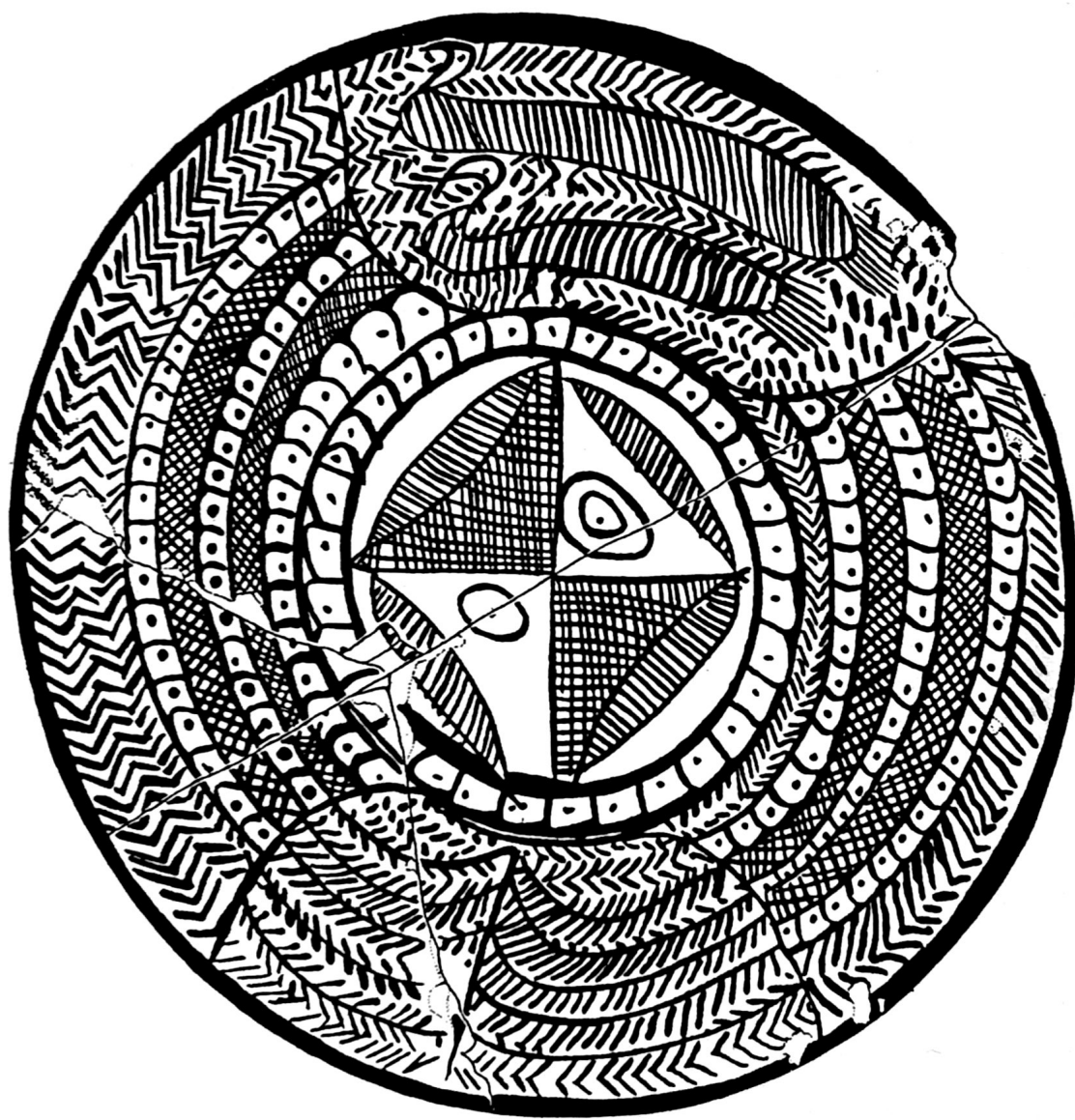


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SOUTH ASIA**



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Schedule of Events

Friday, November 4

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.	Keynote Address by Jean-François Jarrige, Musée National des Arts Asiatiques-Guimet
8:30 p.m.	Friday Evening Special Event

Saturday, November 5

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 6

8:00 a.m.	Social Hour, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Coffee, tea, donuts
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Special Event
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 23rd Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for \$5.00 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 11:00 a.m. 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 Friederick Center and Lowell Hall at key times. Check the Conference Office at Lowell or the main desk at Friederick for departure times.

