



# **16th Annual Conference on South Asia**

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## = SCHEDULE OF EVENTS =

### Thursday, November 5:

R.C.O.P. Conference  
Mini Conference: Dilemmas of Political  
Participation in South Asia

### Friday, November 6:

8:30 am	REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
9:00 - 11:45 am	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK: Special Presentations & Ancillary Meetings
1:15 - 3:00 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
3:00 - 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
5:00 - 6:00 pm	SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar
6:00 - 7:30 pm	ALL CONFERENCE DINNER, Lowell Hall Dining Room (Lower Level)
8:00 - 10:00 pm	SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE: Robin J. Moore, Lowell Hall, Room B1

### Saturday, November 7:

8:00 am	REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
8:15 - 10:00 am	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 - 12:00 N	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
12:00 - 2:00 pm	ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowell Hall Dining Room (Lower Level)
2:00 - 3:45 pm	FEATURED SPEAKER: Charlotte Vaudeville PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
3:45 - 4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00 - 5:45 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center
6:00 - 7:00 pm	SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Cash Bar)
8:00 pm	CULTURAL EVENT: Feature Film: KAMLA

### Sunday, November 8:

8:00 am	SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
9:00 - 10:00 am	FEATURED SPEAKER: H.E. Ambassador Bishwa Pradhan, Lowell Hall, Room B-1
10:15 am - 1:00 pm	PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall
1:00 pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT



## 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 16th Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for \$1. in the Conference Office & at the WISAAC booth in the Book Exhibit Room (Lower Lounge).

**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 6 & 7, & from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 8.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** Please be sure to register -- all participants & attendees, including students. Pre-registration rates before October 1, 1987 were \$25. for regular registration, \$12. for students, & \$12. for K-12 teachers. Registration rates after October 1 & at the door are \$30., \$15. 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.

**MESSAGE BOARD:** A new blue Message Board on a tripod will be in use this year for leaving and/or receiving messages. It will be located near the Registration Desk until Saturday noon; after that it will be located in the Conference Office, 115 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, or phone the Conference Office.

**PANEL LOCATION:** Panels are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters & the Wisconsin Center. See Conference Area Map on page 47 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:** Six 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.

**ABBREVIATION:** WISAAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

**MAP:** See page 47 at the back of this program book for a map of the Conference area.

**PUBLIC LECTURE:** Asghar Ali Engineer, Institute of Islamic Studies, Bombay, will present a lecture on "Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia" on Wednesday evening, November 4, at Pres House, 731 State St, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Conference attendees welcome.

**MUSEUM EXHIBITS:**

The Elvehjem Museum of Art's Asian Gallery is featuring a new exhibit of sculpture from India, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia & China, ranging in date from the 2nd to 19th centuries. The earliest pieces consist of Indian carved stone of the Gandharan School with its characteristic Hellenistic influence. The Elvehjem is on the Madison campus (see map on page 47) & is open Monday-Saturday 9:00-4:45, & Sunday 11:00-4:45. Admission is free.

"IN TOUCH WITH INDIA", a hands-on exhibit at the Madison Children's Museum, 1 N. Bedford St., is still running with the additions, since last November's Conference, of a paper bag making project & a market stall. The Museum is open Friday & Saturday 9:30-4:30, & from 1:00 to 4:30 Sunday. Call 256-6445 for more info. Admission \$1.50.

**VIDEO TAPES:** A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing throughout the Conference. See page 12.

**FILM SHOWINGS:** Documentary films will be shown continuously on Friday & Saturday. See pages 10 & 11.

**INVITED LECTURE:** Robin J. Moore will present an Invited Lecture on Friday evening, November 7, in Room B1 at Lowell Hall. See page 21.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:** Charlotte Vaudeville will speak following the Saturday noon All Conference Luncheon. See page 28. Ambassador Bishwa Pradhan from Nepal will speak from 9:00 to 10:00 Sunday morning. See page 36.

**CULTURAL PROGRAM:** Film Producer/Director Jag Mohan Mundhra will present his feature film KAMLA in Room B1 Lowell Hall Saturday evening. See page 35.

**FRIDAY NOON HOUR:** Special presentations & meetings will take place between 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. See page 16.

**EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS:**

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

**GANDHI: A PHOTOGRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY:** This exhibit, in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall throughout the Conference, portrays the life of M.K. Gandhi. Shown courtesy of the Gandhi Memorial Center in Washington, DC. For info call 301/229-3871.



## CONFERENCE NOTES CONTINUED --

### ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS:

A mini conference on "Current Research on the History of Medicine in South Asia" is being held in conjunction with the Annual Conference on Friday, November 6, all day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. It has been organized by John J. Paul & is co-sponsored by the Dept. of the History of Medicine (Univ of Wis-Madison) & the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM-North America). Conference attendees are welcome to attend. See pages 13, 17, & 19.

A mini conference on "Dilemmas of Political Participation in South Asia" is being held all day on Thursday, November 5. Shashi R. Pandey is the organizer/chair. See page 7.

The Research Committee on the Punjab (RCOP) will hold a two-day conference on November 5 & 6 in conjunction with the Annual Conference. See pages 8 & 9.

The Committee on South Asian Libraries & Documentation (CONSALD) is holding open meetings throughout the day on Saturday, November 7 on the development of South Asian library collections in North America. Conference participants are invited to attend. Attending South Asian librarians are listed on page 24. Also see pages 21, 28, & 31.

The Society for South Indian Studies (S.S.I.S.) is meeting in conjunction with the Annual Conference. A business meeting will be held Friday noon. See page 16.

The Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) will hold a meeting Friday noon. Current & prospective members are welcome. See page 16.

An open meeting on The Srinathji Project will be held Friday noon. See page 16.

The SSRC South Asia Committee will present a Roundtable informational session on Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Open to all. See page 31.

American Nepal Education Foundation (ANEF) will hold an Orientation Meeting from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sat. Nov. 7. See page 24.

A meeting of South Asia Center Directors will be held in conjunction with the Conference in Room 213 Wisconsin Center, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6.

**INDEXES:** See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pages 39-42) & Index of Participants (pages 43-46).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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**MINI CONFERENCE  
DILEMMAS OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH ASIA**

Room B1-A, Lowell Hall

**ORGANIZER/CHAIR: Shashi Ranjan Pandey, Univ of Wis-Madison**

In the modern era of rapid communication, no country can escape the fate of being a multi-ethnic, multi-religious or multi-lingual society. In the case of contemporary South Asia, the context of history, of old civilization & of current uneven development patterns has generated pressure leading to acute ethnic, regional, gender & class conflicts. The colonial heritage has given rise to legal & political institutions which often hinder equal participation. Centralized models of development have often led to authoritarianism that limits the human rights & political participation.

This conference examines the complex issues of differing political frameworks, interest representation, institutional rigidity & policy priorities in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka. The Conference will focus on situations of perceived oppression & the varieties of possible political responses to such perceived oppression.

Asghar Ali Engineer will present a public lecture on Wednesday evening, November 4, preceding this mini conference. See page 5.

