, Univ of Puget Sound

Session 41 Room 118 Lowell Hall

**TEACHING WORKSHOP: INDIA: DISCOVERING PHENOMENA &
UNCOVERING STEREOTYPES**

CHAIR: Peggy Mueller, Urban Education Program, ACM
"Bharat: Baffle & Bits"
Marilyn Turkovich, Associated Colleges of the Midwest
Peggy Mueller, Associated Colleges of the Midwest
"Uncovering Stereotypes"
Joseph Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 42 Room 311 Wisconsin Center

PERSPECTIVES ON THE INDIAN MILITARY

CHAIR: DeWitt C. Ellinwood, State Univ of NY at Albany
"Professionalism & Politics: Traditions of the
British Indian Army"
DeWitt Ellinwood, SUNY
"The Indian Military & the Maintenance of Internal Security"
Raju Thomas, Marquette Univ
"India's Defense Policy"
Jerrold Elkin, U.S. Air Force Academy
DISCUSSANT: Iqbal Singh, Univ of Chicago

Session 43 Room 316 Wisconsin Center

**SOUTH ASIAN IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES:
SOME METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES**

CHAIR: Johanna Lessinger, Columbia Univ
"Anthropology & the Study of South Asians in America"
Bruce LaBrack, Univ of the Pacific
"Class & Class Divisions Within the Indian Community in
New York City"
Johanna Lessinger, Columbia Univ
"Connecting Past & Present: 90 Years of South Asian American
History"
Jane Singh, Univ of California-Berkeley
Videotape: "The People of South Asia in America"
DISCUSSANT: Morton Klass, Barnard College

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8
2:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Session 44 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: AFGHANISTAN & PAKISTAN

CHAIR: Maw Fakhri, Chicago State Univ

"Telecommunication Development: Pakistan"

Naqi A. Jaffery, George Washington Univ

**"War of Afghanistan: Pakistan's Security Calculus
in the 1980's & Beyond"**

Mushtaq Rahman, Iowa State Univ

"The Afghan Resistance Movement & Its Future"

Muhammad Said, Univ of Peshawar

Session 45 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

WOMEN'S RITUAL ART OF SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Lynn M. Hart, McGill Univ

"Women's Vratas in Banaras & Their Visual Aspects"

Anne Pearson, Dundas, Ontario, Canada

"Tradition & Change in the Ritual Art of Mithila"

Kandis McLaughlin, McGill Univ

"Kumaoni Women's Ritual Art"

Lynn M. Hart, McGill Univ

"Decoding Kolam"

E. Valentine Daniel, Univ of Washington

DISCUSSANT: Wendy Doniger O'Flaherty, Univ of Chicago

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8
4:00 TO 5:45 p.m.

Session 46 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

CULTURAL IMPERIALISM & THE MEDIA DYNAMICS IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Herbert I. Schiller, Univ of Calif-San Diego

"Foreign Influences on The Third World Media Systems:

A Study of the Introduction of Television into Sri Lanka"

Indrawansa de Silva, Michigan State Univ

"Post Colonial Indian Cinema & the Question of National Identity"

Sumita Chakravarty, Edison, NJ

"A Dependency Approach to Cultural Imperialism:
The Media Penetration in Pakistan"

Qaisar Abbas & Saleha Abbas, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANTS: Bella Mody, Michigan State Univ, &
Joseph Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 47 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

TRANSGRESSIVE SACRALITY IN HINDUISM

Panel 3: TRANSGRESSIVE FIGURES IN HINDU MYTH & RITUAL

CHAIR: Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

"The Assimilation of the Other Through the Mythology of the Horse in India"

Wendy Doniger O'Flaherty, Univ of Chicago

"Dogs, Dice & Death in Ancient India"

David White, Univ of Virginia

"Tricking the Goddess: Katamaraju & Ganga in the Telugu Folk Epic"

V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANT: Paul B. Courtright, Univ of North Carolina

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8

4:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Session 48 Room 311 Wisconsin Center

