

22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SOUTH ASIA



November 5, 6, 7, 1993
Madison, Wisconsin

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 5

8:30 a.m.	Registration, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge
9:00-11:00 a.m.	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
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar
6:00-7:15 p.m.	All Conference Dinner, Lowell Hall Dining Room
7:15 p.m.	Per Kvaerne, Universitetet i Oslo Invited Speaker
8:30 p.m.	Akshara Theatre, Documentary Film Lakeshore Room, Wisconsin Center

Saturday, November 6

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
Noon-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 Cash bar

Sunday, November 7

8:00 a.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Coffee, tea, donuts
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Special Event, Ratna Roy, Evergreen State College, Documentary Films, 118 Lowell Hall
10:15-noon	Panel Sessions
Noon	Conference adjournment

Please be sure to check page 7 for association meetings, exhibits, and video showings.

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 \$50 (\$15 for student) .

The same rate applies to participants who register in advance before October 1. Registration rates after that date and at the door are \$55 for regular registration and \$20 for students.

Conference materials are available at the registration desk in the main lounge area of Lowell Hall.

Abstracts: "Abstracts of Papers Presented at the 22nd Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for \$2.00 in the Conference Office, 115 Lowell Hall, and the Book Exhibit area of B1B Lowell Hall.

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.

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 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

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

A note on All-Conference meals. Tickets for the All-Conference Dinner and Lunch were available with pre-registration. A small supply will also be on sale, on a first-come, first-served basis, on Friday morning in the Conference Office. If you have a pre-purchased ticket but decide not to attend, we regret we are unable to exchange or sell such tickets for you. You may use the message board in the main lobby for that purpose.

(Conference information, continued)

Shuttle Service is provided between the Frederick Center and Lowell Hall at key times. Check the Conference Office at Lowell or the main desk at Frederick for departure times.

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 "Tantra and the Tibetan Bon Religion" by Per Kvaerne, Universitetet i Oslo, on Friday evening, November 5, 7:15 p.m. in the dining room at Lowell Hall.

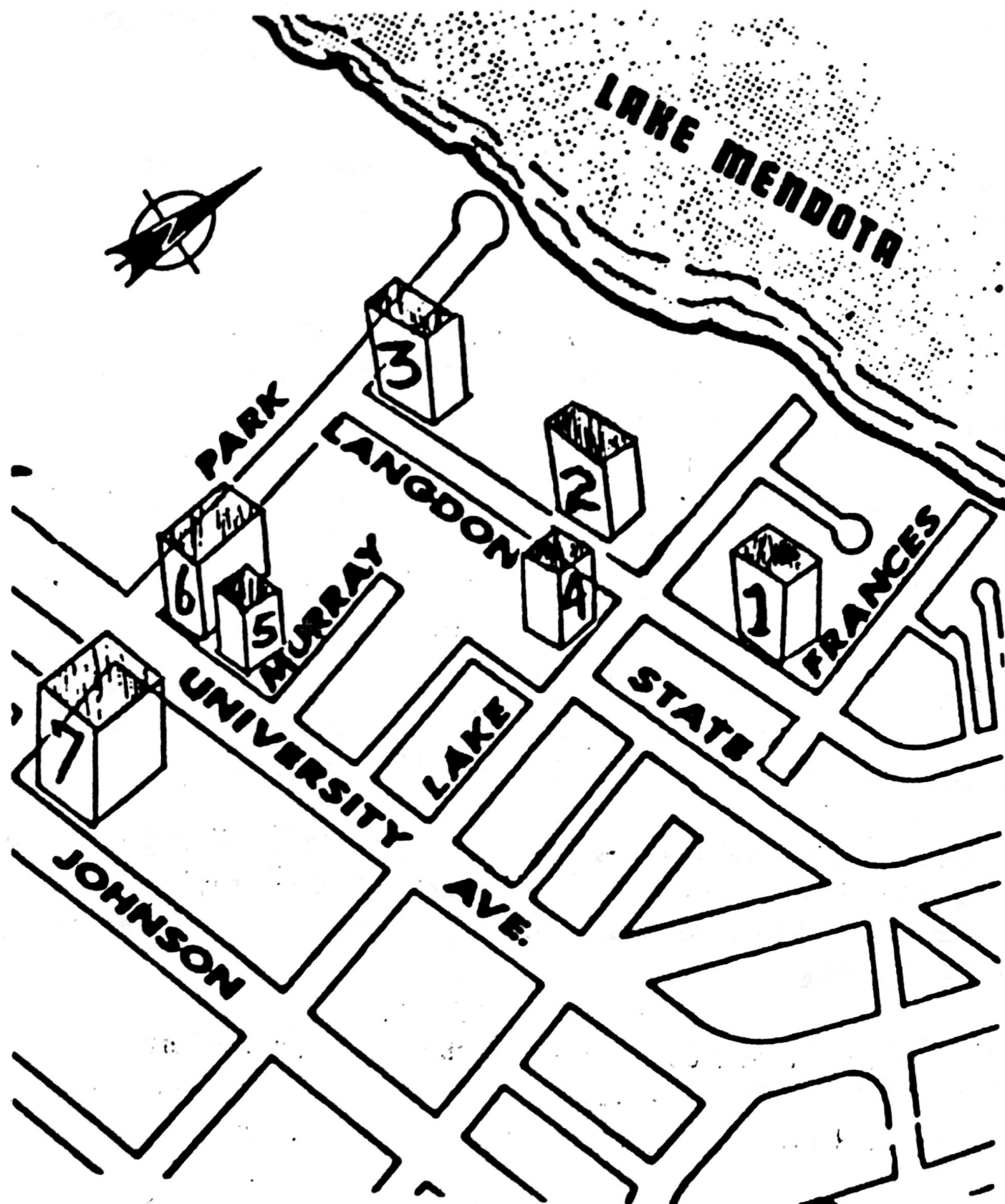
The Akshara Theatre will present a documentary film on the "Gompas" of Ladakh, Friday, November 5, 8:30 p.m. in the Lakeshore Room of the Wisconsin Center.

