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Schedule of Events

Friday, November 2:

8:30 a.m.	Registration, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee and Tea)
9:00-11:00 am	Panel Sessions
11:00-1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:15-3:00 p.m.	Panel Sessions
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-5:00 p.m.	Panel Sessions
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar
6:30-8:00 p.m.	All Conference Dinner, Lowell Hall Dining Room and Special Invited Lecture
8:30 p.m.	Special Performance, Wisconsin Center Auditorium

Saturday, November 3:

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge
8:15-10:00 a.m.	Panel Sessions
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-Noon	Panel Sessions
12:00-1:30 p.m.	All Conference Luncheon, Lowell Hall Dining Room
1:30-3:15 p.m.	Panel Sessions
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-5:15 p.m.	Panel Sessions
5:15-6:30 p.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar

Sunday, November 4:

8:00 a.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee, Tea and Muffins)
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Special Event, B1B Lowell Hall
10:15 a.m.-noon	Panel Sessions Conference Adjournment

Conference Information

Please Note: A copy of the program booklet is provided with each paid registration. Remember to bring it with you to the Conference - replacement programs are \$2.00.

Conference Registration: All participants and attendees are expected to register, including students.

The pre-registration rate for panelists is \$25 (\$12.50 for student and \$15 for K-12 teacher panelists). The same rate applies to participants who register in advance before October 1. Registration rates after that date and at the door are \$30 for regular registration and \$15.00 for students and K-12 teachers. Conference materials are available at the registration desk in the main lounge area at Lowell Hall.

Abstracts: "Abstracts of Papers Presented at the 18th Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for \$2.00 in the Conference Office and at our booth in the Book Exhibit (Main Lounge).

Panels are presented in both Lowell Hall and the Wisconsin Center. For panels scheduled in the Wisconsin Center be sure to check the monitor in the main lobby to confirm locations.

Papers will be presented in the order they are listed in the program booklet. Panelists are asked to report to the panel chairperson at the beginning of their session.

Two special Teachers Workshops are offered for undergraduate and secondary teachers. All Conference attendees are invited to attend.

A Conference Area Map is located on page 6.

The Conference Office is Room 115 Lowell Hall. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 9:00 am to noon on Sunday.

A message board is available near the registration desk at Lowell Hall throughout the Conference.

(Conference Information, continued)

Shuttle Service is provided between the Friedrich Center and Lowell Hall at key times. Check the Conference Office at Lowell or the main desk at Friederick to sign up for transportation.

A-V equipment problems should be reported immediately to the Conference Office at Lowell Hall or the main desk at the Wisconsin Center.

There will be a special lecture by Bernard Cohen, University of Chicago, on Friday evening, November 2 at 7:15 p.m. in the dining room at Lowell Hall.

Laxmi Tewari, Sonoma State College, and Mekhala Abu-Ludhod, University of Wisconsin-Madison will present of performance of classical music and Kathak dance on Friday, November 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Center Auditorium. The performance is free to all Conference participants.