**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon: OPPRESSION & THE ASSERTATION OF LEGAL RIGHTS**

"Towards a Theory of Communalism"

Asghar Ali Engineer, Institute of Islamic Studies, Bombay

"Law as a Lever of Change"

Shashi Ranjan Pandey, Univ of Wis-Madison

"State & Ethnic Conflicts in India"

Sanjib Baruah, Bard College

"Human Rights as Class Conflict: A Reconceptualization of the Issues"

Florence E. McCarthy & Shelley Feldman, Cornell Univ

**DISCUSSANT: Ashok Bhargava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater, &**

Vasant Kaiwar, UCLA

**1:00 - 5:00 p.m.: OPPRESSION & POLITICAL RESPONSE**

"Development of Inter-Regional Dalit Protest Organizations in India"

Barbara Joshi, Minority Rights Group, London

"Cultural Expressions of Indian Dalits"

Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College

"Ethnic Conflict & Political Regression in Sri Lanka"

Chamath Perera, Univ of Minnesota

"National Rights & Political Conflicts in Pakistan"

Syed Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

"Class, Community & Political Participation: Muslims & Marginal Hindus in Bengal Peasant Revolts, 1937-47"

Jnan Bhattacharya, Univ of Illinois

**DISCUSSANTS: Asghar Ali Engineer, Bombay, &**

Ayesha Jalal, Univ of Wis-Madison

**7:30 - 9:30 p.m.: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS**

By all participants, on issues of communalism & political discourse in South Asia brought out during the panels.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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**CONFERENCE**

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON PUNJAB**

**Room B1-B, Lowell Hall**

The Research Committee on Punjab (RCOP) is a body of scholars who study Punjab & Punjabis. Members examine various historical, geographical, political, economic, social & cultural aspects of the region (which bridges India & Pakistan). They also consider emigrant communities who claim Punjab as their region of ethnic origin.

The RCOP has been in existence for more than 20 years & now has about 50 members & is officially affiliated with the Association of Asian Studies. Their annual dues are \$5. & a periodic newsletter informs members of various activities.

The RCOP is holding a two-day conference on November 5 & 6 in conjunction with the 16th Annual Conference on South Asia. In addition to the panels listed on page 9, see pages 15 & 17 for additional RCOP panels. All Conference attendees are welcome to attend the RCOP panels.

**RCOP Officers:**

**President & Editor:**

Arthur Helweg, Western Michigan Univ

**Secretary & Treasurer:**

Diane Clayton, Hamline Univ

**Executive Board Members:**

Craig Baxter, Juniata College

Surjit Dulai, Michigan State Univ

Murray Leaf, Univ of Texas-Dallas

Anita Weiss, Univ of Hong Kong

Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

**November 5:**

- 8:30 a.m.: Coffee hour
- 9:00 a.m.: Opening Ceremonies & Welcome
- 9:30 a.m.: Morning Panel
- 12:45 p.m.: Lunch
- 2:00 p.m.: Afternoon Panel
- 5:00 p.m.: Adjournment
- 7:30 p.m.: Dinner/Meeting at Himal Chuli Restaurant

**November 6:**

- 9:00 a.m.: Morning Panel
- 1:15 p.m.: Afternoon Panel

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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**ROOP CONFERENCE**

**Room B1-B Lowell Hall**

**9:30 a.m.**

**THE STATE OF PUNJAB STUDIES**

**CHAIR:** Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

**"Sir Lepel Griffin & Writings on the Sikhs"**

Himadre Banerjee, Rabindre Bharati Univ, Calcutta

**"Industrial Labor in the Punjab: The Employees of Railway Workshops of Lahore, 1870-1947"**

Ian J. Kerr, Univ of Manitoba

**"The Nationalist Movement in the Punjab: The Kenya Connection"**

Visho B. L. Sharma, Western Michigan Univ

**"Recent Trends in Punjab Studies"**

Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

**"Punjabi Literature"**

Surjit Dulai, Michigan State Univ

**2:00 p.m.**

**PUNJAB POLITICS: PAKISTAN & INDIA**

**CHAIR:** Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

**"Parallels & Contrasts in Nation Building: An Analysis of Punjab & Javanese 'Domination' in Pakistan & Indonesia"**

Yogesh Grover, Univ of Missouri

**"Group Coalition Formation & Disruption in Punjab (India) Politics in the 1980's"**

Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

**"Punjab, Pakistan: Regionalism & Distribution of National Resources: Image & Reality"**

Maqsood Choudary, Univ of Missouri

**"Tales of Partition: The Stories of Punjabi Refugees in Rajasthan"**

Miriam Sharma, Univ of Hawaii at Manoa

**DISCUSSANT:** Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ



## CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS

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Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room 205 Wisconsin Center  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wisconsin Center Auditorium  
Stop by & request the films you wish to see.

### Special Showing:

NO LONGER SILENT

57 minutes, color

Directed by Laurette Deschamps

Produced by Cine-Sita & the National Film Board of Canada

This film won the Grand Prize of the Public Jury at the 18th International Documentary Film Festival in Nyon, Switzerland. It is a powerful film in which women speak out against the struggles of poverty & oppression. Shown here courtesy of International Film Bureau. Distribution info can be found in your registration packet.

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### SITALA IN SPRING

40 minutes

Executive Director: Joe Elder Director: Aditi Sarkar

A film about the Bengali goddess Sitala.

### A MUSICAL TRADITION IN BANARAS

40 minutes

BANARAS

22 minutes

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

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### ENTERTAINERS OF RAJASTHAN

16 minutes

Portrays rural entertainers of Rajasthan, including puppeteers, acrobats, & musicians.

### RANGOLI

16 minutes

Depicts various Rangoli patterns throughout India, along with the day-to-day rituals & festivals of Indian women.

### THE DANCING FEET

27 minutes

A film about various types of dance in India.

### BHARAT NATYAM

13 minutes

Features the dancer Kamala.

This film is about the Andhra style of classical Indian dance called Bharat Natyam.

Above four films are shown here courtesy of the Information Service of the Embassy of India.

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## CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS

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Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room 205 Wisconsin Center  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wisconsin Center Auditorium  
Stop by & request the films you wish to see.

The films listed on this page were all made in India & are used here at the University of Wisconsin to introduce those students accepted to the College Year-in-India Program to some of the various historic, cultural, & artistic images to be found on the Indian subcontinent.

Those films marked with an asterisk are now also on VHS video tape & are now available for rental or purchase through the WISAAC Film Distribution Office.

### DRUMS OF MANIPUR

10 minutes B/W

Depicts the strenuous drumming & dancing of the village people of this state in the far northeast of India.

### \*TEMPLES OF HALEBID & BELUR

14 minutes B/W

Beautiful depiction of 12th Century temples in Karnataka.

### \*JAIN TEMPLES OF INDIA

20 minutes B/W

Beautiful temples, with music by Ravi Shankar.

### MUSIC OF NORTH INDIA: PANDIT JASRAJ

30 minutes color

A film showing this Bombay master as teacher & performer.