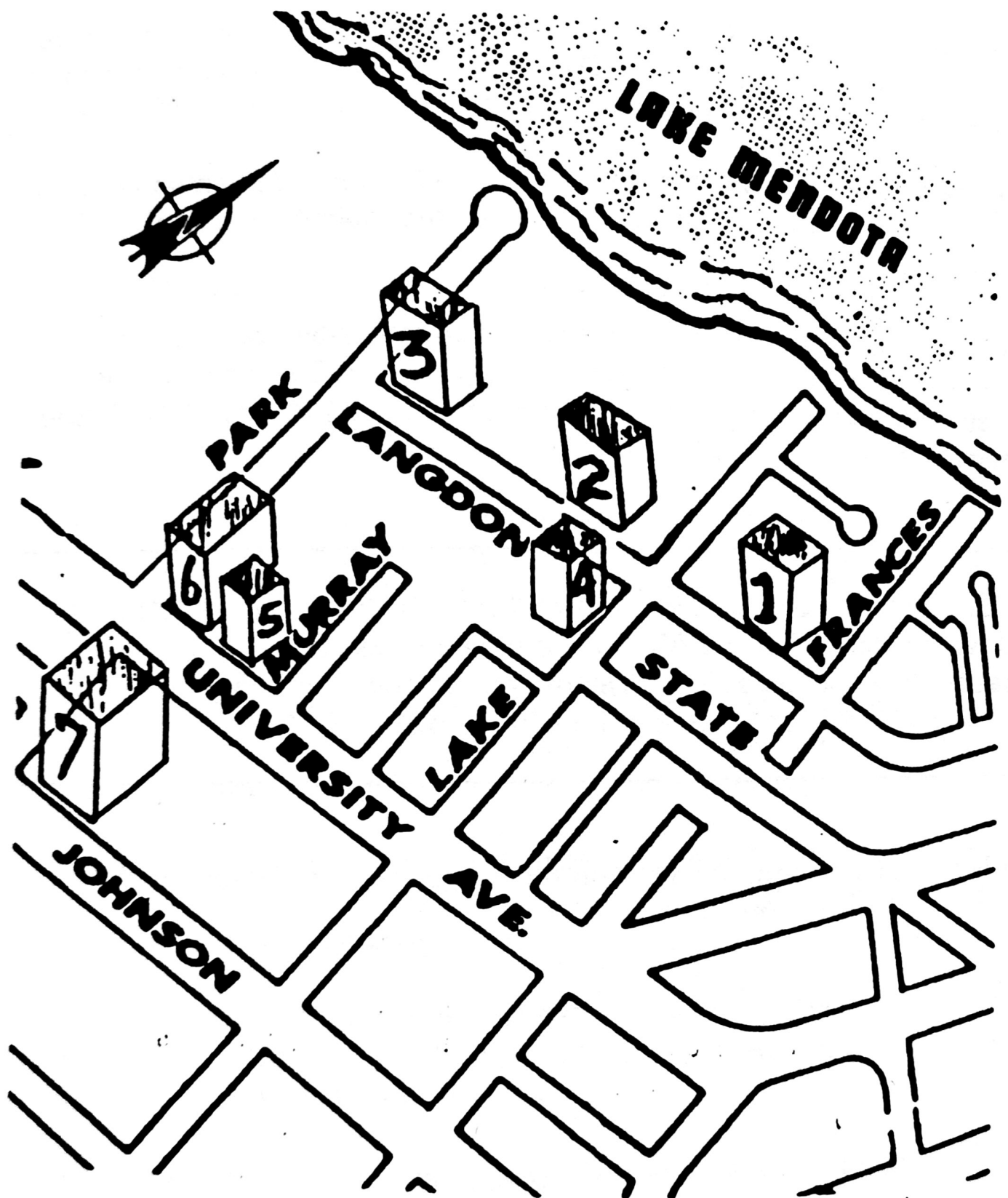
Audio-Visual equipment problems should be reported immediately to the Conference Office at Lowell Hall or the main desk at the Wisconsin Center.

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.

The Center for South is located at 1256 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI, 53706. Our e-mail address is sasianctr@macc.wisc.edu. Telephone inquiries can be made to 608/262-4884, or faxes can be sent to 608/265-3062.

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:

CONSALD (Committee on South Asian Libraries and Documentation)
Thursday, November 3, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., 118 Lowell Hall

Continuous Video Showings

Beyond Those Mountains... Beyond Those Clouds...

A pilgrimage to Mount Kailash and Lake Manasarovar

Producer: Neela Kapadia

A documentary film of Ms. Kapadia's 31 day journey to Mount Kailash and Lake Manasarovar in Tibet, China.

Produced from the 35mm slides that she shot, the film is a two-projector slide tape presentation, including narration, original music score and sound effects, that captures the essence of the experience and enquires into why a Hindu undertakes such a treacherous journey.

Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 6

Changing Perspectives of the Indus Valley Tradition: Conference in Memory of the Late George F. Doles, Jr.

Organized by J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, November 4 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

118 Lowell Hall

The Emergence of Regional Centers of Trade and Political Power: Gomai as a Test Case

Farzand A. Durrani, Peshawar University, Pakistan

The Early Harappan: A View from the Periphery

George Erdosy, University of Toronto

Neolithic Bannu

J. Robert Knox, The British Museum, London

Discussant: J.-F. Jarrige, Musée Guimet, Paris, France

Friday, November 4 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

118 Lowell Hall

The Dynamics of City Growth and Decay as Seen at Harappa, Pakistan

J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Harappan Fortifications

Mohammed Rafique Mughal, Dept. of Archaeology and Museums, Pakistan

The Copper Platelets from Mohenjo-daro: A New Approach

Elizabeth C. L. Durrani-Caspers, University of Leiden

Discussant: Farzand A. Durrani, University of Peshawar

Friday, November 4 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

118 Lowell Hall

The New Discoveries on the Rohri Hills

Paolo Biagi, University of Venice, and

Nilofer Shaikh, S. A. L. University, Khairpur

Identification of Manufacturing Areas at Harappa, Pakistan (3rd Mill. BCE): The City as Producer

Heather M.-L. Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Chronology, Standardization, and Intrasite Variation Within the Pottery Assemblage from Harappa

Paul Christy Jenkins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Some Selected Pottery Types from Shaikhan Dheri-Charsada

Javed Hussain, Karachi University

Discussant: Giorgio Stacul, University of Trieste

Saturday, November 5 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

118 Lowell Hall

Rock Art in Central India: Its Role and Functional Significance

Somnath Chakrabarty, Calcutta University

Some Pre-Urban Harappan Gendered Images

Sheldon Gosline, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

Saturday, November 5 9:45 to 12:00 noon

118 Lowell Hall

Biological Adaptations of Harappans to Urban Life

Kenneth A. R. Kennedy, Cornell University

Subsistence Change and Secular Trend in Tooth Size:

Differential Stress During Ontogeny in Prehistoric India

John R. Lukacs, University of Oregon

The Oxus Civilization as a Link Between the East and West: A

Non-metric Analysis of Bronze Age Bactrian Biological Affinities

Brian Hemphill and Alexander F. Christensen, Vanderbilt University

Prehistoric Dietary Transition in the Greater Indus Valley: A Dental Microwear Analysis

Robert F. Pastor, Johns Hopkins University

Pit Structures from Early Swat

Giorgio Stacul, University of Trieste

Discussant: Richard H. Meadow, Harvard University

Saturday, November 5 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

118 Lowell Hall

Provisioning Cities of the Indus Valley Civilization

Richard H. Meadow, Harvard University

Evolution or Revolution in South Asian Subsistence Systems

Steven Weber, University of Washington, Vancouver

Integration of Agricultural and Pastoral Economies: Implications
for the Late Harappan of Gujarat, India

Seetha N. Reddy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Gregory L. Possehl, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 5 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

118 Lowell Hall

The Ethnoarchaeology of Traditional Fishing Practices in
Pakistan

William R. Belcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Approaches to the Study of Prehistoric Subsistence and
Settlement Systems in North Gujarat

Ajita Patel, Harvard University

The Role of Trace Element Analysis in Harappan Soil Studies:
Recent Evidence from Dholavira, Gujarat

Yogambar Farswan, Vinod Nautiyal, HNB Garhwal

University and R. S. Bisht, Institute of Archaeology, New
Delhi

Discussant: Gregory L. Possehl, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, November 4
Session 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Gujarati Linguistics

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Colin Masica, University of Chicago

Alternate Subordination Strategies in Gujarati

Colin Masica, University of Chicago

Phonetic Variation in Old Gujarati Corpora

Richard Cohen, University of Pennsylvania

The Compound Verb Gradient in Gujarati

Peter Hook, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Accidental Morphology in Gujarati

Purushottam Mistry, California State University at Fresno

Discussant: Manindra Verma, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vedic Studies Today

213 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Om and Other Sacred Particles in Vedic Ritual: Their origin and Early Development

Hans Hock, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Vedic Expressions in Indian Art

Gautam Vajracarya, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Continuity and Change of the Vedic Diksha in the Trika System of Kashmir

Enrica Garcilli, Harvard University

Contrasting Views on the Disorderly Woman: Evidence for North Indian Oral Traditions

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Susan Wadley, Syracuse University