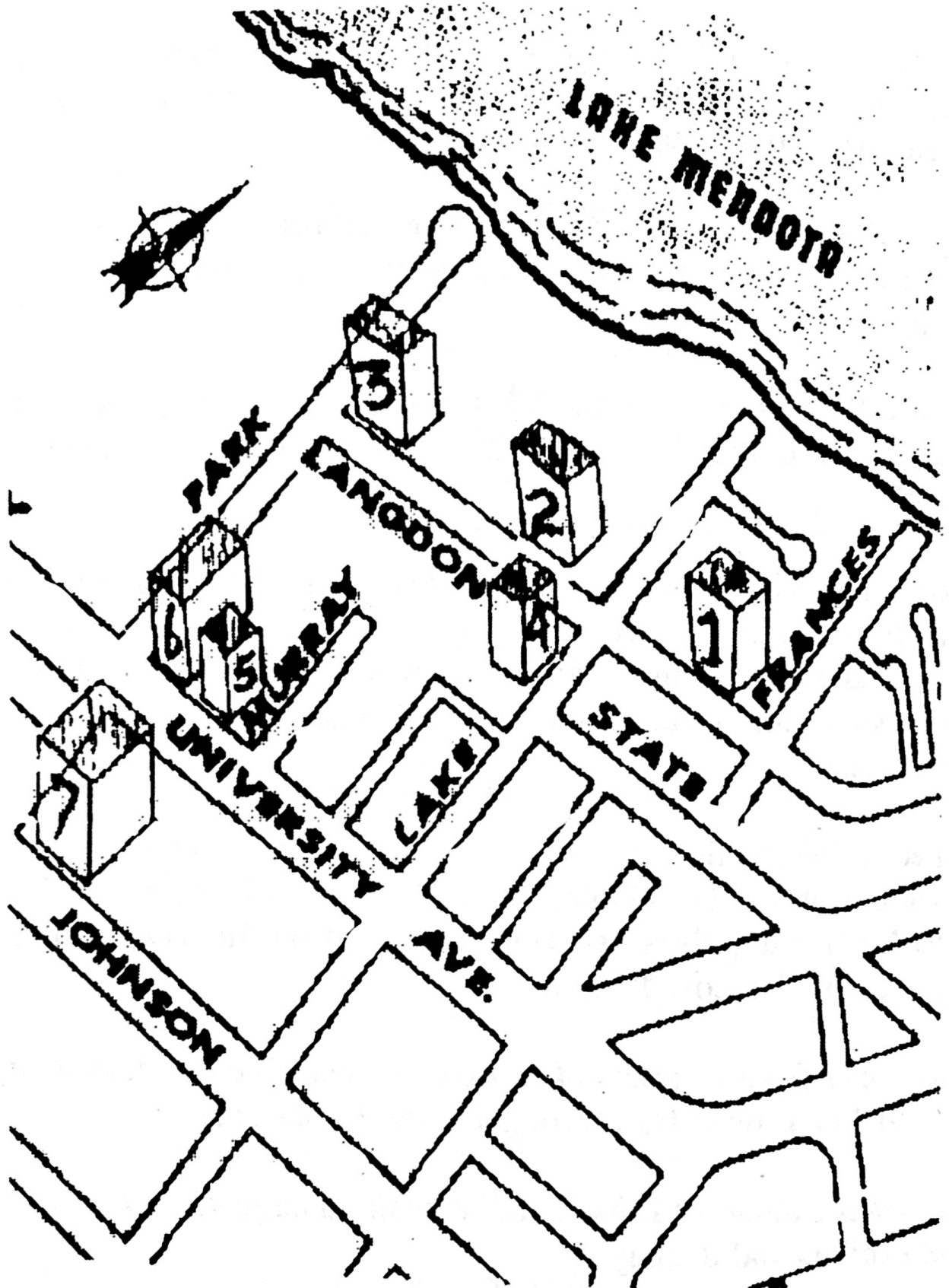
A special presentation "Before the Deluge: India's Thirst for Destructive Development and the Opposition to the Tehri and Narmada Dams" by Todd Nachowitz, Syracuse University will be Sunday morning, 8:30 a.m., room B1B Lowell Hall.

Video-tapes from a variety of sources are available for viewing in rooms 116 and 117 Lowell Hall throughout the Conference.

The Lower Lounge of Lowell Hall contains a large variety of educational book exhibits and displays.

The American Pakistan Research Organization will hold a special meeting on Saturday, November 3, at 3:30 p.m. in room 212 Wisconsin Center.

Conference Area Map



1. Lowell Hall
2. Wisconsin Center
3. Memorial Union
4. Memorial Library
5. Elvehjem Art Center
6. Humanities Building
7. Vilas Hall

Friday Morning, November 2
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The State and Popular Participation in Community Activities
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Catherine Asher, Minneapolis, MN

"Popular Participation and Dispute Resolution: the Barelwis in 1914"

Usha Sanyal, Western Washington University

"Popular Culture and the 'Invention' of Indian Nationalism"

Barbara Howell, Berkeley, CA

"Persuasive Views: The Imagery of Tradition and Construction of Community in Urban India"

Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Portland, ME

Discussants: Sandria Freitag, San Francisco, CA

Anand Yang, Salt Lake City, UT

Modern Hindi Literature: Mainstream and Marginal Voices
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: Usha Nilsson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Modern Hindi Drama"

Susham Bedi, Columbia University

"Dissent and Alienation in Hindi Poetry"

Nirmala Jain, Delhi University

"Women Writers: Mainstream and Marginal Voices?"

Usha Nilsson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Kahani Nai Kahani"

Namvar Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Judi Benade, Madison, WI

Friday, November 2

Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Political Parties in India: Assessments and Prospects
118 Lowell Hall**

Chair: Harold Gould, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"The BJP: An Alternative to the Congress (I)"

Yogendra Malik, University of Akron

"The Congress Party and the Indian Electorate: The 1989 Election"

Richard Sisson & Pradeep Chhibber, U.C.L.A.

"The Janata Dal and Class-Formation in the Hindi Belt"

Harold Gould, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Attitudes and Issue Orientations of the Congress (I) and the Janata Dal Party Activists: Some Empirical Observations"

Jesse Marquette, University of Akron

Discussants: Paul Brass, University of Washington

Dhirendra Vajpeyi, University of N. Iowa

**Recent Research in Anthropology
215 Wisconsin Center**

Chair: Jana Fortier, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Unseen Boundaries and Residential Segregation in Chanderi, India"

Hosagrahar Jyoti, University of California-Berkeley

"An Ethnographic Approach to Ritual Ranking among the Satar"

Premalata Ghimire, Hartwick College

"From Nadu to Jajmani: changing patterns in the appropriation of labor and agricultural surplus in South India"

James Heimann, Denmark

"Land Tenure, Labor Practices, and a Theory of Multiple Modes of Production in Western Nepal"

Jana Fortier, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Child-Labour in the Glass Industry of Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, A Socio-Economic Study"

B.P. Singhal, Kumaun University

Friday, November 2
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Politics of the Indian Armed Services in the 1990's
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Raju Thomas, Marquette University