SPIRITS & VOICES IN INDIAN SONGS

CHAIR: Margaret Trawick Egnor, Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges

"'And Raja Nal Said:' Voices in an Indian Epic"

Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ

"Chorused Conversations in Rajasthan"

Ann Gold, Cornell Univ

"Dramatized Voices in Tamil Bhakti Poems"

Norman Cutler, Univ of Chicago

"Merging & Splitting of Persons in Tamil Songs"

Margaret Trawick Egnor, Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges

DISCUSSANT: E. V. Daniel, Univ of Washington

Session 49 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

ART IN THE NORTHWEST OF THE SUBCONTINENT:

STONE, WOOD & CANVAS

CHAIR: Ronald M. Bernier, Univ of Colorado-Boulder

"The Image of the Goddess in Gandharan Art"

Joan Raducha, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Himalayan Arts in Wood: A Search for Origins"

Ronald M. Bernier, Univ of Colorado-Boulder

"Contemporary Painting in Pakistan"

Marcella C. Nesom, Sonoma, Calif.

DISCUSSANT: Gary Tartakov, Iowa State Univ

Session 50 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

**THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT
RESEARCH TOPICS, Part VII**

CHAIR: Malathi Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison

4:05: "Appropriate Technology: A Social Critique"

Anup K. Pahari, Univ of Wis-Madison

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Eastern India, 1918-1950"

Omkar Goswami, Tufts Univ & Jawaharlal Nehru Univ

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Movement in Andhra"

Madduri Subba Reddy, Sri Venkateswara Univ

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Willem Van der Geest, United Nations in Bangladesh

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Shiva Bajpai, Calif State Univ at Northridge

"Imperial Control & Local Authority in Early Medieval
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James Heitzman, Univ of Pennsylvania

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Cynthia Talbot, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANTS: George W. Spencer, Northern Illinois Univ, &
Thomas Trautmann, Univ of Michigan

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CHAIR: Christopher R. King, Univ of Windsor

"Akbar-Birbal: The Tradition in Urdu"

Frances W. Pritchett, Columbia Univ

"Bengali Court Humor: The Gopal Bhar Cycle"

Tony K. Stewart, North Carolina State Univ

"Birbal & Akbar: Court Jestling & Jousting"

Marie H. Martin, American Numismatic Society

"Akbar-Birbal Themes in the Hindi Story Literature"

Christopher R. King, Univ of Windsor

"King & Courtier in the Tamil Story Tradition"

James D. Ryan, Calif Institute of Integral Studies

DISCUSSANT: C. M. Naim, Univ of Chicago

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9
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Session 54 Dining Room Lowell Hall

"THE WONDER THAT WAS INDIA":

HOMAGE TO PROFESSOR A. L. BASHAM

CHAIR: Ken G. Zysk, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Zoroastrian Traditions of Migration From Iran to India"

Willard Oxtoby, Univ of Toronto

"Trade & Commerce in Medieval North Central India"

Shiva Bajpai, Calif State Univ, Northridge

"Lewis Henry Morgan & India"

Thomas Trautmann, Univ of Michigan

"Henry Newlin Stokes & The Theosophical Society"

James A. Santucci, Calif State Univ, Fullerton

"Dharmasastra & Reconversion in 19th Century Bombay"

Narain Wagle, Univ of Toronto

"The Monasteries of The Kabir Bhand"

David Lorenzen, El Colegio de Mexico

DISCUSSANT: A. K. Narain, Univ of Wis-Madison

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Session 55 Room 118 Lowell Hall

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- CHAIR:** Sandria Freitag, Univ of Calif-Berkeley
- "Oral Traditions as Protest"
Gyan Prakash, Calif Institute of Technology
- "Mirasidar Protest Against the British Regime in Eighteenth & Nineteenth Century Chingleput District"
Eugene Irschick, Univ of Calif-Berkeley
- "Avoidance as Protest: Peasants in Indigo Plantations in Nineteenth Century Bihar"
Anand Yang, Univ of Utah
- "From Avoidance to Confrontation?: Merchant Protest in Precolonial & Colonial Surat"
Douglas Haynes, Dartmouth College
- DISCUSSANTS:** James Scott, Yale Univ, &
Majid Hayat Siddiqi, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ

Session 56 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIA SEVEN: CONFLICT TO COOPERATION

- CHAIR:** Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
- "The Origin & Growth of South Asian Regional Cooperation Movement"
Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
- "The Sharing of Water Resources: Issues & Problems"
A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the U.S.
- "The Security Question of the South Asian Regional Cooperation"
Brig. M. Abdul Hafiz, Bangladesh Institute of International & Strategic Studies, Dhaka
- "SAARC: Dependency or Cooperation?"
Shelley Feldman, Cornell Univ
- "Regional Unity on Institutional Basis: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)"
Tahmina Ahmad, Holiday, Dhaka
- DISCUSSANTS:** Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence Univ, &
Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh, &
Daud Khan Majlish, Voice of America South Asia Section

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- CHAIR: Robert Miller, Univ of Wis-Madison
- 10:50: "Rickshaw Pullers as Guides & Mediators: Informal Agents in the Indian Tourist Industry"
Aditya K. Tyagi, Syracuse Univ
- 11:15: "Fascism & Decolonization in India"
Sudata DebChaudhury, Univ of Illinois
- 11:40: "Comparison of South Asian Policies & U.S. Multinational Perceptions"
Wilbur H. Thielbar, Central Missouri State Univ
(paper co-authored by Gopal M. Joshi)
- 12:05: "The Akutoehaya & Early Indian Madhyamaka"
Clair Huntington, Jr., Univ of Michigan
- 12:30: "Of Course, Off Course: The Fate of South Asian Studies"
Sivaraman Vittal Narayanan, Univ of Roorkee
- 12:55: "Participatory Action Research: An Alternative Model for Rural Development"
Lallan Prasad, Univ of Delhi