### \*KHAJURAHO

20 minutes B/W

Famous complex of temples from the "Hindu Renaissance" in Madhya Pradesh.

### KONORAK

20 minutes B/W

Famous 13th Century temple in Orissa, built for the sun god Surya.

### \*YOUNG CITIZEN

20 minutes B/W

Early 1970's mod film about the changing opinions of Indian youth.  
Some wonderful images.

### HILL TEMPLES OF GUJARAT

15 minutes B/W

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## VIDEOTAPE SHOWINGS

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Rooms 116 & 117, Lowell Hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Stop by & request the videocassettes you wish to see.

### MUSIC IN NEPAL: A SAMPLER

30 minutes

Jane Wyss, Producer/Director

Contact Jane Wyss at School of Music, Washington State Univ, Pullman, WA 99164, for future rental/sales info. Also see page 16.

### REBELS AGAINST THE RAJ: INDIA DURING WORLD WAR II

50 minutes

Written, directed & produced by Sugata Bose

An analytical film dealing with the social, economic & political dynamics of India during World War II.

### TULUNADU: A GUIDE FOR LIVING WITH SPIRITS

30 minutes

Filmmaker: Nancy Shields

A film on the Bhutas of South Kanara (in Karnataka).

### A NATION OF EXILES

21 minutes

Filmmaker: Nancy Shields Editing: Kevin Settles

A documentary on the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

### AN INDIAN SUMMER

Part I: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIA (21 minutes)

Part II: A TOUR OF INDIA (24 minutes)

Filmmakers: Edwina Anne Doyle & Dr. Esther Karp

Produced by the Kentucky Department of Education

### MIME & THEATER IN INDIA

30 minutes

Producer/Performer: Malini Srirama

Available for rental/purchase from M. Srirama, 1355 Wynnstone Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

### THE KRISHNA STORY

90 minutes

The Krishna theme is built around miniature paintings from

Jaipur City Palace Museum. Details upon request from

Producer Rosette Renshaw, Music Dept., SUNY, New Paltz, NY 12561.

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NOTE: See page 11 for listing of videotapes now available from the WISAAC Film Distribution Office.



Session 1 Room B1-A Lowell Hall 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA  
PART I: TRADITIONAL MEDICINE FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT  
SESSION I: ANCIENT MEDICAL TEXTS & PRACTICES

CHAIR: John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

"Nadipariksa & the Indian Experience of the Touch"

Shigehisa Kuriyama, Univ of New Hampshire

"Veda & the Grandmother: Privileged Texts & Popular Renditions in Ayurveda"

Carolyn Nordstrom, Oakland, CA

"The Alchemy of Nagarjuna Siddha's Rasendramangala"

Dominik Wujastyk, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London

"Early Buddhist Monastic Medicine"

Kenneth G. Zysk, Eastern Michigan Univ

=BREAK=

SESSION II: MEDIA, MEDICAL PROGRAMS & NUTRITION

CHAIR: Harold J. Cook, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Nutrition in Ancient India: Some Observations"

Bala V. Manyam, Southern Illinois Univ School of Medicine

"Cultural Crossroads of Community Participation: An Examination of Medical Development Programs in Nepal"

Linda Stone, Washington State Univ

"A Force to be Reckoned With: Counteracting Illness Via the Pakistani Press"

Anne T. Sweetser, Cambridge, MA

SESSION 2 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

THE FOLK HERO IN INDIAN TRADITION

CHAIR: Indira Y. Junghare, Univ of Minnesota

"Muslim Heroes of Malabar"

Stephen F. Dale, Ohio State Univ

"Arjuna as Folk Hero in the South Indian Draupadi Cult"

Alf Hiltebeitel, The George Washington Univ

"Dr. Ambedkar: The Hero of the Mahars of Maharashtra"

Indira Y. Junghare, Univ of Minnesota

"The Shivabharata: The Sanskrit Epic of Shivaji"

James W. Laine, Macalester College

"Birsa: A Central Indian Tribal Cultural Hero"

Ram Dayal Munda, Ranchi Univ, India

DISCUSSANTS: V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison, &  
Ram Dayal Munda, Ranchi Univ, India

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6  
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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**Session 3    Room 118    Lowell Hall**

**A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" AND  
"HINDU MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY  
IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

CO-CHAIRS: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, &  
Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison  
[Questions Concerning the 'Unity' of Hinduism as Defined in  
Light of Regional Variations of Definition]

Christopher J. Fuller, Univ of London  
"Hinduism Perceived: Emerging Conceptualizations in the  
19th & 20th Centuries"

Kenneth W. Jones, Kansas State Univ  
"To Be An Indian Is To Be a Hindu? The Relation Between  
Indian Society & Hindu Civilization"

Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht  
"Communal Disputes Over Religious Sites in South Asia: The Babri  
Masjid vs. Ramjanmabhoomi Case at Ayodhya in 1986-87"

Theodore P. Wright, Jr., SUNY at Albany  
ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

Hermann Kulke, Univ of Heidelberg  
Heinrich von Stientencron, Univ of Tubingen  
Catherine Weinberger-Thomas, Univ of Paris

DISCUSSANTS: John B. Carman, Harvard Univ, &  
Ron Inden, Univ of Chicago

**Session 4    Room 109    Wisconsin Center**

**THE USE OF LIFE-HISTORIES IN SOUTH ASIA**

CHAIR: James F. Fisher, Carleton College  
"Kindred Lives: Triangulation Via Multiple Life Histories  
in Village India"

Gerald D. Berreman, Univ of Calif-Berkeley  
"Brahmin Revolutionaries: The Stories of Mr. & Mrs.  
Tanka Prasad Acharya"

James F. Fisher, Carleton College  
"Narratives of a Calcutta Gangster"

James M. Freeman, San Jose State Univ  
(Co-authored by Dilip Basu, Univ of Calif-Santa Cruz)  
DISCUSSANTS: Trilokinath Pandey, Univ of Calif-Santa Cruz, &  
Navin K. Rai, Tribhuvan Univ, & currently Fulbright  
Scholar-in-Residence, Carleton College

Session 5 Room 426 Lowell Hall 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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

- CHAIR: Ashok Bhargava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
- 9:05: "Bhutas of South Kanara: Ancient & Contemporary Confrontation With Contemporary & Ancient Problems"  
Nancy Shields, Sul Ross Univ
- 9:30: "The Institution of Contemporary Theatre in India"  
Farley Richmond, Michigan State Univ
- 9:55: "The New Education Policy in India"  
Eddie J. Girdner, Univ of Alabama
- 10:20: "The Emergence of Children's Literature in Regional Indian Languages"  
Sunita Prasad, Univ of Wis-Madison
- 10:45: "Some Little-Known Brahmanical Metal Images From Orissa"  
Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State Univ
- 11:10: "The Indian Peacock Dance"  
K. P. Bhaskar, Stevens Point, Wis.
- 11:35: "The Poetic Theory of Embellishment & Indian Sculptural Art"  
Balram Srivastava, Banaras Hindu Univ

Session 6 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

R.C.O.P. PANEL: ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT IN PUNJAB

- CHAIR: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee
- "Women's Work & the Household Economy in Punjab"  
Michelle Maskiel, Montana State Univ
- "The Agrarian Sources of Sikh Nationalism"  
Holly Hapke, Syracuse Univ
- "There Are No Bullocks In The Village Any More"  
Murray J. Leaf, Univ of Texas-Dallas
- "The New Patrons: Sikhs Overseas"  
Bruce La Brack, Univ of the Pacific
- "Pakistan Punjab in the Year 2000"  
S. Javed Burki, I.B.R.D., Washington, DC
- REMARKS: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee



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

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ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Room 426, Lowell Hall

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING on The Srinathji Project  
MODERATOR: Jack Hawley, Barnard College

Shrivatsa Goswami,  
Sri Caitanya Prema Sansthana, Vrindaban,  
will present information on this new multiyear, multidisciplinary  
international project. Everyone welcome.