Kulakshani and other Disorderly Women in Karimpur

Susan Wadley, Syracuse University

Smash the Grindstone and Scatter the Grain in the Courtyard

Gloria Raheja, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis,

Fasts, Feasts, and the Disorderly Woman

Neema Caughran, Syracuse University

Discussant: Joyce Flueckiger, Emory University

Friday, November 4

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

Contemporary Indian Art

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Marcella Sirhandi, Kansas City Art Institute

Reinventing Hindu Mythology in Contemporary Indian Painting

Marcella Sirhandi, Kansas City Art Institute

Two Sisters from Vadodara

Gary Tartakov, Iowa State University

India and Contemporary Western Art

Walter Smith, Appalachian State University,

The Politics of Vision in South Asian Art

Mary-Ann Lutzker, Mills College, California

Contemporary Indian Art: East-West Conflict

Dipak Battacharyya, Art Historian at Shantiniketan

Nationalism and National Identity in Twentieth-Century India

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College

The Foundation and Early Development of Benares Hindu University: An Examination of the Role of Education in Nationalist Politics

Manu Bhagavan, University of Texas at Austin

Gandhi: Patron Saint of the Industrialist

Leah Renold, University of Texas at Austin

Vaikom Road Satyagraha: Where Did It Lead?

Angelina M. Whitford, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College

Friday, November 4

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

Indian Economy: Towards Globalization or Recolonization

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ravi Aulakh, U.S.AID

Economic Policy and Performance: Rajiv and Rao Years

Ashok Bhargava, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Economic Reform as Ideology

Romesh Diwan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

State and Market: An Alternative Vision

Suresh Desai, Montclair State University

Rethinking Democratic Development in Pakistan: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class - Roundtable

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Tayyab Mahmud, Cleveland State University

Ethnicity and Gender

Kavita Khory, Mount Holyoke College

Civil Rights and Political Liberties

Tayyab Mahmud, Cleveland State University

Economic Stratification and Income Distribution

Syed Bashir Hussain, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Structure and Processes of Civil Society

Mustapha Kamal Pasha, The American University

Changing Social and Cultural Geography in South Asia

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Judith Kulkarni, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Geography of Ethnonationalism

Chelvadurai Manogaran, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

The Rise and Demise of a Culture: the Last Two Anglo-Indians

Dean Wright and Ramesh Dhussa, Drake University

Technology and Social Change in Sindh, Pakistan

Mushtaqur Rahman, Iowa State University

Out of Bangladesh: Trafficking in Women and Children

Bimal Kanti Paul, Kansas State University

Friday, November 4

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

*Tamil Geographies: Dialogues between Land and Person in
Tamilnadu*

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Martha Selby, Southern Methodist University

Dialogues of Desire in the Formation of *Cankam* Rhetoric

Martha Selby, Southern Methodist University

The Play of *Kurvanci* Fortuneteller: Land and Landscape in the
Discourse of Social Relations in an 18th-Century Tamil Genre

Indira Peterson, Mount Holyoke College

From Waste Land to Bus Stand: The Relocation of Demons in
Tamilnadu

Isabelle Nabokov, University of California-Berkeley

Waiting for Vellalakkantan: Narrative, Movement, and Making
Place in a Tamil Village

Diane Mines, University of Chicago

Discussant: E. Valentine Daniel, University of Michigan-Ann
Arbor

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

Friday, November 4

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

Gujarati Poetry: At Home and Abroad

213 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Peter E. Hook, University of Michigan

Predicament of an Asian American Poet

Panna Naik, University of Pennsylvania

Speaking Silences: Gujarati and English in Sujata Bhatt's Poetry

Geeta Patel, Wellesley College

Gujarati Poems: Some Linguistic Notes

P. J. Mistry, California State University-Fresno

Discussant: Pragna Enros, Carleton University

Early Aspects of the Indianization of the Indian Army Officer Corps

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: DeWitt Ellinwood, SUNY at Albany

Lord Curzon's Imperial Cadet Corps

Lloyd Rudolph, University of Chicago

The Special Experiences of Amar Singh Jaipur

DeWitt Ellinwood, SUNY at Albany

The Prevention of "Idleness": Officer Commissions in the British Army for the Sons of Indian Princes and Gentlemen, 1897-1898

Chandar Sundaram, McGill University

Friday, November 4
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Art and Religion in South Asia

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Naseem Banerji, Webster State University

"Mapping Readings" of Gandharan Narrative Relief

Leela Wood, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Sirkap Gold: Jewellery of the Saka-Parthian and Kushan Eras

Caroline Schmidt, Independent Scholar

The Ramayana and Mahabharata Narratives at Ellora: Multi-level
Metaphors

Naseem Banerji, Webster State University

Female Companions of Avalokitesvara and the Formative Stage
of Prajna Development in Orissan Art

Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State University

Voices of Women: Stories from Maharashtra

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College

Voices from the Past: Nine Medieval Women Bhaktas

Eleanor Zelliot, Carleton College

The Voices of Two Village Women

Sharon Kemp, University of Minnesota-Duluth

The Odd One Within: One Dalit Woman Writer's Explorations

Veena Deo, Hamline University

Discussant: Janet Contursi, St. Olaf College

Friday, November 4
Session 2, 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Liberalization, Mass Media and Civil Society; India in the 21st Century

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Hemant Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Advertising in India

Pauline Chakravartty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

National Programming

Arvind Rajagopal, Purdue University

Television in Rural Bengal

Sanjay Majumdar, Northwestern University

Discussant: Hemant Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Electronic Projects for Research and Teaching, Part I

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sandra Freitag, University of California Press

South Asia Gopher

David Magier, Columbia University

Digitizing the Varanasi Archives

Frederick Asher, University of Minnesota

Building an Interactive Social Science Database

David Rudner, Tufts University

Friday, November 4

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

The Double Tradition: Nineteenth Century Hindi and Urdu Prose: The Hindi Tradition

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Christopher King, University of Windsor

Naval Kishore's Books Abroad

James Nye, University of Chicago

Urdu in Nagari?: The Writings of Devkinandan Khatri

Christopher King, University of Windsor

By Any Means Necessary: Persuasive Strategies in the Essays of Hariscandra

Sagaree Sengupta, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant: C. M. Naim, University of Chicago

Economic and Physical Aspects of South Asia

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Bheru L. Sukhwai, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Siting of New Hospitals in Northwest India

Satish Davgun, Bemidji State University,

Patterns of Urban Growth in Nepal, 1952-1991

Mohan Shrestha, Bowling Green State University

Some Characteristics of Monsoon Rainfall in Bangladesh and Their Relationships with the Onset and Duration of the Monsoon

Rafque Ahmed, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Discussant: Gopalan Venugopal, Ball State University

Break for coffee or tea

Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

3:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, November 4
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Recent Research in Literature

213 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Usha Nilsson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Images of Women, Rural and Urban, in the Short Fiction of Mannu Bhandari

Jyoti Panjwani, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Real and Imaginary Homelands: Nation and the Cosmopolis

Rini Bhattacharya, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Aristocracy in the Indian Scenario As Portrayed in Two Short Stories and Films

Sruti Bhattacharya, SUNY-Stony Brook

The Early Tamil Novel and Women's Emancipation

Sita Raman, Whittier College

Rethinking Development and State in India

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Rahul De, Western Illinois University

Towards a New Development: Grassroots Action in India

David Faust, University of Minnesota

Accommodation and Resistance in Development Praxis: Studies in Maharashtra

Sangeeta Kamat, University of Pittsburgh

The Sardar Sarovar Project and the Retheorizing of the Indian State

Biju Mathew, Rider University

Discussant: Rahul De, Western Illinois University

Friday, November 4

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The Double Tradition: Nineteenth Century Hindi and Urdu Prose: The Urdu Tradition

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Christopher King, University of Windsor

India's Polyglotism and the Munshi Newal Press

Mohamad Tavkoli, University of Indiana-Bloomington

Muhammad Husain Azad and his *Water of Life*

Frances Pritchett, Columbia University

Tazkirah as Primal Urdu Prose

Carla Petievich, Montclair State College

Discussant: C. M. Naim, University of Chicago

Mothers, Daughters, and Wives in Indian Inscriptions

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: George Spencer, Northern Illinois University

Caught in a Web of Continuing Relationships: Buddhist Nuns in Indian Donative Inscriptions

Gregory Schopen, University of Texas-Austin

Wife, Patron, or Devotee: Diversity & Change in Women's Identities in Medieval Tamil Nadu

Leslie Orr, Concordia University, Montreal

Female Donors and their Families in Andhra, 1000-1325

Cynthia Talbot, Northern Arizona University

Discussant: Thomas Trautmann, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

World/IMF, Indigenous Organizational Values and Human Rights

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Zillur Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Asian Organizational Values and Human Rights

S.B. Sridhar, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Casualties of IMF Conditionalities: Economic Reforms and Human Rights in Pakistan

Syed Bashir Hussain, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

World Bank/IMF Developmental Priorities and Disadvantaged in Bangladesh

Zillur Khan, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Discussant: Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence University

Riffat Hussain, Embassy of Pakistan

Harry Blair, Bucknell University

Daud Khan Majlish, Voice of America

Friday, November 4
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Electronic Projects for Research and Teaching Roundtable, Part II
313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sandria Freitag, University of California Press