A special video presentation of "Orissi Dance: From the Language of the Gods to the Voice of the People: Production of 'Amandla Awethu (The Power is Ours)' by Ratna Roy, The Evergreen State College, on Sunday morning, November 7, 8:30 a.m., 118 Lowell Hall.

Video-tapes from a variety of sources are available for viewing in rooms 116 and 117 Lowell Hall throughout the Conference. They may be checked out at the Conference Office, 115 Lowell Hall. See page 7 for a complete listing.

A listing of exhibits, association meetings, and continuous video showings is on page 7.

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

Association Meetings:

American Institute of Pakistan Studies Board of Trustees Meeting,
Saturday, November 6, 5:15 to 8:00 p.m.,
Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

CONSALD

Thursday, November 4, 9:00-3:00 p.m.,
118 Lowell Hall

Research Committee on Punjab

Saturday, November 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
118 Lowell Hall

Special Exhibits

Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has prepared for this Conference a special exhibit of Tibetan *thankas* presenting tantric themes. Throughout the Conference the *thankas* will be on display in the lobby and main lounge of Lowell Hall. An accompanying detailed informational guidebook, also prepared by Dr. Vajracharya, is available for purchase at the Conference Office, room 115 Lowell Hall.

Two Visions of Rajasthan -"Rajasthani Village Lives -- Selections": Gail Wread and Thomas Rosin, Sonoma State University, and "Sati Memorials and Sati Worship" William A. Noble, University of Missouri. On display in the Book Exhibit room, B1B Lowell Hall.

"The 8 Colors of the Hindu Cube", original drawings by McKim Marriott, University of Chicago. The illustrations elaborate on the concepts for *India Through Hindu Categories*. On display in the Book Exhibit room, B1B Lowell Hall.

Video Showings

Dhokra: The Lost Wax Process in India, DJC Productions, Kent, WA

Orissi Dance: Draupadi, DJC Productions, Kent, WA

The Jattras of Orissa, DJC Productions, Kent, WA

King Khandoba- Scenes from the Life of an Indian Folk God, 36 minutes, a film by Gunther D. Sontheimer and Gunter Unbescheid.

Vari - An Indian Pilgrimage, 90 minutes, by Henning Stegmuller and Gunther D. Sontheimer.

Dharmatma, (Marathi) 1935, Prabhat Film Company

Sant Tukaram, (Marathi) 1936, Prabhat Film Company

Sant Dnyaneshwar, (Marathi) 1940, Prabhat Film Company

Thursday, November 4 through Sunday, November 7

Conference on the Future of Area Studies

Co-sponsored by the South Asia Council of the Association of Asian Studies, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Hawaii, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Social Science Research Council

Thursday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Welcome, coffee and rolls

9:00 a.m. Critique of Area Studies

"Themes/Issues That Break Through the Boundaries Around Area Studies"

Sugata Bose, Amrita Basu, et.al.

"Institutional Constraints"

Frank Conlon, et. al.

10:30 a.m. Area Studies and Undergraduate Education

General discussion based on issues identified in a position paper by Barbara Ramusack, Paula Richman, Barbara Metcalf, et. al.

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Area Studies and Graduate Programs

General discussion based on paper coordinated by Sandria Freitag

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Area Studies and Language Instruction

General discussion based on position paper prepared by preliminary workshop held at the University of Pennsylvania, April 1993

4:45 p.m. Area Studies and the Dissemination of Recorded Knowledge (especially libraries)

General discussion based on position paper prepared by James Nye, Gerry Barrier, Don Johnson, CONSALD, et. al.

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Saturday, November 6

University-School Collaborations: Models for Area Studies and Outreach Programs

1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

"The Humanities Center Model"

Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

"The State of California Model"

Sandria Freitag, University of California-Berkeley

"The University of Wisconsin-Madison Model"

Joseph Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The National Endowment for the Humanities Model"

Stewart Blackburn, University of California-Berkeley

"The Community Model"

Geraldine Forbes,

Sunday, November 7

8:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls

9:00 a.m. Funding the Infrastructure: Constraints and Possibilities

General discussion based on position paper prepared by Sandria Freitag, et. al.

10:30 a.m. New Institutional Approaches

General discussion based on position paper by David Gilmartin, Tony Stewart, et.al.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Next Steps

General discussion, guided by rapporteurs' reports from earlier sessions. Identifying "point people" to follow through

-next steps for undergraduate education

-next steps for graduate instruction

-next steps for research

-next steps for dissemination of recorded information

-next steps for language instruction

-next steps for funding priorities

-next steps for outreach

Friday, November 5

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

Studies in the Artistic Traditions of Orissa

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Walter Smith, Kansas City Art Institute

"Probable Textual Sources for the Buddhist Sculptural Mandalas of Orissa"

Thomas E. Donaldson, Cleveland State University

"Patronage Patterns at Ekamra"

Mary F. Linda, Pennsylvania State University

"Brasscasters of Western Orissa"

Katherine Hacker, University of British Columbia

"Painted Prayers: Women's Ritual Art in Orissa"

Stephen P. Huyler, Camden, Maine

The Theoretical Potential of Life Stories

Lower Lounge Lowell Hall

Chair: Kirin Narayan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Gender, Genre, and Mutuality in the Construction of a Life Story from Kathmandu, Nepal"

Julia Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Lives Sung, Lives Told: Genres and Histories in Kangra Women's Self Representations"

Kirin Narayan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Seizing Histories: Life Stories and Living Subjects"

Mary Hancock, University of Chicago

"The Individual Versus the Bureaucrat in South Indian Social History"

Mattison Mines, University of California-Santa Barbara

Discussant: Margaret Mills, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, November 5
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m

Geographical Patterns of Health and Environmental Issues in South Asia

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Surinder Bhardwaj, Kent State University

"Decision Making Behavior About Sexually Transmitted Diseases By Rural Women in India"

Suprabha Tripathi, Kent State University

"Water Pollution in India: A Case Study of Udaipur Region"