"The Strategy and Development of the Indian Air Force"

Kamla Bhatt, Marquette University

"The Strategy and Development of the Indian Army"

Amit Gupta, University of Illinois

"The Strategy and Development of the Indian Navy"

Ashley Tellis, University of Chicago

"Comparative Development Strategies of the Indian Armed Forces"

Itty Abraham, University of Illinois

Discussants: Kausar Azam, Osmania University

Sumit Ganguly, Hunter College, CUNY

Recent Research in Religion
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: John Loud, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Possession, Ecstasy and the Erotic Goddess"

Mark Dyczkowski, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University

"Sacred Sound as Nada-Brahman in the Vaisnava Pancaratra Tradition"

Guy Beck, Louisiana State University

"The Jaina Saraswati: Not Just an Imported Hindu Goddess"

Whitney Kelting, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"*Manautis* in India (With Special Reference to '*Golu Devata* at Chitai) A Critical Study"

C.M. Agrawal, Kumaun University

"A Musical Offering to the Sri Chakra: The Navavarana Kirtanas of Mutuswami Dikshitar"

John Loud, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, November 2
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Reprogramming Indian History: Workshop on Computer Assisted Mapping, Modeling and Interpretation
316 Wisconsin Center

Chair: David Rudner, Boston University

Introduction: "Making History Together: Problems, Projects and Prospects for Interactive Research"

David Rudner, Boston University

Session One: Making History in the Past

"Colonizing Space: Colin Mackenzie and the Survey of India"

Nicholas Dirks, University of Michigan

"Modelling Rural Relations in Early 19th Century India: Resources and Rules"

Burton Stein, University of London

Lunch Break 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Friday, November 2
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Recent Research in Women's Studies
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Nirmala Jain, Delhi University

"Women in the Archives: Some Legal Judgments Concerning Women from 18th Century Maharashtra"

Anne Waters, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"From Sacred Servant to Profane Prostitute: The Paradox of Devadasi Reform in British India"

Kay Jordan, Radford University

"Atrocities Committed on Women in India - A Perspective"

R.G. Rama Devi, S.P.W. College, Tirupati, India

Indian India Reconsidered: Was it Different from British India? - A Roundtable
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: DeWitt C. Ellinwood, State University of New York at Albany

Edward Haynes (Rajasthan and Gujarat), Winthrop College

Barbara Ramusack (the Punjab), University of Cincinnati

Michael Fisher (Awadh), Western Washington University

Anand Yang (Bihar), University of Utah

DeWitt Ellinwood (Rajasthan and the Punjab), State University of New York at Albany

Friday, November 2
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Consciousness and Social Change: Activist Art in South and Southeast Asia
118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Phillip Zarrilli

"Thedal Theatre Movement: Street Theatre and Social Change in Tamil Nadu, India"

Jeannine Guthrie, New York, NY

"From Praxis into Play: Creating a Media from Below"

Michael Bodden, Madison, WI

"Art as Education and Activism: the KSSP of Kerala"

Sharon Grady, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Farley Richmond, State University of New York-Stony Brook

Recent Research in Music
426 Lowell Hall

Chair: Laxmi Tewari, Sonoma State University

"Gender, Sexuality, and Commercialization in a Braj folk music genre"

Peter Manuel, Columbia University

"The Sikhara Concept in Tayampaka, a Genre of Kerala Temple Instrumental Music"

Rolf Groesbeck, Cheruthuruthy, India

"Performance Practices of the Alha Folk Epic"

Laxmi Tewari, Sonoma State University

Friday, November 2
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Democratic Transition in Nepal I
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Joe Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Democracy, Law & Constitutional Development in Nepal"
Girija Gautam & Khagendra G.C., Nepal Law Campus,
Tribhuvan University

"The Interim Constitution & Transition to Democracy in Nepal"
Stephen Mikesell, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

"Political Culture and the Future of Democracy in Nepal"
Pramod Parajuli, Stanford University

"Women in Nepali Politics"
Manjula Giri, New York University

Discussants: Pradeep Giri, Kathmandu, Nepal

Political & Cultural Geographical Patterns in Sri Lanka and South India
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Bheru Sukhwal, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

"Institutionalization of Major Party Support in Sri Lanka: 1947-1977"
Amita Shastri, San Francisco State University

"Sinhala-Tamil Divide in Sri Lanka: A Possible Federal Link-up"
Chelvadurai Manogaran, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

"Some Issues Pertaining to Land Degradation in a Taluk in Chidambaranar"

Chandra Balachandran, Kent State University

"Muttusvami Deekshitar: An Example of Indian Integration and an Agent of Change through Music"

Chandra Balachandran & Surinder Bhardwaj, Kent State University

Discussant: Sudhir Wanmali, International Food Policy Research

Gopal Kulkarni, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

M.P. Thakore, Delhi University

Friday, November 2
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Reprogramming Indian History: Workshop on Computer Assisted Mapping, Modeling and Interpretation
316 Wisconsin Center