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Room 118, Lowell Hall

SPECIAL VIDEO SHOWING

"MUSIC IN NEPAL: A SAMPLER"  
REMARKS & DISCUSSION: Jane Wyss, Washington State Univ,  
Producer/Director

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Room 215, Wisconsin Center

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

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Room B1-A, Lowell Hall

Society for South Indian Studies  
(SSIS)  
Business Meeting  
Organizer: Lelah Dushkin

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**Session 7 Room B1-A Lowell Hall**

**CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA**

**PART II: COSMOPOLITAN MEDICINE IN A TRADITIONAL CULTURE**

**SESSION I: RIVAL TRADITIONS & HEALTH CARE POLICIES**

CHAIR: Ronald L. Numbers, Univ of Wis-Madison

"The Emerging Role of Homeopathy in Urban India"

Robin J. Gelb, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Violence & Coercion in the Final Stages of the Smallpox  
Eradication Campaign in Eastern India & Bangladesh, 1974-75"

Paul Greenough, Univ of Iowa

"Professional & Official Attitudes Toward Traditional Medicine  
in Pakistan: Preliminary Observations"

LaVerne Kuhnke, Northeastern Univ

"Death in the West Goes East: Health Implications of 'Western  
Style' Tobacco Use

Bonnie Lee Horberg, Univ of Illinois at Chicago

(Part II continued in Panel Session 13, page 19 )

**Session 8 Room B1-B Lowell Hall**

**R.C.O.P. PANEL: PUNJABIS OVERSEAS**

CHAIR: Arthur W. Helweg, Western Michigan Univ

"Punjabi Women Immigrants: Life Sources & Life Changes"

Suhashanni Datta-Sandhi & Nalini Machotre Quraeshi,  
Western Michigan Univ

"Punjabis: America's New Elites"

Arthur W. Helweg, Western Michigan Univ

"The Development of the Punjabi Community in Canada  
Since 1960"

Hugh Johnston, Simon Fraser Univ

"Changes in the Sikh Community in London (Southall),  
1962-1965"

William H. Harlan, Ohio Univ

**Session 9 Room 118 Lowell Hall**

**A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" & "HINDU  
MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN HISTORICAL  
CONTEXT**

CO-CHAIRS: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, &  
Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

See Session 3 on page 14 for list of participants.

Friday 1:15 panel sessions continued on page 18 --

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6  
1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

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Session 10 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS ON NEPAL

- CHAIR: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison  
"A Choice of Vehicles: Spirit Possession in Jajarkot District, Nepal"  
Gregory Maskarinec, East West Center  
"From Zomo to Yak: Change in a Sherpa Village"  
Naomi H. Bishop, Univ of Massachusetts/Boston  
"Newar Community, Caste Relations, & the State in West-Central Nepal"  
Stephen L. Mikesell, Univ of Wis-Madison  
"A Study on the Peasantry of Kathmandu Valley"  
Anup K. Pahari, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 11 Room 426 Lowell Hall

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

- CHAIR: William J. Jackson, Indiana Univ  
1:20: "Karma-transcending Structures in the Bengali Vaisnav Lyrics of Jnanadas"  
Sagaree S. Korom, Univ of Pennsylvania  
1:45: "Towards An Understanding of Communal Violence in Twentieth Century Bengal"  
Suranjan Das, St. Antony's College, Oxford UK  
2:10: "Chemical Warfare in Bangladesh's Developmental Efforts"  
Tahmina Ahmad, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
2:35: "The Sharing of Information Resources in South Asia: Issues, Problems & Prospects"  
D. B. Eswara Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Univ, & currently Fulbright Scholar, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 12 Room 109 Wisconsin Center

ECONOMICS & SOCIAL CHANGE TOPICS

- CHAIR: Rama Murthy Kuppachi, Berkeley, CA  
1:20: "Caste Dynamics & Fluidity in the Historical Anthropology of Uttarakhand"  
Charles W. Brown, Lund Univ, Sweden  
1:45: "Some Political Consequences of State Lane Policy in Sikkim (India)"  
Biswanath Debnath, SUNY-Stony Brook  
2:10: "Entrepreneurial Change"  
M. Chandrasekhar, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India  
(Co-authored by B.E.V.V. N. Murthy, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India)  
2:35: "N. T. Ramarao in Power in Andhra Pradesh - A Review"  
K. V. Narayana Rao, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India  
DISCUSSANT: Razi Ahmad Rizvi, Voice of America



Session 13 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA  
PART II: COSMOPOLITAN MEDICINE IN A TRADITIONAL CULTURE  
SESSION II: EUROPEAN MEDICINE IN INDIA: FROM THERAPY TO  
TECHNOLOGY

CHAIR: Ronald L. Numbers, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Psychoanalysis in British India, 1921-1947"

Christiane Hartnack, Univ of Iowa

"The Development of the Subordinate Medical Service in South  
India During the Nineteenth Century"

John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

"The Jaipur Foot: Medical Technology in Twentieth Century India"

R. Srinivasan, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: Prakash N. Desai, Medical Center West Side, Chicago

CLOSING REMARKS: 4:45 p.m.: John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

Session 14 Room 118 Lowell Hall

A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" & "HINDU  
MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN HISTORICAL  
CONTEXT

CO-CHAIRS: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, &

Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

See Session 3 on page 13 for list of participants.

Session 15 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL MUTUAL COOPERATION

CHAIR: Hugh B. Wood, American Nepal Education Foundation

"India's Role"

H.E. P.K. Kaul, Ambassador of India to the U.S.

"Bangladesh's Role"

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

"Nepal's Role"

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

DISCUSSION

Friday 3:15 panel sessions continued on page 20 --

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6  
3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

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Session 16 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

REPRESENTATIONS OF PERFORMANCE

CHAIR: David Sanford, El Cerrito, CA

"Representation as Translation: The Example of a Traditional Martial Art, Kalarippayattu

Phillip B. Zarrilli, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Rescriptings: Ritual, Political Display & theater in Kerala"  
Wayne Ashley, New York Univ

"Parallels & Inversions: Perspectives on Performance in the Tamil Paratam"

Richard Frasca, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Wood Sculptures of Kudiyatam Plays"

David Sanford, El Cerrito, CA

DISCUSSANT: Peter J. Claus, Calif State Univ-Hayward

Session 17 Room 109 Wisconsin Center

TOPICS IN INDIAN LITERATURE & PHILOSOPHY

CHAIR: Prem Shankar, Univ of Sagar, India

1:20: "Myth in Hindi Drama"

Susham Bedi, New York, NY

1:45: "What Kind of Poem is the Cilappatikaram?"