R.M. Lodha, M.L. Sukhadia University

"Rural-Urban Differences in Infant Mortality in Bangladesh: A Longitudinal Study"

Bimal Kanti Paul, Kansas State University

"Variability, and Probabilistic Arrival and Withdrawal Dates of the Summer Monsoon in Bangladesh"

Rafique Ahmed, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Discussant: Ramesh Dhussa, Drake University

Recent Research on Dialogue, Discourse, and Unequal Power in Nepal

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Calla Jacobson, University of Texas-Austin

"Tales of Warriors, Virgins, Buddhists and Yaks: Gender Representations and Cultural Identity of the Nyishangha, Manang District, Nepal"

Joanne Watkins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Dialogic Production of Gender: A Yeti Story in Highland Nepal"

Calla Jacobson, University of Texas-Austin

"Talking About Music in Nepal: Eddies in the Soundscape"

David Henderson, University of Texas-Austin

"Groom-Price and the Concept of Paternity Among the Satar"

Premalata Ghimire, Bryn Mawr College

Friday, November 5
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Recent Research in Buddhism

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

"Vajrayana Life-Cycle Rituals: The Newar Buddhist Nepal Jana Jivan Kriya Paddhati"

Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

"Many Paths to Nibbana: A Study in Early Theravada Buddhist Soteriology"

Bradley S. Clough, Columbia University

"Gift Giving in the Buddhist Cave Temples of Western India"

Nandita Uppal, Anderson University

Individual Papers

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Richa Nagar, University of Minnesota

"The Construction of Social Space among Indian Communities in Tanzania"

Richa Nagar, University of Minnesota

"A Comparison of Two Gandhian Grass Roots Development Movements in Tribal India"

David Faust, University of Minnesota

"Leprosy and the Semantics of the Cure: From an Indian Context"

Robert S. Jerskey, ALM International

"Powers of the Poets: Tamil Siddha Medicine in Kanyakumari District (Tamilnadu)"

Gary J. Hausman, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"The Dynamics of New Regionalism: Prospects for South Asia"

Kishore C. Dash, University of Hawaii

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

Friday, November 5
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Restructuring Rural Social Organization: Labor, Production and Exchange Relations in Contemporary Bangladesh

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Peter Bertocchi, Oakland University

"Dilemmas of Decentralization and the Contradictions of Democratic Process"

Florence E. McCarthy, Columbia University

"Restructuring Agrarian Exchange: Grain, Money and Machines"

Ben Crow, Stanford University

"Rural Industrialization and the Restructuring of State-Society Relations"

Shelley Feldman, Cornell University

"Poverty as a Constraint on Growth and Self-Sufficiency in Food"

Azizur Rahmand Khan, University of California

Discussant: Peter Bertocchi, Oakland University

Interpreting Trance and Possession in South Indian Hinduism: Current Field Studies

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: David M. Knipe, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Interpretive Patterns of Self-Flagellation and Trance in Thaipucam in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia"

Fred Clothey, University of Pittsburgh

"Dead into Brides: The Quest for Life in a Tamil Possession Ritual"

Isabelle Nabokov, University of California-Berkeley

"Becoming a God Early in Death: Dynamics of Possession in the Virabhadra Cult of Coastal Andhra"

David M. Knipe, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Alf Hildebeitel, George Washington University

Friday, November 5
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

***Trade, Culture, and Conflict in the Contact Zone of North India
During the 18th and Early 19th Centuries***

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

**"The British and 'Cultural Politics' of Raja Krsnacandra's Court
David Curley, Western Washington University**

**"Haats, Gunges and Political Power: rural Trade and Early
British Rule in Gangetic Bihar, 1757-1813"**

Kumkum Chatterjee, Pennsylvania State University

**"Indian Autobiography on the Military Frontier: Bihar and
Bengal 1769-1784"**

Michael Fisher, Oberlin College

**"Contested Cultures: the Making and Remaking of the
Cantonment in Early 19th Century North India"**

Douglas M. Peers, University of Calgary

Discussant: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

Recent Research in International Relations and South Asia

426 Lowell Hall

Chair: K.R. Sinha, Consul General of India-Chicago

**"South Asia and the New International Security Agenda"
Chetan Kumar,**

**"The Bhutanese Refugees: A Political History and Analysis"
Christopher Strawn, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

"Indian Opium Factories and International Markets"

**Angela S. Burger, University of Wisconsin-Marathon
Campus**

Discussant: Ismail Shariff, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Friday, November 5
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

***Meaning and Style in Translation: Exploring Translations From
Three Languages to Examine Linguistic and Semantic Constraints***
138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Muhammad Umar Memon, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

**"Search for an Artistic Translation: Problems of Style in
Translating Ismat Chughtai"**

Tahira Naqvi, Western Connecticut State University

"Tirukkural: Translator's Dream or Translator's Nightmare"

Norman Cutler, University of Chicago

"On Meanings Equivalence in Translation"

Rajeshwari V. Pandharipande, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

Integration and Disintegration in South Asia: Some Case Studies
224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Omar Khalidi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Muslim Alienation in India Since the Babari Masjid Demolition"

Omar Khalidi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"1987 General Election in Kashmir and After"

Bashir Ahmad, Tipp City, Ohio

"The Kashmir Question"

Theodore P. Wright, Jr., S.U.N.Y.-Albany

Discussant: Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Columbia University

Friday, November 5
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

The Politics of Media and the Medium of Politics

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Lloyd Rudolph, University of Chicago

"The Making of the Mass Medium: The Silent Cinema in South India During the 1920s"

Stephen F. Hughes, University of Chicago

"Police, Kanoon aur Insaaf: The State of Hindi Cinema"

Tejaswini Ganti, New York University

"MGR and the Construction of Politics in Tamilnadu"

Adam Zeff, University of Pennsylvania

"Making Waves: The Evolution of Television in India"

Victoria Farmer, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Lloyd Rudolph, University of Chicago

Recent Research in Hinduism

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Mark Rohe, University of Chicago

"'Look There! What Do You See?': Darwhan as Empirical Reality"

Mark Rohe, University of Chicago

"Ambivalence in the Views of Sannyasinis"

Meena R. Khandelwal, University of Virginia

"Chronology of Power/Topology of Time: The Political Logic of a West Himalayan Annual Calendar"

Peter Sutherland, Oxford University

Friday, November 5
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

***Building Indigenous and Sustainable Development in Democratic
Nepal I: National Perspectives and Structure: Roundtable***

313 Wisconsin Center

**Chair: Harry Blair, U.S. Agency for International
Development**

Leo Rose, University of California-Berkeley

**Michael Calavan, U.S. Agency for International
Development**

**Discussant: Harry Blair, U.S. Agency for International
Development**

Break for coffee or tea
Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center
3:00 to 3:15 p.m.