Session Two: Making History in the Present

"Computers and Information Retrieval for South Indian Studies: A Proposal for Interdisciplinary Studies"

James Heitzman, Cazenovia College

"Computer Data and Agrarian History in South India"

David Ludden, University of Pennsylvania

"Secular Trends in Land Use in South Asia: 1880-1980"

John Richards, Duke University

"The South Indian Marriage Network, the Computer and History"

Pauline Kolenda, University of Houston

Break for coffee or tea

Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

3:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, November 2
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Recent Research in History
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Stan Mumford, College of Idaho

"Neolithic Settlement Pattern of Eastern India"

Anil Chandra Pal, Calcutta University

"Bhutas and Other Travellers in South Kanara"

Nancy Shields, San Angelo, TX

"Ironic Discourse in Tibetan Historical Narrative"

Stan Mumford, College of Idaho

Perspectives on Kashmir
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: Raju Thomas, Marquette University

"Kashmir: Its International Legal and Domestic Constitutional Status"

Damodar Sardesai, University of California-Los Angeles

"Kashmir and Muslim Politics in India"

Omar Khalidi, M.I.T.

"Kashmir and Pakistani Politics and Strategy"

Pervaiz Cheema, Qaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

"The Politics of Azad Kashmir"

Leo Rose, University of California-Berkeley

Discussants: Lloyd Rudolph, University of Chicago

Mohammed Ayoob, Michigan State University

Friday, November 2
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Oral Tradition, Picture-recitation, and Pragmatic Theories
118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Naseem Banerji, University of Iowa

"New Evidence for Sino-Indian Pictorial Narrative"

Victor Mair, University of Pennsylvania

"Representations of Scrolls in Ancient Indian Art"

Naseem Banerji, University of Iowa

"Oral Tradition and Picture-recitation in *Nikaya* Buddhism"

Frank Hoffman, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Aesthetic Transcendentalism in Indian Art"

Arthur Herman, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Discussant: Richard Carp, Kansas City Art Institute

Democratic Transition in Nepal II
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Joe Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Democracy and Patronage in Nepal: Emerging Contradictions"

Anup Pahari, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Land Encroachment in Nepal Tarai: Social Movement or Aborted Peasant Revolutions?"

Nanda Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"Planning and Economic Development in Nepal: A Critical Review"

Rabindra Bhandari, Boston University

"Political Change, Environment and National Security"

Jagadish Pokharel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussants: Baburam Bhattarai, Nepal Engineering Campus,
Kathmandu

Friday, November 2
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Perspectives on Geographical Changes in South and Southwest Asia
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ashok Dutt, University of Akron

"Humanistic Literary Geographic Images of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India"

Ramesh Dhussa, Drake University

"Pavement Dwellers of Calcutta - A Geographical Study"

Ashok Dutt, Animesh Halder, Anupa Mukhopadhyay, University of Akron

"Variation of Heat Stress Index of Dhaka During the Premonsoon Season"

Rafique Ahmed, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

"The Political Openness of States in the Middle East"

Stanislaw Otok, Warsaw, Poland

Discussant: Shyam Bhatia, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

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Session Three: Making History in the Future

"Graphical Analysis of Archival Data: Salem and the Baramahal Reprogrammed"

Brian Murton and Mathew McGranahan, University of Hawaii

"Balinese Water Temples: Modelling Indigenous Knowledge Systems"

Stephen Lansing, University of Southern California

Friday Evening, November 2

Social Hour

(no host bar)

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

All Conference Dinner

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Lowell Hall Dining Room

Please display your dinner ticket near your coffee cup at your place setting. Tickets will be collected as dinner is served. Wine service is available upon request.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks by

Joseph W. Elder

Chair, 19th Annual Conference Program Committee

The Center for South Asian Studies presents

a special invited lecture by

Bernard S. Cohen

University of Chicago

"Rethinking India's Histories"

7:15 p.m., Lowell Hall Dining Room

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An Evening of North Indian Classical Music

by Laxmi G. Tewari

and

A Performance of Kathak Dance

by Mekhala Abu-Lughod

8:30 p.m. Wisconsin Center Auditorium

Special Presentation on Religion in South Indian History
Saturday, November 3 (please note special times)
8:30 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:15, 118 Lowell Hall

Religion in South Indian History: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

Session 1

Chair: David Knipe, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Jainism in Early Tamil History"

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"Dissolving One Paradox and Discovering Another: Pillan's Interpretation of Nammalvar's Poem"

John Carman, Harvard University

Discussant: Burton Stein, University of London

Session 2

Chair: V. Narayana Rao, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Cults Saints, Heroes, and Warrior Kings: South Indian Islam in the Making"

Susan Bayly, Cambridge University

"Caste and Conversion in the Courts of British India"

John Paul, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

"The Significance of Episcopal Extension for Church-State Relations in British India"

Susan Harper, Oxford University

"Being in Public Versus Forming a Public: From Part-Verticle to Part-Horizontal Mobilization in South India"