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- CHAIR: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison
- INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison
- DISCUSSANTS: Surendra Gambhir, Univ of Pennsylvania, &
Narendra K. Sinha, Univ of Wis-Madison
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Vijay Gambhir, Univ of Pennsylvania
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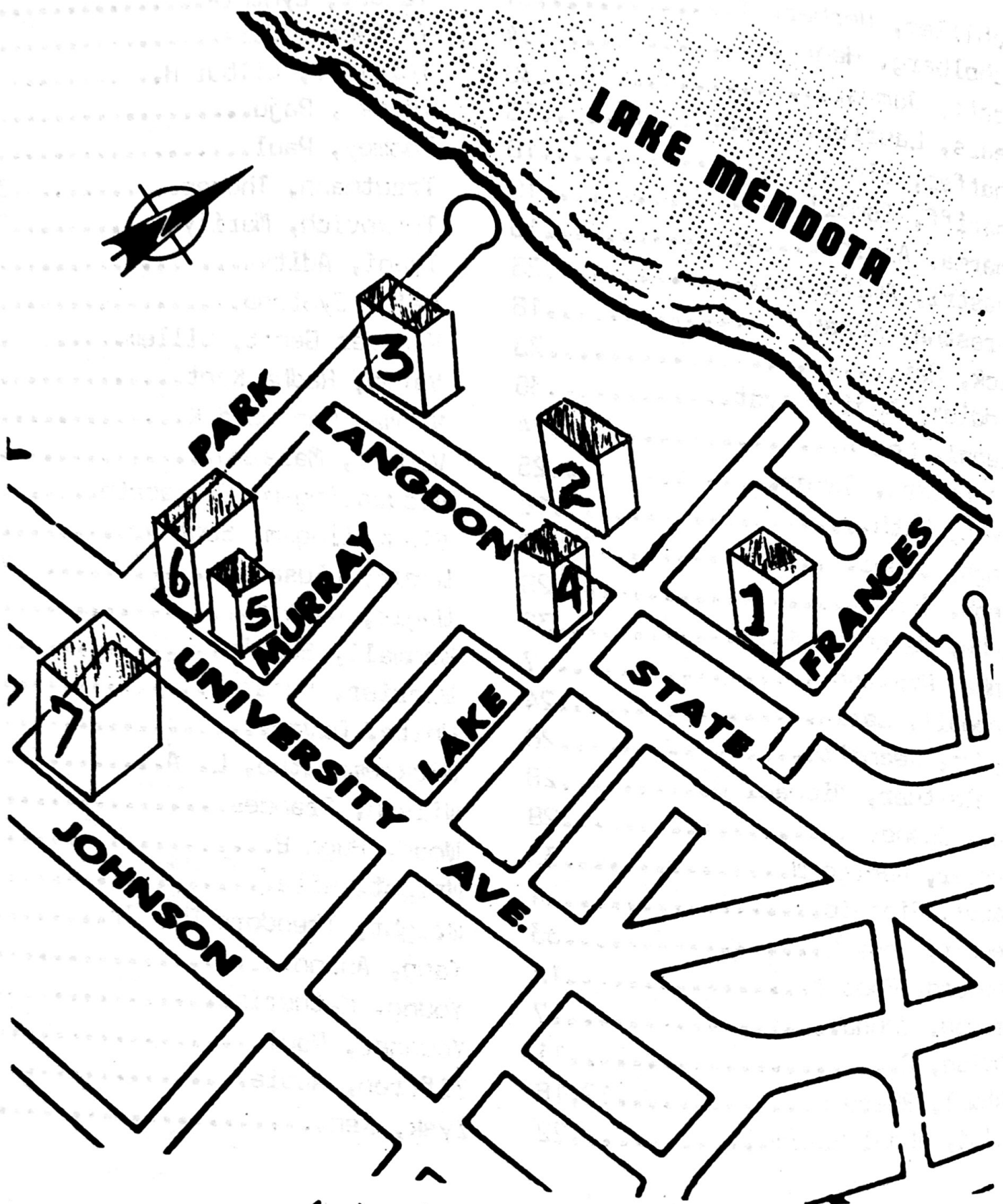
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TEACHING PUPPETS

Dancer, warrior, seductress...in the hands of an experienced performer, a puppet can be anything. But, puppet as teacher? Teaching with puppets is certainly not a new idea. It is, however, an unfulfilled & underdeveloped one.

Behind the concept of using puppets to teach lies a whole range of theories about how people (not just children) learn...involvement with the whole organism (person), involvement also with his/her extensions (gesture, dress, voice, environment, etc.).

True, people do use puppets to teach. Examples abound. But they aren't used to full power, largely because people don't know how to use them. Certain skills are necessary to use them productively; people don't know or are unconvinced of the power available in these "play persons" who are virtually safe & acceptable, extensions of self, free to learn & teach, free also to deflect the pain of direct criticism.

I think Indian educators & contemporary puppeteers are ahead of Americans in developing this avenue to the mind -- in some respects. They are willing to "give it a try" & perhaps one reason for this is that puppetry is already an acceptable means of idea transmission in India & has been for several thousand years. But it's not thriving. The idea lives. Implementation staggers for lack of funds & under the weight of an educational system (a petrified form of a British system) that doesn't bend to the kind of spontaneous drama which makes puppets available to teachers...untrained as performers. I have observed teachers & puppeteers in India who are true innovators in the field of education. If there is a future for puppetry as a respected & viable method of teaching, it lies with these people.

The sketch on this year's program cover is a contemporary puppet adapted from traditional Rajasthani form. Here she is teacher. She & others like her are used by puppeteers at Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandal & also at Community Puppet Theater, both in Udaipur, Rajasthan. Both organizations foster innovative use of puppets; both support village educational programs through puppetry. Two other groups active in this kind of teaching are the Centre for Cultural Resources & Training in Delhi & Darpana Academy in Ahmedabad. Innovative teaching through puppetry lives in many places in India. A courageous few continue to experiment with new ways for using this ancient art form.

--Carol M. Hansen

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