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

Mandalas in Buddhism: Structure and Function

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Gudrun Buhnemann, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Some Remarks on the Structure of the Mandala According to Indo-Tibetan Sources"

Gudrun Buhnemann, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Kalacakra Mandala: A Symbol of the Integration of Cosmos, Self, and Gnosis"

John R. Newman, New College of the University of South Florida

"The Dual Shingon Mandalas - Their History and Significance"

Kenneth R. White, Beloit College

Discussant: Miyako Matsuki, Loyola University

The Epic Triangle

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Kausalya Hart, University of California at Berkeley

"Sita, Ravana and Rama in Sanskrit Ramayana"

Sally Sutherland, University of California at Berkeley

"Ravana, Sita and Rama in Tamil Ramayana"

Kausalya Hart, University of California at Berkeley

Sita, Ravana and Rama in Bengali Ramayana"

Kalpana Bardhan, University of California at Berkeley

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

Stages of Resistance: The Theatre, the State, and Censorship in South Asia

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Yashdip S. Bains, University of Cincinnati

"Resisting the Raj on the Deccan Stage"

Rakesh H. Solomon, Indiana University

"Discourses of Ribaldry and Rebellion: Resistance in the Nautanki Theatre"

Kathryn Hansen, University of British Columbia

"Institutional Power, Guardianship of Public Morality, and Censorship: The Case of Sakharam Binder in Contemporary Marathi Theater"

Mahadev L. Apte, Duke University

"Violence, Censorship and the Theatre in Sri Lanka During the Eighties"

Ranjini Obeyesekere, Princeton University

Recent Research in Art History

426 Lowell Hall

Chair: Martha Carter, Madison, WI

"Revised Dating for Two Early Hyas Shahi Rulers of Medieval Bengal and the Political and Religious Implications of the Motif of the 'Lamp Within a Niche' in the Architectural Decoration of the 14th Century Adina Mosque in Pandua, India"

Naseem A. Banerji, Weber State University

"A Preliminary Study of Two Indo-Scythian Bronzes in the Nita Collection"

Martha Carter, Madison, WI

"Trumpet-ended Gold Necklaces and Bracelets of the Late First Century B.C. and the Following First Century A.D. from the Bactro-Gandhara Region"

Carolyn Woodford Schmidt, Columbus, OH

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

Buddhism, Fundamentalism, and "The Other": Recent Trends in Sri Lanka

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Tessa Bartholomeusz, Florida State University

"Monks on Violence"

C.R. de Silva, Indiana State University

"Conflicts of Identity and Interpretation in Buddhism: The Clash Between the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement and the Sri Lankan Government"

George Bond, Northwestern University

"Accommodating the Other: Sri Lankan Anglicans and the Process of Indigenization"

Tessa Bartholomeusz, Florida State University

Discussant: Deegalle Mahinda, University of Chicago

Ten O'Clock at Cindy's
224 Wisconsin Center

A Video Play by Arvind Manocha, Cornell University

A video presentation of a play about self perception of South Asian Americans, to be followed by a discussion led by the playwright.

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

Recent Research in the Environment

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Subir Sinha, Northwestern University

"Rivers, Provinces, and Politics: The Indus Waters Dispute in Pakistan"

Humaira Afzal, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"Three Dilemmas of Collective Action: India's Environmental Movements"

Subir Sinha, Northwestern University

"Ecological Imagination and Landscape Transformation in the Western Himalayas"

Brian Greenberg, University of Chicago

"Chipko as an Educational Movement"

Kamala Willey, University of Connecticut

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

***Building Indigenous and Sustainable Development in Democratic
Nepal II: Rural Institutions***

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Kamal Adikari, University of Texas-Austin

***"Rural Institutions and User Participation in Project
Development"***

Robert Yoder, Associate in Rural Development, Inc.

***"Local Government and Central Bureaucracy Nexus in
Democratic Nepal"***

***Michael M. Calavan, Agency for International
Development***

***"Brief Notes on Local Leadership and Rural Institutions in
Nepal"***

Kamal Adhikari, University of Texas-Austin

***Discussants: Gabriel Campbell, Woodlands Mountain Institute,
Bola Nath Chalise, Secretary of Local Development
Ministry, Nepal, Donald Messerschmidt, U.S. Agency for
International Development***

Social Hour
(no host bar)

5:00 to 6:00 p.m

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

All Conference Dinner

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.
Lowell Hall Dining room

Pre-purchased dinner tickets only. 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
Geshe L. Sopa
Conference Chair

The Center presents
a special invited lecture

"Tantra and the Tibetan Bon Religion"

by

Per Kvaerne
Universitetet i Oslo

7:15 p.m.
Lowell Hall Dining Room

The Akshara Theatre presents

Clips from a new documentary video
on the "Gompas" of Ladakh

8:30 p.m.

Lakeshore Room, Wisconsin Center

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Hindu-Muslim Relations in Pre-British Deccan

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Eleanor Zelliott, Carleton College

"Eknath and the Muslims of Paithan"

Eleanor Zelliott, Carleton College

"Sivaji: 'A Faqir for Hinduism'"

James W. Laine, Macalester College

"Hindu Temples of the Deccan in Indo-Persian Historiography"

Carl W. Ernst, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Discussant: Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles, CA

Foreign Aid and Development in Nepal I

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Nanda Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"Foreign Assistance to Educational Planning of Nepal: How Empowering Is It?"