Pamela Price, University of Oslo

Discussant: Franklin Presler, Kalamazoo College

Saturday, November 3

Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

**Changing Social Identities in Colonial Sri Lanka
B1A Lowell Hall**

Chair: Douglas Haynes, Dartmouth College

"The Creation of an Ethnic Group: The Indian Tamils"

Patrick Peebles, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**"Sources of Acculturation, Accommodation, and Adversarial Action:
Collective Identity, 1880-1914"**

Lakshmanan Sabaratnam, Davidson College

"Colonial Culture and the Generation of Social Identities"

John D. Rogers, Tufts University

Discussants: Douglas Haynes, Dartmouth College

David Rudner, Boston University

**Ethnoarchaeology and Technological Studies in South Asia:
Session 1
B1B Lowell Hall**

Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**"Seeking the Past through the Present: Recent Ethnoarchaeological
Research in South Asia"**

Carla Sinopoli, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Technological Variation among Brass Casters of Eastern India"

Lee Horne, University of Pennsylvania

"Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology in Rajasthan, India"

Carol Kramer, University of Arizona

**"Post-Firing Graffiti Symbols on Early Iron Age Pottery and
Contemporary Cattle Brand Marks: a Study in the Process of
Continuity in Sri Lanka"**

Sudharshan Seneviratne, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Discussant: Richard Meadow, Harvard University

**Gregory Possehl, University Museum, University of
Pennsylvania**

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The Use and Misuse of Sanskrit

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Elements of Historical Sociology of Sanskrit"

Sheldon Pollock, University of Chicago

"Panini's Grammar for Profane and Obscene Language"

Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Crabs, Cooks, Cow-Cutters; Hindu Cubes, and Unmade Souls: Uses and Abuses of Sanskrit at Home and Abroad"

Robert Goldman, University of California-Berkeley

"Suttee, Sati, and Sahagamana An Epic Misunderstanding"

Sally Sutherland, University of California-Berkeley

Saturday, November 3
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Psychological Approaches to Person, Society and Culture in Nepal
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Robert Levy, University of California-San Diego

"Good Selves, Angry Selves: Formation of Caste and Gender Identities in Nepal"

Debra Skinner, UNC-Chapel Hill

"The Sacred Mind: Aspects of the Social, Moral and Religious Meaning of Psychological Life in Newar Culture"

Steven Parish, Boston University

"Some Psychological Implications of the Organization of Life in a Traditional Newar City"

Robert Levy, University of California-San Diego

"Social Processes and Meanings in Disordered Experience in a Hindu Community in Nepal"

Alfred Pach III, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussant: McKim Marriott, University of Chicago

New Directions in Himalayan Research - A Roundtable
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: P.P. Karan

Discussants:

John Metz, Northern Kentucky University

P.P. Karan, University of Kentucky

David Zurick, University of Western Kentucky

Mohan Shrestha, Bowling Green State University

Saturday, November 3
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

**Women in the Indian Labor Force: Participation, Technology,
Inequality**
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: John Adams, University of Maryland

"Women and Work in the Informal Sector"

Linda Kinney, Hood College

"Labor Force Participation and Gender Inequality in India"

Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland

"Women's Workforce Participation in South India"

Lakshmi Devi, Calicut University/University of Maryland

"Women's Work in India: Undercounted, Undervalued, and
Underclassed"

John Adams, University of Maryland

Discussant: Sylvia Vatuk, University of Illinois at Chicago

Pakistan 1990: Political Scene (A Discussion)
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Afak Haydar, Arkansas State University

Akbar Ahmed, Cambridge University

Arshad Karim, Karachi University

Nasira Iqbal, Panjab University Law College

N.A. Baloch, Director General, High Council

Parvaiz Cheema, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

Break for Coffee and Tea
Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

Saturday, November 3
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

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Teacher's Workshop
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Laura Parsons, University of Chicago

**Discussants: Laura Parsons, Outreach Coordinator, and Sandra
Mulholland, Outreach Assistant, University of Chicago. Developed
by the Outreach Educational Project, South Asia Language and Area
Center, University of Chicago, the workshop will discuss means for
developing and improving workshops intended to benefit secondary
school and undergraduate teachers who are seeking to introduce South
Asia to their students. Specific reference will be made to strategies
and materials created for the 1989 and 1990 Summer Teachers'
Workshops held at The University of Chicago, "Women in South
Asia" and "South Asian Literature: The Twentieth Century"
respectively. Resources from the Chicago Outreach Center will be on
hand.**

Saturday, November 3
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Ethnoarchaeology and Technological Studies in South Asia:
Session 2
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Ancient Indian Copper Metallurgy"

K.T.M. Hegde, M.S. University, Baroda, India

"Issues of Gender and Kinship: the Organization of Pottery Production in Harappan Studies"

Rita Wright, New York University

"Skill as Resource: Considerations for the Development of Complex Society in South Asia"

Elizabeth Reistoffer, University of Pennsylvania

"Steatite Bead Production in Merhgrah during the 5th Millennium B.C."