R. Parthasarathy, Skidmore College

2:10: "Radhakrishnan & His Religion of the Spirit:  
A Critical Reflection"

Bina Gupta, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

2:35: "Salient Features of Medieval Indian Cultural Synthesis  
in Devotional Poetry"

Prem Shankar, Univ of Sagar, India

Session 18 Room 426 Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: DHARMA & DEVELOPMENT: CASE STUDIES IN INDIA,  
SRI LANKA & BANGLADESH

Hilary Stock, DPI International Studies & UW-Madison  
School of Education

Workshop geared for a high school survey course on world  
cultures. Materials will be made available.

**FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6**

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**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:**  
**Usha Saksena Nilsson**  
Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

**DINNER MENUS**

**Vegetarian**

Eggplant Parmesan  
Pulao  
Stuffed Green Pepper  
Cucumber Raita  
Pita Bread  
Mango Ice Cream  
Beverage

**Non-Vegetarian**

Chicken Tandoori  
Pulao  
Stuffed Green Pepper  
Cucumber Raita  
Pita Bread  
Mango Ice Cream  
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

**INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS**

Robert E. Frykenberg  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center  
presents

Robin J. Moore  
Professor of History  
The Flinders University of South Australia  
&  
Visiting Professor of History, 1987  
University of Tulsa

speaking on

**THE HISTORIAN'S NOVELIST:  
PAUL SCOTT & THE BRITISH RAJ**

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7  
8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

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Session 19 Room 109 Wisconsin Center

OPEN MEETING: COMMITTEE ON SOUTH ASIAN LIBRARIES & DOCUMENTATION  
(CONSALD): SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM

ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison

Morning Sessions: Discussion of problems related to the Library of Congress acquisition programs for South Asia. Any interested individuals welcome to attend.

Topics: 1) program coverage - languages, subjects  
serials/periodicals/newspapers  
ephemeria  
non-traditional materials - video, etc.  
2) technical support - cataloging problems  
3) cost structure of programs  
4) cooperative collections options

See Session 27 on page 24 for list of active participants.

Session 20 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

THE MAKING OF PUBLIC CULTURE IN INDIA:

PART I: TASTE, FANTASY & SPECTACLE

CHAIR: Carol Appadurai Breckenridge, Univ of Penn Museum

"Indian Princes as Fantasy: Palace Hotels, Palace Museums, & Palace on Wheels"

Barbara Ramusack, Univ of Cincinnati

"The Banarasi Sari in the Mind & in the Market"

Som Majumdar, Brown Univ

"Dining Out in Bombay: An Exploration into the Study of an Indian City's Public Culture"

Frank Conlon, Univ of Washington

"Cricket Decolonized: Sport & Spectacle in Contemporary India"

Arjun Appadurai, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: Michael Meister, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 21 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

LAW & SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA: LITIGATION AS POLITICS

CHAIR: Pamela G. Price, Universitetet i Oslo

"Civil Litigation Trends in the Madras Presidency, 1802-1862"

Catherine S. Meschievitz, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Power, Property & Perjury: Another Chapter in the Debate Concerning Litigation Over Land"

Pamela G. Price, Univ i Oslo

"Britain's Legal Legacy & Muslim Politics in Modern India: Shah Banu's Case"

Gregory C. Kozlowski, De Paul Univ

DISCUSSANT: Marc Galanter, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 22 Room 316 Wisconsin Center

THE AFGHAN PEACE PROCESS

CHAIR: Richard Newell, Univ of Northern Iowa

"Peace Processes as Viewed from Tehran"

David Champagne, Sanford NC

"Pakistan's Long Term Views on the Future of Afghanistan"

Ralph Magnus, Naval Post Grad School, Monterey, CA

"The Peace Processes from the View of the Minorities"

Grant Farr, Portland State Univ

"Peace Processes Viewed by the Resistance"

Thomas Gouttierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

DISCUSSANTS: John Shroder, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha, &  
Kerry M. Connor, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

Session 23 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

INVERTING MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY: LABOUR & RESISTANCE  
IN THE MAKING OF SOCIAL ORDER

CHAIR: David Washbrook, Harvard Univ

"Histories of Resistance in Colonial South Asia"

Rosaline O'Hanlon, Cambridge Univ, England

"Peasant History as Labour History"

Sugata Bose, Tufts Univ

"From Statelessness to Bondage"

E. Valentine Daniel, Univ of Washington

"Contested Hierarchy in South Bihar"

Gyan Prakash, Calif Insititute of Technology

DISCUSSANTS: Nicholas Dirks, Univ of Michigan, &  
David Ludden, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 24 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH  
TOPICS ON WOMEN

CHAIR: Leela Ramamurthy, Univ of Cal-Berkeley

8:20: "The Woman-Warrior (Virangana) in North Indian History,  
Myth, & Popular Culture"

Kathryn Hansen, Univ of British Columbia

8:45: "Women Informal Sector Workers in Bombay: Report on  
Research in Progress"

Jana Everett, Univ of Colorado at Denver

9:10: "Tyagaraja & the Feminine: 'Boat Story' as Bhakti Phantasy"

William J. Jackson, Indiana Univ

9:35: "Non Conformity of Legal Rights of Women in India"

Sathi Dasgupta, Delaware State College

Saturday 8:15 panel sessions continued on page 24 --

**SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7**  
**8:15 to 10:00 a.m.**

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**Session 25    Room 118    Lowell Hall**

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

CHAIR: Thomas B. Coburn, St. Lawrence Univ

- 8:20:    "The Pancakrosi Yatra: Process or Goal?"  
         Frank J. Korom, Univ of Pennsylvania
- 8:45:    "A 'Sacramentalist' Interpretation of Theravada Meditation"  
         Winston L. King, Emeritus, Vanderbilt Univ
- 9:10:    "The Question of Attachment to & Detachment from  
         Purusottama in the Bhagavad Gita"  
         Hope K. Fitz, Mount St. Mary's College
- 9:35:    "Purusa in Kaivalya: A Yogic Model for Searchers of  
         'Inner-Space'"  
         Frank R. Podgorski, Seton Hall Univ

**Session 26    Room B1-B    Lowell Hall**

**TEACHING WORKSHOP: A LESSON ON SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS**

Dorothie Shah, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL

This workshop will feature a simulation in which participants take roles of squatters, government officials, business executives, & representatives of agencies who are concerned about a decent environment for all people. Information regarding the problem of the homeless, who are expected to number about 40 million in India by 2000, & proposed solutions will be distributed. This lesson is designed to help high school students consider the urgency of problems related to the homeless & benefits of dealing with these problems.