Kalyani Rai, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Acronyms, Translation, and Power in International Development: The Case of 'Traditional Medication Practitioners' (TMP) in Nepal"

Stacy Leigh Pigg, Simon Fraser University

"Enchanted by the Mantra of Development: Some Self-reflections"

Nanda Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Ethnicity and State

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Jnanabrata Bhattacharyya, Southern Illinois University

"Imperialism in the Postcolony: Nehru and Nagaland"

Paulus Pimomo, Georgia Southern University

"State Uses of the Law in Ethnicity and Gender Issues: The Politics of Equality Rhetoric"

Srimati Basu, Ohio State University

"Self Empowerment of Indigenous Peoples"

Angana, Indian Institute of Public Administration

"Politicized Ethnicity as a Conceptual Variable: Lessons from Assam 1979-92"

Sanjib Baruah, Bard College

Discussant: Peter Bertocci, Oakland University

Engendering Health Policy: Cultural and Demographic Perspectives in Health Care

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Bhuvana Rao, Syracuse University

"Rural Women's Attitudes Towards Health Care - A Bangladeshi Village Study"

Ruth A. Charles, Syracuse University

"Women's Life Cycles Status and Demographic Outcomes"

Monica Das Gupta, Harvard University

"Gender Ideology, Illness Perception and Decision Making: Cultural Issues in Women's Health Care"

Bhuvana Rao, Syracuse University

Discussant: Rashmi Luthra, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Roundtable on Pakistan: Is Democracy Winning?

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Marvin G. Weinbaum, University of Illinois-Champaign

"Structural Constraints and the Prospects of Democratic Transition"

Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Columbia University

"Political Structure and Political Process"

Lawrence Ziring, Western Michigan University

"Hegemony and the Political Parties"

Mustapha Kamal Pahsa, American University

"Political Economy and the Democratic Process"

Syed B. Hussain, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Mushtaq Ur-Rehman, Iowa State University

Rural Development in South Asia: At the Borders of State-Society Relations

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Priti Ramamurthy, Syracuse University

"Participation/Non-participation and Perceptions of Villagers Toward an NGO in Bangladesh"

Michael Bowler, Syracuse University

"Dynamics Between the State and a People's Movement: Lessons From Bali-Raja Project in Maharashtra"

Manisha Desai, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

"'Friendships' and 'Headaches': The Irrigation Bureacracy and Agrarian Communities in South India"

Priti Ramamurthy, Syracuse University

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Nala Damayanti: Varying Visions of Love and Self Part I
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger, Emory University

"The Riddle of Nala"

David Shulman, Hebrew University

"Damayanti and Motini: The Two Wives of Raja Nal in the North Indian Epic Dhola"

Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse University

"'Nala' in the Mahabharata: on Mahabharata 'Subtales'"

Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington University

Methodological Issues in the Study of Buddhism: Times for an Old Approach?

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Dirck Vorenkamp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Towards a Madhyamika Historiography"

James Powell, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Madhyamika 'Historiography': Toward's a More Objective Method of Studying Buddhism"

Dirck Vorenkamp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Methodological Approaches in Buddhist Studies: Logical Analysis and Insight"

Kwangsoo Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

The 19th Century Village Account Books in Mysore State: Yelandur Kaditas and Their Role in the Revenue Administration in a Pre-Colonial Context

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Robert Frykenberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Kaditas and the Historical Framework of the Administrative System in Mysore State During the 19th Century"

Neelambar Hatti, Lund University

"A Critique of the Survey Settlement of Mysore State, With Particular Reference to the Yelandur Jahgir"

V. S. Satyapriya, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

"An Analytical Presentation of the Kadita Data"

James Heimann, University of Munich

Discussant: Andre Wink, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Recent Research on Women's Issues

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Marguerite A. Roulet, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"Spiritual Wife: Epitome of Happiness and Love in Gandhi's Ideology"

Aradhana Parmar, University of Calgary

"The Meaning and Politics of Dowry in a North Indian Village"

Marguerite A. Roulet, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"Migration and Social Involution: A Study of the Position of Women in An Emigrant Community in Kerala, India"

Prema Kurine, Knox College

Saturday, November 6
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Recent Research on Indian Nationalism

315 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Vijay Prashad, University of Chicago

"Indian Nationalism and the 'Discovery' of the 'Untouchables',
1917-1937"

Vijay Prashad, University of Chicago

"Reinventing Communalism in India"

Anjan Ghosh, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"The New Critics of Indian Secularism"

Joseph Tharamangalam, Mount Saint Vincent University

10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Break for coffee and tea

Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

Saturday, November 6
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

***Refiguring Sikh Studies: Scriptures, Bodies, and Histories
in the Transnational Frontier***

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: J.W. Spellman, University of Windsor

"Portraits of the 'Sikh' Body: Maharaja Dalip Singh"

Brian Keith Axel, University of Chicago

"The Persian Bani of the Sikhs: Bha'i Nand La'L Gayoi and the
Sikh Religion"

Lou Fenech, University of Toronto

"Interpretations of the Adi Granth"

Pashaura Singh, University of Michigan

"Addressing Contestation"

Gurinder Singh Man, Columbia University

Discussant: Harjot Oberoi, University of British Columbia

Saturday, November 6
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Foreign Aid and Development in Nepal II

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Krishna Pradhan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Foreign Aid, Housing Development, and Urban Planning in Kathmandu Valley"

Ambika Adhikari, Tribhuvan University

"Foreign Aid and Forestry Development Projects in Nepal"

John J. Metz, Northern Kentucky University

"Aid and Development: A Process of Undermining Local Institutions and Production in Rural Nepal"

Stephen Mikesell, Tribhuvan University

Ambiguities of Imperial Civilization: Indentured Immigration and its Consequences

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Carla Petievich, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Casting Labor: Empire and Indentured Labor Migration from India to the British Caribbean, 1838-44"

Madhavi Kale, Bryn Mawr College

"Debe, Penal; Bodi ke Dahl: Identity in Geography Among Indians in Trinidad"