Massimo Vidale, Is. M.E.O. Rome, Italy

"Faience Production at Harappa: Experiments in Ancient Technology"

J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Jim Schaffer, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

Gregory Possehl, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania

Exploration of the Adamantine Way: Studies in Vajrayana Buddhist Theory
212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Geshe Sopa, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Ritual and Correspondence in the Vedas and Buddhist Tantras"

James Burnell Robinson, University of Northern Iowa

"Cosmology and Anthropology in the Buddhist Kalacakra Tantra"

John Newman, New College of the University of South Florida

"Sutra, Tantra and Mahamudra"

Roger Jackson, Carleton College

Discussant: John Makransky, University of Iowa

Saturday, November 3
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Grandiosity and Deflation in the Indian Self
215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: B.K. Ramanujan, VA West Side Medical Center, Chicago

"Mohammed Ali Jinnah: A Reappraisal"

R. Bhawani Prasad, VA West Side Medical Center-Chicago

"The Hindu Self: A Case Report"

Bhaskar Sripada, Illinois State Psychiatric Institute

"Grandiosity, Shame and the Bad Self-Object in 'Salaam Bombay'"

Alfred Collins, Anchorage, Alaska

"Playing Second Fiddle"

Prakash Desai, VA West Side Medical Center, Chicago

Discussant: McKim Marriott, University of Chicago

The Newar Diaspora Throughout Nepal
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ter Ellingson, University of Washington

"Language and Newar Identity"

Daya Ratna Shakya, University of Oregon

"Newar Religion in Diaspora Settlements"

Todd Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

"The Sword and the Truck Stop"

Linda Iltis, University of Washington

Saturday, November 3
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Indian Immigrants in North America
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Arthur Helweg, Western Michigan University

"The Life Story of a Sikh Immigrant"

Hugh Johnston, Simon Fraser University

"Ghadr to the Golden Temple: The Influence of Sikhs on the American Politics"

Bruce La Brack, University of the Pacific

"The Adi Granth as a Sacred Text and Living Guru: The Translation Controversy of the Sikhs of the Diaspora"

Verne Dusenbery, Carleton College

"Emigration and Social Dynamics"

Arthur Helweg, Western Michigan University

Toward an Endgame in the Afghan War - A Roundtable
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Marvin Weinbaum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presenters:

Richard Newell, University of Northern Iowa

Robert Canfield, Washington University

Marvin Weinbaum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nasim Zehra, Fletcher School

Saturday, November 3
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

**China and India: Contrasts in Styles of Economic Reform in
the 1980s - Roundtable Presentation**
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Kusum Nair, Kansas State University

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1980s"**

George Rosen, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussants:

Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Walter Neale, University of Tennessee

E. Wayne Nafziger, Kansas State University

Jin Wang, Eureka College

Saturday Afternoon, November 3

All Conference Luncheon

Lowell Hall Dining Room

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks by

Joseph W. Elder

Chair, 19th Annual Conference Program Committee

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Saturday, November 3
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

East-West
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Arvind Rajagopal, University of California-Berkeley

"Demons in the Age of Evil: Contemporary Readings of the Ramayana"

Arvind Rajagopal, University of California-Berkeley

"Gender and Immigration: South Asians in the United States"

Ramdas Menon, University of Texas at Austin

"From Detachment to Self-realization - the Gita and Third Force Psychology"

Usha Bande, Wexlow, Low Kaithu, Shimla, India

Contemporary India
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: Ananda Mitra, University of Illinois-Champaign

"An Introduction to Indian Law and Law Libraries, and the New Library of Congress Cataloging System for Indian Law Materials"

Theodore Maher, University of Illinois

"National Television, Imagined Communities and Separatism: Rethinking the Question of the Nation Produced by Television in India"

Ananda Mitra, University of Illinois-Champaign

"Written Language Can Innovate Syntactic Principles"

C. Ramarao, Osmania University

Saturday, November 3

Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

**Religion in South Indian History: An Interdisciplinary
Perspective (continued, see page 19 for complete listing)**

118 Lowell Hall

Session 2

Chair: V. Narayana Rao, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**"Cults Saints, Heroes, and Warrior Kings: South Indian Islam
in the Making"**

Susan Bayly, Cambridge University

"Caste and Conversion in the Courts of British India"

John Paul, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

**"The Significance of Episcopal Extension for Church-State
Relations in British India"**

Susan Harper, Oxford University

**"Being in Public Versus Forming a Public: From Part-Verticle
to Part-Horizontal Mobilization in South India"**

Pamela Price, University of Oslo

Discussant: Franklin Presler, Kalamazoo College

Up-dating Education in Nepal -- New Directions

426 Lowell Hall

Chair: Hugh Wood, American-Nepal Education Foundation

"Elementary Education"

Jack Graham, Southern Illinois University

"Secondary Education"

Sarah Bhadra, Southern Illinois University

"Higher Education"

Madan Sharma, Southern Illinois University

"New Directions Summary"

Hugh Wood, American-Nepal Education Foundation

Saturday, November 3
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Dimensions of Baloch Ethnicity: Health, Education, Political Economy
212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Paul Titus, University of California-Riverside