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.:    Room 213    Wisconsin Center:**

American Nepal Education Foundation (ANEF):  
Orientation Meeting for Nepalese students & their advisors  
interested in scholarship assistance.

MODERATOR: Hugh Wood, ANEF

Session 27 Room 109 Wisconsin Center

OPEN MEETING: CONSALD: SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM

ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison

PARTICIPANTS: Raymond Lum, Harvard Univ  
Kenneth R. Logan, Univ of Calif-Berkeley  
Alice L. Kniskern, Library of Congress  
A. C. Maheshwary, Duke Univ  
Merry L. Burlingham, Univ of Texas  
David Magier, Columbia Univ  
Kanta Bhatia, Univ of Pennsylvania  
Karl K. Kahler, Univ of Iowa  
Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison  
James Nye, Univ of Chicago  
Donald Johnson, Univ of Minnesota  
Lynette Wageman, Univ of Hawaii  
Irene Joshi, Univ of Washington  
Usha Bhaskar, New York Public Library  
Ray Boylan, Center for Research Libraries,  
Chicago

See Session 19 on page 21 for morning sessions topics.

Session 28 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

THE MAKING OF PUBLIC CULTURE IN INDIA:

PART II: MESSAGES, STYLES & AUDIENCE FORMATION

CHAIR: Carol Appadurai Breckenridge, Univ of Penn Museum

"Radio Music in India, A Matter of Policy"

David Lelyveld, Columbia Univ

"School 'Products' in India: An Insight into a Process  
of Production"

Nita Kumar, Brown Univ

"Modern Sainly Styles in South Asia: Public Audiences &  
Personal Loyalties"

Lawrence Alan Babb, Amherst College

DISCUSSANT: Bernard Cohn, Univ of Chicago

Session 29 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

ARCHAEOLOGY & ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIA

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

"Reconstructing the Microlithic-based Cultures of Prehistoric  
India"

Gurcharan S. Khanna, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Hunter-Gatherer Ecosystems in India: Archaeological Patterns &  
Ethnographic Analogies"

Seetha Reddy, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Ritual-Artifacts of Prehistoric Hunter-Gatherers in South Asia"

J. Mark Kenoyer, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Toys & Playthings: Ethnographic Examples & Archaeological  
Evidence"

Carl P. Lipo, Univ of Wis-Madison

Saturday 10:15 panel sessions continued on pages 26 & 27 --



SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7  
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Session 30 Room 316 Wisconsin Center

LIBERALIZATION IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville

"Running Dogmas of International Capitalism: Imposing Economic Liberalization on India & Pakistan & the Counterreactions"

John Adams, Univ of Maryland

"Economic Liberalization Strategies: The Conceptual Issues & Sri Lanka"

Ron Herring, Northwestern Univ

"Economic Liberalization: A Comparison of India & China"

George Rosen, Univ of Illinois-Chicago

"Culture Bites Deep: Or, What Is Liberalization in South Asia?"

Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville

Session 31 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

DUAL UNIVERSES: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FEMALE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

CHAIR: Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Class & Religion in the Construction of Gender Identity: South Asian Women in the U.S."

Sucheta Mazumdar, SUNY-Albany

"Indian Women's Organizations & 'Social Work' in the U.S."

Johanna Lessinger, Columbia Univ

"The Ideal Mate: An Analysis of Matrimonial Advertisements in the Indian Immigrant Press"

Ramdas Menon, & Jyotsna Vaid, Texas A & M Univ

"Feminism & the Asian Indian Woman"

Shamita Das Dasgupta, Rutgers Univ

DISCUSSANT: Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 32 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

CULTURAL THEMES IN BANGLADESH: EQUALITY, HIERARCHY & THE SPOKEN WORD

CHAIR: A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, Bangladesh Ambassador  
to the United States

"Muslim Festivals, Inequality & Social Change"

John Thorp, South Bend, IN

"Self Image, Religious Orientation, & Discourse on Identity Among Bengali Muslims"

Carol Prindle, Chicago, IL

"Bangladesh: An Oral/Aural Culture"

Jean Ellickson, Western Illinois Univ

DISCUSSANT: Peter J. Bertocci, Oakland Univ

Session 33 Room 118 Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ

- 10:20: "Tales From the Qur'an in Modern Oral Tradition"  
Benedicte Grima, Univ of Pennsylvania
- 10:45: "The Prophet of Non-violence & His Dual War: Gandhi's  
Policy Towards the British & the Japanese (1939-1945)"  
Sudata DebChaudhury, Univ of Illinois-Urbana
- 11:10: "The Political Philosophy of Sir Mohammad Iqbal"  
Afak Haydar, Arkansas State Univ
- 11:35: "Apala Versus Romasa: The Vedic View About the Hair  
& Fertility"  
Gautam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 34 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: PASSAGES TO INDIA: PREVIEW TO A NEW AUDIO SERIES ON INDIA

Marilyn Turkovich, ACM Urban Education Program, Chicago

"Passages to India", a 13 part series produced by Independent Broadcast Association for public radio stations in the U.S., Canada, & Britain, is scheduled to be aired in spring of 1988. In addition to the broadcast programs, a special edition of cassette tapes or compact disc with an accompanying manual will be available for secondary & junior college classrooms. This workshop will introduce the series generally & provide materials on 2 specific programs: 1) "On the Vast Shore of Humanity: An Introduction to India"; and 2) "Rabindranath Tagore: The Myriad Minded Poet".

Session 35 Room 426 Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Mary McGee, Harvard Univ

- 10:20: "The Colonial Mind: A Linguistic Perspective"  
Tej K. Bhatia, Syracuse Univ
- 10:45: "Tourism & The Changing Image of Leh (Ladakh)"  
Aditya K. Tyagi, Syracuse Univ
- 11:10: "The Sakta Pitha of Vakresvara - Its History & Relevance"  
Subhendugopal Bagchi, Santiniketan, India
- 11:45: "The Disintegration of the Gupta Empire"  
Dilip Kumar Ganguly, Santiniketan, India

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7**

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12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Lowell Hall Dining Room

12:00

**ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY**

**Usha Saksena Nilsson**

Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee

University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:00

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center

is pleased to present

**CHARLOTTE VAUDEVILLE**

l'Universite de Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle)

speaking on

**THE LANGUAGE OF KABIR:**

**HINDUI AS THE LANGUAGE OF NON-CONFORMITY**

**INTRODUCED BY**

Jack Hawley

Barnard College, Columbia University

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**LUNCHEON MENU**

Vegetarian Lasagna

Tossed Salad With Chick Peas &

Choice of Dressings

Tarkari

Assorted Nut Breads

Carrot Halwa

Beverage

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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**Session 36 Room 118 Lowell Hall**

**TEACHING WORKSHOP: TALKING THROUGH MIME: INDIAN DANCE FORMS  
ON TAPE**

Carol M. Hansen, Association for Asian Studies,  
Ann Arbor, MI

Malini Srirama, Ann Arbor, MI (dancer/teacher)

Brief workshop will demonstrate a tape featuring story telling with mime -- using Indian dance examples. Artist will be present to lead discussion. Teaching guides will be available.