Aisha Khan, Swarthmore College

"An Indian Way to be French"

Christian Chasarian, University of California-Berkeley

Discussant: John Kelly, Princeton University

Saturday, November 6
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Democracy in Pakistan
212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Yogesh Grover, Winona State University

"Pakistan: Democracy in an Authoritarian State"

Maqsood Choudary, Southeast Missouri State University

"Democracy in Pakistan After the Afghan War"

Joe Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Democracy in South Asia: How Pakistan Compares With her Neighbors"

Paul Wallace, University of Missouri-Columbia

Speaking of Which: Theory, Practice, and Response in Indian Economic Development

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Mike Youngblood, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Transaction Costs, Efficiency, and Development"

Mandar Prabhatkumar Jayawant, Stanford University

"Farmers' Movements in Western India, and the Emergent Critique of Technocratic Development"

Mike Youngblood, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Learning From Our Mistakes: Discursive Practices in Three South Asian Non-Governmental Organizations"

Kenneth Price, University of Texas-Austin

Women, Work and the Politics of Labor: Gender and Political Economy in South Asia

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Susanne Rudolph, University of Chicago

"Constructions of Gender, Sexuality and Wage Labor: Women Workers in the Garment Manufacturing Industry in Bangladesh"

Dina Siddiqui, University of Michigan

"En-Gendering the Working Class: The Politics of the Defeminization of Labor in the Calcutta Jute Mills"

Leela Fernandes, University of Chicago

"Manufacturing a Gendered Working Class: Political Economy of Class Formation in Indian Garment and Television Production"

Jayanti Lal, Cornell University

Saturday, November 6
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Colonialism and Civil Society in British India
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Cecilia Van Hollen

"Up-rooting the Beautiful Tree: 'Indigenous Development' in the William Adam Reports on Indigenous Education in Bengal"

Ritty Lukose, University of Chicago

"The Colonial Discourse on Bodies in Civil Society and the Civilizing Process: Edgar Thurston's Ethnographic Exploits in South India"

Cecilia Van Hollen, University of California-Berkeley

"Confronting with Words: Newspapers and the Native Middle Classes of Lucknow"

Sanjay Joshi, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Arjun Appadurai, University of Chicago

Nala and Damayanti: Varying Visions of Love and Self Part II
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: David Shulman, Hebrew University

"Pandvani Heroines, Chhattisgarhi Daughters"

Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger, Emory University

"Raja Nal's Story and Pipal Tree Worship"

Ann Grodzins Gold, Syracuse University

and Lindsey Harlan, Connecticut College

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

Wendy Doniger, University of Chicago

Saturday, November 6
Session 5, 10:15 to noon

Tantric Diaspora/Tantric Transformations in East Asia and Beyond
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Charles D. Orzech, University of North Carolina
Greensboro

"Does China Have Tantra Nature: Sources and Resources for the
Study of Tantra in China"

Charles D. Orzech, University of North Carolina Greensboro

"Esoteric Buddhism in Korea"

Henrik H. Sorensen, University of Copenhagen

"Matara's Dance: Syncretic Esoterism in Japan"

James H. Sanford, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"American Visions: Visualization Among American Tibetan
Buddhists"

Elisabeth Bernard, Southwestern University

Discussant: Paul E. Muller-Ortega, Michigan State University

South Asian and Multi-Cultural Education
313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sandra Mulholland, University of Chicago

This workshop for pre-collegiate teachers will provide teaching materials and suggestions for effective classroom strategies as well as background information which will assist educators in incorporating South Asia in their multicultural curriculum. Participants will engage in interactive, cooperative learning activities designed for classroom use.

Saturday, November 6

All Conference Luncheon

Lowell Hall Dining Room

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

(pre-purchased luncheon tickets only)

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Kim Anena Samskrtena? Recent Research in Sanskrit and Indic Studies I

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Communalization of Sanskrit and the Sanskritization of Communalism"

Robert P. Goldman, University of California-Berkeley

"Good Sayings Falling on Critical Ears: Subhasita Studies I"

Ashok Aklujkar, University of British Columbia

"Sanskrit for South Asian Art History"

Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

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

Critical Perspectives on Development Communication in India
Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Hemant Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Feminist Perspectives on Development Communication"

Rashmi Luthra, University of Michigan-Dearborn

"Theorizing Nation and Public in India: Between 'Tradition' and 'Modernity'"

Arvind Rajagopal, Purdue University

"Development Journalism as Resistance"

Hemant Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Participation: Working for Change and Renewal Through Communication"

Shirley A. White, Cornell University

Tradition and Identity in Goa

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Robert S. Newman, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Contesting Power in Colonial Goa: Portuguese Policies and Goan Hindu Identity"

Paul Axelrod and Michelle Guerch, Ripon College

"The Goan Identity as Reflected in an Old Konkani Lexicon"

Rocky V. Miranda, University of Minnesota

"Goddess of Dreams, Homeland of Gold: Imagining Goa"

Robert S. Newman, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Goan Intellectuals and Goan Identity: An Unresolved Conflict"

Pramod Kale, Columbia University

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

Reflecting on Fundamentalism: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Chandrabhanu Pattanayak, McGill University

"Discourse Strategies and the New Right in India"

Chandrabhanu Pattanayak, McGill University

"Hindu-Muslim Relationships and the Secessionist Movement in Kashmir"

Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay, Concordia University

"Tradition, Orthodoxy and Fundamentalism"

Brian Weinstein, Howard University

Discussant: Sheila McDonough, Concordia University

Recent Research on Bengal

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sudipto Chatterjee, New York University

"*Mise-en-(colonial-)Scene: The Theatre of the Bengal Renaissance*"

Sudipto Chatterjee, New York University

"*Baiji, Brahmacarini, Bou or Birahini: Women Singers of Bengali padavali Kirtan*"

Donna M. Wulff, Brown University

"Ideologies of Power, Gender, and Art in the Nacni Tradition of East-Central India"