Materials to be mounted on-line or offered through CD-ROM
Reference Materials

James Nye, University of Chicago Library

Textual Materials

Richard Cohen, University of Pennsylvania

Audio and Visual Materials

Sandria Freitag, University of California Press

Re-Presenting the Nation: Performance, Femininity, Diaspora and the Subaltern

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sudipto Chatterjee, New York University

Hindi Film, Song, and Dance and Overseas Indian Nationalism
Sunita Sunder Mukhi, New York University

"Who's F__ing Whom?": National Identity and Body as
Resistance

Ananya Chatterjee, Temple University

Immigrant Nationalism in the Post-Modern World: The Case of
the Transnational Gujarati Swaminarayan Community

Hanna Hea-Sun Kim, Columbia University

Performing (Domi)Nation: Nationalism in 19th Century Bengali
Theatre

Sudipto Chatterjee, New York University

Friday, November 4
Session 3, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

***The Dynamic of Social & Institutional Change in Bangladesh-
Roundtable***

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Harry Blair, Bucknell University

Public Administration Reform

***Robert LaPorte and Syedur Rahman, Pennsylvania State
University***

Education and Societal Reform

Florence McCarthy, Columbia University

Islam and Development

M. Rashiduzzaman, Rowan College of New Jersey

Non-governmental Organizations and Democratic Pluralism

Harry Blair, Bucknell University

Discussants: Peter Bertocci, Oakland University

A.T.R. Rahman, United Nations Development Program

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
J. M. Kenoyer
Conference Chair**

**The Center presents
a special invited lecture**

***The Cultural Sequence of Pre-historic India as seen from
the Western Fringes of the Indus Valley***

by

***Jean-François Jarrige
Director, Musée National des Arts Asiatiques-Guimet***

Saturday, November 5
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Hinduism in America: Three Perspectives

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University

Keeping the Faith: On Being a Hindu in America

Vaman Rao, Western Illinois University

Ecountering the Universal Dharma: A Christian's Tribute to
Hinduism

Ishwar Harris, College of Wooster

Support Your Local Guru: American Seekers Ecountering the
the Hindu Tradition in the USA

Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University

Discussant: Wendell Beane, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Tej Kaul, Western Illinois University

Themes and Trends in South Asian Studies: The Last Fifty Years, I

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Frank Conlon, University of Washington-Seattle

From Indology to South Asian Studies: An Overview

Maureen L. Patterson, Mount Holyoke College

Indian Epics in the Interdisciplinary Context

Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington University

Themes and Trends in the Social Sciences: 1945-1994

Joseph Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Rafiuddin Ahmed, Cornell University

Saturday, November 5
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

The Pleasures of (South Asian) Philosophy

213 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Arthur Herman, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Philosophy as the Interpreter of the Fascinating Confusion

Russel Blackwood, Hamilton College

Satisfactions and Obstacles in Philosophizing Across Cultural
Boundaries

Frank Hoffman, West Chester University

The True and the Useless: Building a Case for Moral
Pragmatism

David Kalupahana, University of Hawaii

Why I Bet on Indian Philosophy

Karl Potter, University of Washington-Seattle

Discussant: Arthur Herman, University of Wisconsin-Stevens
Point

Recent Research in Power, Trade, and Tourism

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ismail Shariff, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

"Imaging" India: Colonial Discourse and the Tourist Trade

Rose M. DeNeve, Syracuse University

Realizing the Self Through the Other: Tradition and Tourism in
the Creation of Sherpa Ethnicity

Wayne Costigan, University of California-Riverside

Foot-loose and Duty-free: the Making of a Transnational
Community

Joanne C. Watkins, University of Maryland

Masters or Mastered? The Autonomy of Skilled Artisans

Clare Weber, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 5

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

Myths, Politics, Perceptions: Narratives of Changing Environment in South Asia, I

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ron Herring, Cornell University

Gender and Class in the Kerala Fishworkers' Movement

Subir Sinha, Northwestern University

Foreign Trees in Rural Rajasthan

Ann Grodzins Gold, Syracuse University

"The Forests are Forever:" The Real and the Imagined in the Politics of the Environmental Discourse

Subhra Gururani, Syracuse University

This is No Ordinary Area: Mountain Culture and the Sense of "Special Place" in Kangra, H.P.