"Differential Nutrition Among Children in Quetta, Balochistan, Pakistan: Some Ethnic Variation"

Pamela Hunte, University of Connecticut

"Class and Ethnicity: Variations in Health Seeking Behavior Among Baloch Women in Gwadar, Balochistan"

Farhat Sultana, University of Connecticut

"Routes to Ethnicity: Ethnic Dynamics of Bus Transportations in Baluchistan"

Paul Titus, University of California-Riverside

"Nonformal Alternatives in Baloch Education"

Richard Slimbach

Discussants: Carroll Lewin, University of Vermont

Malek Towghi, Michigan State University

Gender Relations among Ethnic Minorities in South Asia
215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: George Scott, California State University-Long Beach

"Gender Relations Among the Hindu South Indian Women in Sri Lanka"

Namika Raby, Syracuse University

"Role of Indian Jewish Women in the Maintenance of Ethnic Identity"

Margaret Abraham, Syracuse University

"Status of Muslim Women in India"

Huma Ahmed Ghosh, San Diego, CA

Saturday Afternoon, November 3
Special College Teachers Workshop

Strengthening Undergraduate Teaching and Curriculum on South Asia

1:30 to 3:15 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Joan Raducha, University of Wisconsin-Madison

This workshop is geared for the generalist who wishes to incorporate material about South Asia into their standard curriculum and for those developing new courses that focus on South Asia.

Session 1 will include presentations by three University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty who will discuss the relevance of South Asia for college courses in folklore, sociology, political science, philosophy and religion, focussing on specific books and topics that have been successfully treated by the speakers.

Session 2 will include presentations by professors who have participated in summer Fulbright programs and strategies they have used to incorporate their experience into classroom presentations. A specialist on South Asia and course development will lead a discussion on strategies for developing materials for the classroom.

Session 3 will be a presentation on available audio-visual resources relating to South Asia. Handouts will include descriptions of specific films and videos, and information on where to order.

Special Sessions on Language Variation and Linguistic Identity, Saturday, November 3

Session 1, 1:30 to 3:15

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Manindra Verma, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Regional Variation and The Notion 'Standard' in Modern Sanskrit"

Hans Hock, University of Illinois-Urbana

"Language Identity and Language Variation in Trinidad"

Tej Bhatia, Syracuse University

"Language Variation Without Linguistic Identity?"

Rajeshwari Pandharipande, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

"Language Variation in Pervasively Multilingual Setting: Evidence from Bantu Languages"

Eyamba Bokamba, University of Illinois-Urbana

Session 2, 3:30 to 5:15

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Rajeshwari Pandharipande, University of Illinois-Urbana

"Establishing Linguistic Identity in Fiction"

Manindra Verma, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Code Switching and Presentation of Self in Marathi Fiction"

Peter Edwin Hook, University of Michigan

"Linguistic Identity and Sociolinguistic Theory: The Case of Maithili"

Mithilesh Mishra, University of Illinois-Urbana

Discussant:

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Old Age in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sarah Lamb, University of Chicago

"Growing Old and Conceptions of Gender in a Bengali Village"

Sarah Lamb, University of Chicago

"How Anthropologist Can Assist Medical Practitioners"

A.K.M. Aminul Islam, Wright State University

"Dog ladies and the berry-tree baba: Extrafamilial constructions of senility in Banaras"

Lawrence Cohen, Somerville, Massachusetts

Comparative Politics
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Karki Hussain, Embassy of India

"Foreign Policy Initiatives of the National Front Government in India"

Manorama Kohli, Punjabi University

"Public Policy Process in Pakistan"

Shafik Hashmi, Georgia Southern University

"Democracy by Decree? Civil Society and Pakistani Politics"

Mustapha Kamal Pasha, Webster University

"Devolution of Power as a Solution to the Ethnic Crisis in Sri Lanka: A Critical Assessment"

C.R. de Silva, Bowdoin College

Break for Coffee and Tea
Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

Saturday, November 3
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

India's National Economic Policies
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: The Honorable Abid Hussain, Ambassador, Embassy of India

"Indian Technology Policy and Self-Reliance: A Reconsideration"
Arun Kashyap, Honolulu

"Anti-Poverty Programme: A Reality or Myth-Indian Experience"
G.C. Kar, Utkal University

"Impact of Groundwater Development on Agricultural Growth and Stability"

Mahendra Sharma and Shiv Dayal Singh, University of Rajasthan

"Limits to Cooperation"

Neelambar Hatti, Economic Historian, Denmark

Local Institutions in South Asia
B1B Lowell Hall

Chair: Ismail Shariff, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

"National Integration and Location of National Institutes and National Organizations in India: An Assessment"

Sachi Dastidar, SUNY-Old Westbury

"The Panchayat System and Local Level Organization in Nepal"

Paul Benjamin, Workshop for Political Theory and Policy Analysis

"An Analysis of Social Forestry Programs in Karnataka, India: The Role of Mediating Institutions in Development"

Shivsharan Someshwar, U.C.L.A.