Carol M. Babiracki, Brown University

"The Girl Child in Bengali Women's Writings in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries"

Shivani Banerjee Chakravorty, University of Hawaii-Honolulu

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*Frontier or Heartland? Contested Images, Culture, Hegemony,
and History in Rajasthan*
224 Wisconsin Center

Panel 1: Historical and Cultural Perspectives
Chair: Carol Henderson, Columbia University

"Who or What is a Rajput? Explorations in Identity and
Constructed History in Rajputana"

Edward S. Haynes, Winthrop University

"TOD's Influence on Indian Historiography"

Lloyd I. Rudolph, University of Chicago

"Rewritten Identities: Post-Partition Histories and Lives in North-
Eastern Rajasthan"

Miriam Sharma, University of Hawaii

Discussants: Carol Henderson, Columbia University

Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

Consumption, Order and Social Status in India and Nepal
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Arjun Guneratne, University of Chicago

"The Order of Trades: Authority and Exchange in Pre-Modern
India"

Sudipta Sen, University of Chicago

"Silk, Power and Colonial Aesthetics in South India"

Osamu Note, University of Chicago

"The Modernizing Matwalis: Liquor and the Declining Significance
of Ritual Ranking in Chitwan Tharu Society"

Arjun Guneratne, University of Chicago

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Diasporic Words and Images: Uses of New Space I
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Carla Petievich, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Gender, Race and Identity in Bharati Mukherjee's Novels"

Jaishree Kak Odin, University of Hawaii at Manoa

"The Musics of Tibetans in Exile: Keeping Alive the Tension of Nostalgia"

Keila Mackie Diehl, University of Texas-Austin

"Towards and East/West Aesthetics: The World as Text in South Asian Canadian Poetry"

Shehla Burney, Multicultural History Society of Ontario

Encoding and Overcoding in the Tantras

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: James H. Sanford, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"Tantric Argument: The Transfiguration of Philosophical Discourse in the Pratyabhijna Thought of Utpaladeva and Abhinavagupta"

David Lawrence, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

"Secret Space in Tibetan Mandalas: An Example of Architectural Encoding"

Patrick George, University of Pennsylvania

"Mantra in Practice: Abhinavagupta on the Encoding of Mantras"

Paul E. Muller-Ortega, Michigan State University

"The Buddhist Anuttarayogatantras: A State Specific Science of Creative Genius"

Jospeh Loizzo, Mill Valley, CA

Discussant: Tony K. Stewart, North Carolina State University

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University-School Collaborations: Models for Area Studies and Outreach Programs

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

"The Humanities Center Model"

Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

"The State of California Model"

Sandria Freitag, University of California-Berkeley

"The University of Wisconsin-Madison Model"

Joseph Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The National Endowment for the Humanities Model"

Stewart Blackburn, University of California-Berkeley

"The Community Model"

Geraldine Forbes,

Post Colonial Politics and Sexualities

Lakeshore Room, Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sandhya Shetty, University of New Hampshire

"The Avengers"

Lalitha Gopalan, Georgetown University

"As the Master Saw Her: Sexuality, Surrogacy, and Religious Discipleship in Colonial India"

Parama Roy, University of California-Riverside

"Understanding Indian Modernity: the Political as the Sexual"

Sandhya Shetty, University of New Hampshire

"What Do Men Want? Patriarchy and the Devi in India. The Novels of Saratchandra Chatterjee"

Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks, Tufts University

"Sexing the Pundits: Bankim and Rabindranath in Pictures"

Henry Schwarz, Georgetown University

Discussant: Ronald Inden, University of Chicago

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Kim Anena Samskrtena? Recent Research in Sanskrit and Indic Studies Part II

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Ideal and Performance in Sanskrit"

George Cardona, University of Pennsylvania

"Karaka-Vibhaktis and Upapada-vi-bhaktis"

J. Prabhakara Sastry, Andhra University

"Liccharu Inscriptions in Nepal"

Theodore Riccardi, Columbia University

Discussant: Hans Hock, University of Illinois-Champaign

Saturday, November 6
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Recent Research on South Indian Kinship and Performance

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Paul Hockings, University of Illinois at Chicago

"A Badaga Annual Festival in the Nilgiri Hills as a 'Dense Event'"

Frank Heidemann, University of Munich

"Changing Badaga Household Structure: A Longitudinal Study"

Paul Hockings, University of Illinois at Chicago

"The Breakdown of the Extended Family Due to the Process of Modernization with Special Reference to Kerala, India"

George Kurian, University of Calgary

"The Local Assembly Among the Vagri, a Wandering Society in South India, and the Discourse About Morals and Marriage"

Lucas Werth, Freie Universitat Berlin

India Approaching the Twenty First Century: A Secular State or a Hindu Nation?

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

"Indian Muslims in the RSS' Hindu National: Eternal Enemies, Prodigal Sons, Sacrificial Goats or Potential Wives?"

Paola Bachetta, Universite de Paris

"Gandhi and Secular Democracy"

Lucien Buck, Dowling College

"Political Capital and Spiritual Camp: The Vishva Hindu Parishad in the United States"

Lise McKean, University of Sydney

"The Present and Potential Role of Mass Media in Igniting or Extinguishing Communal Clashes in India"

Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

**Discussant: Robert Goldman, University of California-Berkeley,
Richard Fox, Washington University**

Saturday, November 6
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Recent Research in Land and Labor
215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ashok Bhargava, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"The Intersection Between Local and National Systems of Governance and Land Tenure"

Ann Forbes, Harvard University

"The Impact of Rural Empowerment on the Provision of Entitlements: A Comparison Between Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal"

Ajit Kumar Jha, University of California-Los Angeles

"Mobilization with an Agricultural Labor Union: Strategies and Networks of the Rural Poor in Two Telangana Villages"

Clare L. Tanner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Political Changes in the Nepalese Countryside: From Status to Contract"

Jana Fortier, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Ashok Bhargava, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Frontier or Heartland? Contested Images, Culture, Hegemony, and History in Rajasthan