**Session 37    Room 109    Wisconsin Center**

**OPEN MEETING: CONSALD: SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM**

ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison

Afternoon Sessions: Broad-ranging discussions of new directions in research, teaching & librarianship.

Topics: 1) new directions in research

2) material needs for cross-disciplinary research & teaching

3) non-traditional library materials (e.g. popular culture) needs

4) new directions in library technology & their potential impact on traditional research & teaching

See Session 27 on page 24 for list of active participants.

**Session 38    Room 118    Lowell Hall**

**SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: APPRAISAL & ASSESSMENT, PART I**

CHAIR: P. P. Karan, Univ of Kentucky

"India's Population Structure, 1980-2020"

Shyam Bhatia, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

"A Model for Evaluating Rural Development Projects in Asia"

Nanda R. Shrestha, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

"Potential Evapotranspiration & Water Deficit in Bangladesh"

Rafique Ahmed, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

"Rural Development Efforts in Maharashtra: Some Perspectives"

Gopal S. Kulkarni, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania

**Session 39    Room 224    Wisconsin Center**

**WHAT IS VRAJA?**

CHAIR: Norvin J. Hein, Yale Univ

"Vraja as a Setting for the Mutual Transformation of Myth & Reality"

Alan W. Entwistle, Univ of Washington

"Vraja: A Place in the Heart"

David L. Haberman, Williams College

"Rediscovering Vraja in the Anthropological Imagination"

Paul M. Toomey, Fayetteville, NC

DISCUSSANT: Charlotte Vaudeville, l'Universite de Paris III, (Sorbonne Nouvelle), &

Shrivatsa Goswami, Sri Caitanya Prema Sansthana, Vrindaban

Saturday 2:00 panel sessions continued on pages 30 & 31 --



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7  
2:00 to 3:45 p.m.

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Session 40 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

ESOTERIC DIMENSIONS IN INDIAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

CHAIR: Roxanne Poormon Gupta, Syracuse Univ

"Talking Exoterically About the Esoteric: The Shape of Hindu Apologetics Today"

Agehananda Bharati, Syracuse Univ

"Defining the Aghoris: The 'Non-Terrible' Hindu Ascetics"

Roxanne Poormon Gupta, Syracuse Univ

"Esoteric Dimensions of the Shaiva Tantra of Kashmir"

Paul Muller-Ortega, Michigan State Univ

"The Rite of the Langali Wood: Observations on an Unusual Indian Tantric Ritual Belonging to the Vajrayogini-Lakrasamvara Tradition"

Dwight A. Tkatschow, Univ of Toronto

DISCUSSANT: Agehananda Bharati, Syracuse Univ

Session 41 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

THE PARTITION OF INDIA RECONSIDERED: A PHILOSOPHICAL/HISTORICAL RETROSPECTIVE

CHAIR: Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois Univ

"Pakistan: A Muslim Justificatio"

Ahmed Sheikh, Western Illinois Univ

"Partition: Legacy of the Raj"

Allen Greenberger, Pitzer College

"Partition: A Radical Hindu Critique"

Arvind Sharma, Univ of Sydney

DISCUSSANT: David Kopf, Univ of Minnesota

Session 42 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: INTERCULTURAL TRAFFIC PATTERNS:

SEATTLE VS. HYDERABAD

Pat Emerson, Univ of Washington

A slide presentation which uses something as familiar to students as traffic rules to demonstrate that other cultures may have different rules & customs which are quite different but highly appropriate for their society.

**Session 43 Room 316 Wisconsin Center**

**ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIAN SECURITY**

- CHAIR: Raju G. C. Thomas, Marquette Univ  
"Domestic Politics & the Regional Security Perspective of Afghanistan"  
Anwar ul-Haq Ahady, Providence College  
"Domestic Politics & the Regional Security Perspective of Pakistan"  
Lawrence Ziring, Western Michigan Univ  
"Soviet Security Interests & Policies in South Asia"  
Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois-Urbana  
"American Security Interests & Policies in South Asia"  
Leo E. Rose, Univ of Calif-Berkeley  
DISCUSSANT: J. Richard Sisson, Univ of Calif-Los Angeles, &  
Neil Joeck, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Calif

**Session 44 Room B1-A Lowell Hall**

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

- CHAIR: Digambar Mishra, Miles College  
2:05: "Laws & Practices of Political Finance in India:  
A Preliminary Report"  
Yogendra K. Malik, Univ of Akron  
2:30: "Executive Under Indian Constitution - An Analysis  
of a Few Selective Issues"  
Inder Mohini Gupta, Univ College of Cape Breton  
2:55: "Ghazis & Ghulams in the Indo-Iranian Borderlands,  
c. 950 - c. 1150"  
Gavin R. G. Hambly, Univ of Texas at Dallas  
3:20: "Machinations in Multan Municipality, 1883-1885:  
First Fruits of Local Self-Government in Punjab"  
J. Royal Roseberry, III, Columbia, SC

**Session 45 Room 426 Lowell Hall**

**ROUNDTABLE: S.S.R.C. SOUTH ASIA COMMITTEE**

- MODERATOR: Bernard Cohn, Univ of Chicago  
PRESENTER: Toby Volkman, SSRC: Overview of  
Workings of the Committee

Members of the Joint Committee on South Asia of the Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies will give brief presentations of particular projects in which they are currently involved, followed by discussion & questions.  
Open to all.

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**Session 46 Room 109 Wisconsin Center**

**OPEN MEETING: CONSALD: SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM**

ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison

See Session 36 on page 28 for afternoon sessions topics.

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**Session 47 Room 118 Lowell Hall**

**SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: APPRAISAL & ASSESSMENT, PART II**

CHAIR: David G. Dickason, Western Michigan Univ

"Population, Employment & Settlement in Sri Lanka"

George E. Stoner, Univ of Washington

"Centering"

William A. Noble, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

"India's Pursuit For Regional Cooperation For the Success  
of Its Policy of Nonalignment"

Krish G. Bhansali, Mississippi State Univ

"Flood Hazard in the Great Indian Desert"

K. N. Joshi, Birla Institute of Scientific Research,  
Jaipur, India

**Session 48 Room 224 Wisconsin Center**

**THE ANGLO INDIANS**

CHAIR: Evelyn Abel Chatterjee, Quebec, Canada

"A Crisis of Identity: The Anglo-Indian Dilemma"

Evelyn Abel Chatterjee, Quebec, Canada

"A Crisis of Identity: from 'Marginal Man' to 'Visionary'"

L. G. Daniels, Quebec, Canada

"Mistaken Identity?"