"Tragedy of the Commons or the Commoner's Tragedy: Towards Understanding Ecological Crisis in India"

Michael Goldman, University of California-Santa Cruz

Discussant: Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

Saturday, November 3
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Perspectives on Indo-Muslim History
118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Gavin Hambly, University of Texas at Dallas

"India and Central Asia: The Coming of the Turks in the Eleventh Century"

Andre Wink, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Patronage, Clientage and the Slave 'Household' in the Delhi Sultanate"

Gavin Hambly, University of Texas at Dallas

"Political Roles of Sufis at the Court of the Bengal Sultans, 1213-1415 A.D."

Richard Eaton, University of Arizona

"General John Briggs' View of Indo-Muslim History From An Unpublished Manuscript"

William Spengler, Colorado Springs, CO

Discussant: Marie Martin, American Numismatic Society

What We Say and How It is Heard: Changing Conceptions of Life and Practice in South Asia
215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Kavita Khory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Colonial Science and Modern Technology in the Defence Industry"

Itty Abraham, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Secularism, Communalism, and Ethnicity in South Asia"

Kavita Khory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Nuclear Proliferation and War-like Behavior in South Asia"

Nilofar Tahir Rizvi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Alterity and Cultural Authority: Recent Indian Writings in English"

Aparajitha Sagar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: Baladas Ghoshal, Jadavpur University

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Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Concepts of the Body and Embodiment in South Asia
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Phillip Zarrilli, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Body of One Color: Indian Wrestling as a Critique of Caste Hierarchy"

Joseph Alter, Goshen College

"Bodies of Death and Rebirth"

David Knipe, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Embodying the Powers of Practice: The Gross and Subtle Bodies in South Indian Martial/Medical Traditions"

Phillip Zarrilli, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Owen Lynch, New York University

Population Problems and Policies
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Rashmi Luthra, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Forging of the Population Policy Consensus in India: Textual Analysis of Indian Newspapers"

Rashmi Luthra, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Infant Mortality in Nepal: A Holistic Approach in Identifying Underlying Causes"

Khim Sharma and Janardan Subedi, Miami University

"The State and Family Planning Performance in India: A Comparison of Kerala and Bihar"

Alwyn Rouyer, University of Idaho

Saturday, November 3
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Crisis and Change in Nepal, 1990 - A Roundtable
313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Todd Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

Participants:

Peter Burleigh, U.S. State Department
James Fisher, Carleton College
Nairanjan Koirala, Univ. of California-Berkeley
Theodore Riccardi, Jr., Columbia University
Leo Rose, Univ. of California-Berkeley
Daya Ratna Shakya, University of Oregon

Bangladesh 1990
316 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Zillur Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

"A Historical Study of Bangladesh in the Futuristic Perspective"

Rafiuddin Ahmed, Cornell University

"Islam and Politics in Bangladesh and the Raising of Civic Consciousness"

Enayet Rahim, Georgetown University

"Bangladesh, Small Neighbors and the Regional Cooperation Movement"

Rashida Didi, Temple University

"Developmental Planning and Leadership Effectiveness"

Zillur Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

"Indian Perspective of Bangladesh in the 1990s"

Baladas Ghoshal, Jadavpur University, Calcutta

"Scholarly Publication Trends"

Mohiuddin Ahmed, University Press, Bangladesh

Discussants: M. Rashiduzzaman, Glasboro State College

Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence University

Saturday Evening, November 3

Social Hour

(No Host Bar)

5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

Sunday Morning, November 4

Social Hour

(Coffee, Tea, and Muffins)

8:00 a.m.

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

Sunday Morning Special Event

**"Before the Deluge:
India's Thirst for Destructive Development
and the Opposition to the
Tehri and Narmada Dams"**

a presentation by
Todd Nachowitz
Department of Anthropology
Syracuse University

**Introduction and Opening Remarks
by Joseph W. Elder
Chair, Program Committee**

**8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
B1B Lowell Hall**

Sunday Morning, November 4
Session 8, 10:15 to Noon

India under the British Raj: The Impact of Imperialism
B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Robert Frykenberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Patterns of Military Dependence - Supplying the Indian Army"

A. Martin Wainwright, University of Akron

"An Empire of Opinion: The Decline and Fall of Imperial Ideology"

Lynn Zastoupil, Rhodes College

"Nineteenth Century European Linguists & the Roots of Modern South Asian Cultural Identities"

Peter Schmitthenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Independent Englishwomen in Delhi and Lahore"

Jeff Cox, University of Iowa

Recent Research in Religion and Art History
118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Martha Carter, Madison, WI

"Inner Transformation and Intertextuality: Two British Missions to Tibet"

Laurie Hovell, Syracuse University

"Sculptural Mandalas from the Asia Hills of Orissa"

Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State University

"Buddhist Records on the Upper Indus"

Martha Carter, Madison, WI

"A Comparative Analysis of 'Dzog-chen' of Ningma Tibetan Tradition and 'Dakshinamurty' of Shrарtha Brahminic Tradition"

Leela Ramamurthy, University of California-Berkeley

Sunday Afternoon, November 4

Noon - Conference Adjournment

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