224 Wisconsin Center

Panel 2: Ecological and Social Perspectives

Chair: Edward S. Haynes, Winthrop University

"Gujjar Identity and the Devnarayan Epic"

Aditya Malik, University of Heidelberg

"Wild Pigs and Resistance: Oral Histories of Environmental Change in Rajasthan"

Ann Grodzins Gold, Cornell University

"On 'Raw' and 'Cooked' People: Peasantization, De-Peasantization, and Contested Social Differentiation in the Thar Desert"

Carol Henderson, Columbia University

"Accounting for Tribal Diversity"

Maxine Weisgrau, Barnard College

Discussants: Edward S. Haynes, Winthrop University and Tom Rosin, Sonoma State

Saturday, November 6
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Values, Identity, and Soul-Searching: Critical Implications for South Asian Societies

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Zillur Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

"The Moral High Ground of Values and the Lowlands of Social Performance in the Subcontinent" An Economistic View"

S.B. Hussain, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

"Values, Identity and Representativeness: The Bangladesh Polity"

Zillur R. Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

"Rationalization and Betrayal in Interpersonal and Social Relationships: A Close Scrutiny of Modern Indian Fiction"

Anjishnu K. Roy, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Discussants: Leo Rose, University of California-Berkeley, Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence University, Dand Khan Majlish, Voice of America

Diasporic Words and Images: Uses of New Space II

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Carla Petievich, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Exposing the Immigrant Condition: The Body of Hanif Kureishi's Work"

Amitava Kumar, University of Minnesota

"Constructing the Indian-American Image in Media"

Ananda Mitra, University of Illinois

Discussants: Satti Khanna, Duke University, Anindyo Roy, Southern Methodist University

Saturday, November 6
Session 7, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Recent Research on Colonial and Primitive Imagery
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Geoffrey Cook, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Primitivism in Bengali Modernity: The Imagining of Tribal Society in 19th Century Bengali Nationalist Culture"

Kaushik Ghosh, Princeton University

"An Imperial Imaginary: The Semiotics and Ideology of Colonial Tourism"

Manu Goswami, University of Chicago

"From India's Coral Strand": Reginald Heber & the Missionary Project"

Geoffrey Cook, Independent Scholars of South Asia

"Moving Frontiers: Changing Colonial Notions of the Indian Frontiers"

Ian Barrow, University of Chicago

"That's Salada Tea: Asian Art and Corporate Culture"

Cynthia Packer Atherton, Middlebury College

Making Connections: Teaching About India in a Multicultural Curriculum
313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University

"Teaching Indian History: Multiculturalism in Practice"

Allen Greenberger, Pitzer College

"The Dilemma of Diversity: Curricular Problems and Solutions"

Arthur Herman, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

"Making Sense of Hinduism: or, How to Make Palatable the Impossibly Complicated Phenomenon of Religion in India"

Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University

"Teaching India to Americans: An Economist's Approach"

Vaman Rao, Western Illinois University

Discussant: Tej Kaul, Western Illinois University

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

The Sherpa Life and World: Questions after Four Decades of Research
Lakeshore Room, Wisconsin Center

Chair: Naomi H. Bishop, California State University-Fullerton

Barbara Brower, University of Texas

James Fisher, Carleton College

Sherry B. Ortner, University of Michigan

Naomi H. Bishop, California State University-Fullerton

Saturday, November 6

Social Hour

(no host bar)

5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Main Lounge, Lowell Hall

Sunday, November 7

Social Hour

Coffee, Tea, Donuts

8:00 a.m.

Main Lounge, Lowell Hall

Sunday Morning Special Event

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

118 Lowell Hall

Orissi Dance: From the Language of the Gods to the Voice of the People: Production of "Amandla Awethu (The Power is Ours)"

A video presentation revolving around a discussion of the use of classical dance, in this case Orissi, for socio-political statements. Can classical Indian dance address the issues of South Asians in the diaspora? If it does, will it violate the traditional principles and themes? Is it acceptable to use traditional music and dance to explore issues of oppression, exploitation, and hegemony from the subaltern perspective? "Amandla Awethu" produced at The Evergreen State College, Fred Dube, faculty advisor, Ratna Roy, dancer.

Conference on the Future of Area Studies, continues

9:00 a.m.

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Funding the Infrastructure: Constraints and Possibilities
General discussion based on position paper prepared by Sandra Freitag, et.al.

Sunday, November 7
Session 8, 10:15 to noon

Languages and Culture of Northern Pakistan and Afghanistan

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Wilma Heston, University of Pennsylvania

"Do Nouns Agree with Verbs? Ergative, Dative and Nominative Subjects in Guttari Srina"

Peter Hook, University of Michigan

"The Cannibal King and His Family: Folk Tales and Legends from Gilgit and Hunza"

John Mock, University of California-Berkeley

"Say-complementizers in Northern Pakistan"

Elena Bashir, Peshawar, Pakistan

"Second Position Clitics in Pashto"

Jan Mohammad, University of Arizona

Discussant: Hans Hock, University of Illinois-Urbana

Recent Research on the South Asian Diaspora to the United States

118 Lowell Hall

Chair: Rodney Moag, University of Texas-Austin

"The Politics of South Asian Family Life"

Jacqueline Conrath, Rutgers University

"Vertical Integration of the South Asian-Origin Population in the United States"

George G. Cravins, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

"Upper Class Indian Immigrant Women of Chicago"

Padma Rangaswamy, University of Illinois at Chicago

"'Culture' and Formal Education: Case Studies of Pakistani Muslim Women in the U.S."

Lubna Chaudhry, University of California-Davis

Sunday, November 7

Conference on the Future of Area Studies, continues

10:30 a.m.

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

New Institutional Approaches

General discussion based on position paper by David Gilmartin, Tony Stewart, et.al.

Noon - Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Next Steps

General discussion, guided by rapporteurs' reports from earlier sessions, identifying "point people" to follow through

- next steps for undergraduate education
- next steps for graduate instruction
- next steps for research
- next steps for dissemination of recorded information
- next steps for funding priorities
- next steps for outreach

Conference Adjournment

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