Lilian Chatterjee, Canadian Council for International  
Cooperation, Ottawa

DISCUSSANT: John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ

Session 49 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

RECENT STUDIES IN TIBETAN ART

- CHAIR: John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ  
"Aniko (1244-1306): A Newari Artist in China"  
Anning Jing, Ohio State Univ  
"A Tshogs Zhing of the Thirty-five Buddhas of Confession"  
George Hibbard, The Asian Art Society of St. Louis  
"Iconometrics of the Mahabodhi Stupa in the Sino-Tibetan Tradition"  
Bradley L. Tindall, Ohio State Univ  
"The 'Shar mThun bris' School of Tibetan Painting"  
John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ

Session 50 Room 316 Wisconsin Center

THE IMPACT OF WORLD WAR I ON THE INDIAN MILITARY:  
PERSPECTIVES FROM THE 1920s"

- CHAIR: Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois  
"The Third Afghan War & the External Position of India, 1919-1924"  
Mark Jacobsen, Naval Oceans System Center, San Diego  
"The Indian Army Between the Wars: Reorganization"  
S. D. Pradhan, Punjabi Univ, India  
"Indianization of the Indian Army Officer Corps"  
DeWitt C. Ellinwood, SUNY-Albany  
"The Indian States, Their Armed Forces, & Their Image as Warriors in the Aftermath of the Great War"  
Edward S. Haynes, Winthrop College  
DISCUSSANT: Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois

Session 51 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

LANGUAGE OF RELIGION IN SOUTH ASIA: THEMES & FORMS

- CHAIR: Rajeshwari Pandharipande, Univ of Illinois  
"The Language of the Hindi Epics: Influences of Theme & Form"  
Constance Fairbanks, Minneapolis, MN  
"Formal & Thematic Features of Maithili (Candra) Ramayan"  
Mithilesh Kumar Mishra, Univ of Illinois  
"Language of Tukaram: An Interface of Form & Content"  
Rajeshwari Pandharipande, Univ of Illinois



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Session 52 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH  
TOPICS ON SRI LANKA

- CHAIR: Alwyn R. Rouyer, Univ of Idaho-Moscow
- 4:05: "Tamil Linguistic Provide & Lasting Peace in Sri Lanka"  
Chelvadurai Manogaran, Univ of Wis-Parkside
- 4:30: "Political Succession & the Tamil Question in Sri Lanka"  
Angela S. Burger, Univ of Wis Center-Marathon
- 4:55: "Development in Sri Lanka: Issues of Organization &  
Management"  
G. Chris Rodrigo, Univ of Wis-Stout
- 5:20: "Sri Lanka Dilemma: Ethnic Divide vs Economic Ruin --  
The Role of International Community"  
Rama Murthy Kuppachi, IMPS Inc, Berkeley, CA

Session 53 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: THE LIVING ARTS OF INDIA:

MATERIALS, GEOGRAPHY, & STRATEGIES

CHAIR: James Harris, Principal, Rothschild Elementary  
School, Schofield, Wis.

PRESENTERS:

Cynthia Green, Children's Community School,  
Mt. Horeb, Wis.  
Ken Swift, Wingra School, Madison, Wis.

Workshop on using the materials in the Smithsonian Pitara  
(dowry box) for teaching basic social studies skill.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7

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SOCIAL HOUR  
(No Host Bar)  
6:00 to 7:00 P.M.  
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

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CULTURAL EVENT

8:00 P.M.  
Room B-1  
Lowell Hall

INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS  
Usha Saksena Nilsson  
Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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BRIEF COMMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF FILM  
Manindra K. Verma  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Joseph W. Elder  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS  
Jag Mohan Mundhra

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**SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8**

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**SOCIAL HOUR**  
**(Coffee & Tea & Muffins)**  
**8:00 A.M.**  
**Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall**

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**SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL EVENT**

**INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS**  
**Manindra K. Verma**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

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**AMBASSADOR FROM NEPAL TO THE UNITED STATES**  
**Royal Nepalese Embassy, Washington, D.C.**

**speaking on**

**SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL COOPERATION:**

**A PROSPECT FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION**

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Session 54 Dining Room Lowell Hall

VIOLENT CONFLICTS & ACCOMPANYING PEACE PROCESSES IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: A. R. Saiyed, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

"Strategies for Securing a Peace in Sri Lanka"

Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Friends, Not Foes: The Preservation of Peace on the India-Pakistan Border"

Qaisar Abbas, Univ of Wis-Madison

"The Prospects for Peace in Afghanistan"

Sultan Gulzad, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Aftermath of Rajiv Gandhi's Peace Plan for the Punjab"

Ashwin Bhouraskar, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSANT: A. R. Saiyed, Jamia Millia Islamia, India, &  
Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

Session 55 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

GANDHARAN BUDDHIST ART: PROBLEMS & NEW APPROACHES

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

"Narration in Gandharan Buddhist Art"

Joan Raducha, Univ of Wis-Madison

"The Early Evolution of the Gandharan Buddha Image"

Martha Carter, Madison, Wis.

"The Classical Approach to the Art of Gandhara: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"

Rekha Morris, The Dictionary of Art

"Hellenistic & Roman Apollo in the East"

Warren Moon, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Compassion Bodhisattva Hairstyles in Gandharan Buddhist Art"

Carolyn W. Schmidt, Ohio State Univ

Session 56 Room 118 Lowell Hall

MODERNITY & MODERN INDIAN POETIC PRACTICES

CHAIR: Vinay Dharwadker, Univ of Chicago

"Bharati's Prose Poems: The Education of a Modern Poet"

A. K. Ramanujan, Univ of Chicago

"The Emergence of Modernity in Telugu Poetry"

V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Poems & Poets on Poetry in Hindi & Marathi"

Vinay Dharwadker, Univ of Chicago

DISCUSSANT: Clinton B. Seely, Univ of Chicago

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TRANSFORMATIONS OF RURAL LABOR IN INDIA

CHAIR: Ron Herring, Northwestern Univ

"Changing Patterns of Employment in Karimpur: 1925-1984"

Bruce W. Derr & Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ

"Opportunities & Strategies: Ideology & the Relations of  
Production in a Green Revolution Area"

Akhil Gupta, Univ of Washington

"The Urban Connection & New Kinds of Work for Women"

Sharon Kemp, Duluth, MN

"Irrigation & Women's Work: The Process of Agricultural  
Intensification in South India"

Priti Ramamurthy, Syracuse Univ

DISCUSSANTS: Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, &  
Peter Bertocci, Oakland Univ

Session 58    Room B1-B    Lowell Hall

CONSEQUENCES OF POPULATION GROWTH IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Clarence Maloney, Universities Field Staff  
International, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

"Impact of Population Growth, Allocation of Resources,  
Efficiency, & Technological Change in Agriculture:  
India as a Case Study"

Kusum Nair, Kansas State Univ

"Population Change & Class Formation: Gujarat's Social  
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Alice W. Clark, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Population Pressure in the Inter-Ethnic Areas of Sri Lanka"

Patrick Peebles, Univ of Missouri

"Some Responses to Population Growth in Eastern South Asia:  
Has the Future Already Arrived?"

Clarence Maloney, USFI, Pakistan

DISCUSSANTS: Aruna N. Michie, Kansas State Univ, &  
Pauline Kolenda, Univ of Houston

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