Brian Greenburg, University of Chicago

Discussant: Paul Greenough, University of Iowa

Contradictions and Mediation: Exploring the Indian Middle Class

226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Sanjay Joshi, University of Pennsylvania

Contesting the Middle Class: Servants and Employers in a Madras Railway Colony

Rachel Tolen, University of Pennsylvania

The Burden of Middle Class Nationalism: Thoughts on Primitivism, the Olympics and "National Pride" in India

Kaushik Ghosh, University of Pennsylvania

Class, Gender and Bengali Film: The *Bhadramahila* in Ray and Ghatak

Swagato Ganguly, University of Pennsylvania

"We Are All in the Same Boat" Middleness and Collective Identities in Colonial Lucknow

Sanjay Joshi, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Richard Fox, Washington University

Saturday, November 5
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Roundtable: Perspectives on the Development of Himalayan Studies
227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Barbara Brower, University of Texas-Austin
Naomi Bishop, California State University-Northridge

Discussants:

James Fisher, Carleton College
Leo Rose, University of California-Berkeley
William Fisher, University of California-Berkeley
Ter Ellington, University of Washington-Seattle

Recent Economic and Political Changes in Sri Lanka
311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: A. Amita Shastri, San Francisco State University

Fifteen Years of Economic Liberalization in Sri Lanka: A Balance Sheet

Amita Shastri, San Francisco State University

Emerging Political Alignments in Sri Lanka: The Post-Premadasa Period

Chandra R. De Silva, Indiana State University

War and the Social and Political Transformation of Eastern Sri Lanka

Robert C. Oberst, Nebraska-Wesleyan University

Discussant: Ronald J. Herring, Cornell University

Chelvadurai Manogaran, University of Wisconsin, Parkside

Saturday, November 5
Session 4, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Internal Boundaries in Pakistan: Ethnicity, Language and Politics

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Aftab Kazi, U.S. Department of Education and University of Virginia

Pre-Colonial Boundaries, Post-Mughal Politics, and the Idea of State

Richard Barnett, University of Virginia

Blood and Water: Internal Boundaries in 19th Century Technical State

David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University-Raleigh

Ethnicity, Elections 1993, and Provincial Boundaries

Aftab Kazi, U.S. Department of Education and University of Virginia

To Be Announced

Brian Spooner, University of Philadelphia

Androcentric Ideologies, Feminisim and the Prospects for the Future of Women in India

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Aradhana Parmar, University of Calgary

Pativratty, Feminism and Developmental Policies

Vanaja Dhruvarajan, University of Calgary

Indian Feminism and the West

Vijay Agnew, York University

Modern Indian Women's *Burder* and the *Srngara* Tradition

Aradhana Parmar, University of Calgary

Saturday, November 5

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

Recent Research in Television, Film, and Learning Environments

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Ananda Mitra, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Mapping the Field: India and Indians in Western Film

Ananda Mitra, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Televisions: Bombay Doordarshan Representations of Caste
Caste and (Middle Class) Domesticity and the Rewritings of
Women's History

Anupama Rao, University of Michigan

Musical Drama, the Gramophone Industry and the Beginnings of
Tamil Cinema

Stephen Hughes, University of Chicago

Singing Rooms--Teaching Rooms: Learning Environments in
North Indian Classical Singing

Stanley Scott, Colgate University

*Mata Ki Shakti: Hindu Women as Renouncers and Gurus in North
India*

Auditorium, Wisconsin Center

Chair: Mark Rohe, University of Chicago

Women and Renunciation: A *Sannyasini's* View of Sexual
Difference

Meena Rani Khandelwal, University of Virginia

Becoming Mothers: Origin Stories of Female Gurus

Mark Rohe, University of Chicago

Behind Every Great Woman Guru: Hindu Religious Organizations
and Female Leaders

Lise McKean, University of Chicago

Discussant: Kathleen Erndl

Break for coffee or tea

Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, November 5
Session 5, 10:15 a.m. to noon

Themes and Trends in South Asian Studies: The Last Fifty Years, II
212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Frank Conlon, University of Washington-Seattle

Contesting India's Past: Reconstruction of Historical Understandings

Robert E. Frykenberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Sex Ratios in South Asia from Peripheral Topic to Popularized Problem

Barbara D. Miller, George Washington University
Virtue Unrewarded: American Political Science, South Asian Studies, and the Governments of India and the United States

Paul R. Brass, University of Washington
Discussant: Manju Parikh, College of St. Benedict
Frank Conlon, University of Washington

Saturday, November 5

Session 5, 10:15 a.m. to noon

Recent Research in Religion and Folklore

213 Wisconsin Center

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

Representations of Velankanni *Matha*: a South Indian

"Goddess" in Story, Song and Narrative

Margaret Meibohm, University of Pennsylvania

Finding the Place of Devotional Singing in Jain Laywomen's

Religiosity: Recent Findings

M. Whitney Kelting, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The *Newari Pancaraksha Kathasara*: Five *Mahayana Dharanis*
and their Testimonial Stories

Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

Gift Giving in the Cave Temples at Kanheri

Nandita Uppal

Sri Lakshmi, the Sovereign Rain Cloud

Amanda Perrygo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Recent Research in Land, Caste, and Occupation

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Andrea Nightengale, University of Minnesota

Issues in Land Management - A Caste Study from Mugu
District, Western Nepal

Andrea Nightengale, University of Minnesota

Land Reform and Caste Relations in a Sri Lankan Village

Michele R. Gamburd, University of Michigan

Occupational Dissimilarity and Ethnic Dissensions in Sri Lanka

Lakshmana Sabaratnam, Davidson College

"Imagined Ethnicity": Mujahir Quami Movement in Pakistan

Farhat Haq, Monmouth College

Language-issue Saliency in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

Selma K. Sonntag, Humboldt State College

Saturday, November 5

Session 5, 10:15 a.m. to noon

Myths, Politics, Perceptions: Narratives of Changing Environment in South Asia, II

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Ann Grodzins Gold, Syracuse University

Intellectual Turning to the Land: Ecological Agriculture in Nepal

Pramod Parajuli, Syracuse University

Imperial Science Rescues a Tree: Global Botanic Networks, Local Knowledge and the Transcontinental Transplantation of Cinchona

Kavita Phillips, Cornell University

Voices from a Landscape of Liberalization

A.R. Vasavi, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Discussant: Ron Herring, Cornell University

Smitu Kothari, Lokayan, New Delhi

Islamic Iconoclasm in India

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Andre Wink, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Islamic Iconoclasm in India-Some Case Studies

Richard Eaton, University of Arizona-Tucson

Andre Wink, University of Wisconsin-Madison

After Iconoclasm: Hindu Narratives of Restoration

Richard Davis, Yale University

Discussant: Jan Heesterman, University of Leiden

Muzaffar Alam, J. Nehru University, New Delhi

Saturday, November 5
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The Roots of Indian Insecurity: New Perspectives in Theory and Policy

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Stephen Cohen, University of Illinois

The Search for Security: An Examination of Three Classic Indian Works

Swarna Rajagopalan, University of Illinois

The South Asian Nuclear Standoff: Some Insights from Prospect Theory

Piper Hodson, University of Illinois

Arms Technology, Technology Transfers, and Indian Security in the Post-Cold War Era

Amit Gupta, Eastern Illinois University

"Millennium" Revisited: The Information Technology Revolution and the Security of the India State in the Twenty-First Century

Chetan Kumar, University of Illinois

Muslim Identities and Diaspora

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, University of Chicago

On Diasporic Splinters: Against the Fragmentation of Race and Gender

Aisha Karim, Duke University

Homelessness or Muslim Identity as Problem in South Asia

Omar Qureshi, University of Chicago

Putting the Fun Back into Fundamentalism

Faisal Fatehali Devji, Harvard University

Discussant: Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, University of Chicago

Piya Chatterjee, University of Chicago

Saturday, November 5
Session 5, 10:15 a.m. to noon

Recent Research in Gender

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Rachel Meyer, University of Texas-Austin

Women's Stories/Women's Bodies: Emotion and Embodiment in
North Indian Women's Storytelling

Rachel Meyer, University of Texas-Austin

A Pawn in the Game of Brotherhood: Women in Polyandry

Krishnakali Majumdar, Michigan State University

The Social Construction of Female Leadership in South Asia:
Opportunities and Constraints

Shamima Ahmed, Austin Peay State University

Spaces of Imagination: *Mahila Mandals* (Village Women's
Organizations) in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India

Kim Berry, Cornell University

***Memory, History and the Management of Ideologies in Four
Traditions of Musical Performance in India***

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Richard Wolf, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

Sacred Sound on Sacred Ground: *Vaisnava* Music in *Braj*

Guy Beck, Louisiana State University

Gender and Religion in the *Nacni* Tradition of East-Central India

Carol Babiracki, Brown University

Mourning Songs and Human Pasts Among Kotas of South India

Richard Wolf, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Discussant: Charles Capwell, University of Illinois-Champaign-
Urbana

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Staging the "Social" in Contemporary South Asian Theatre
Wisconsin Center Auditorium

Chair: Phillip B. Zarrilli, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Staging the "Social:" Tooppil Bhaasi's Drama and Theatre of
Social Crisis and Conscience

Phillip B. Zarrilli, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Plays: Social and Spatial Paradigms on the Tamil Popular Stage

Susan Seizer, University of Chicago

Extremists on Stage

Rakesh H. Solomon, Indiana State University

Discussant: Joan L. Erdman, Columbia College and University
of Chicago

All Conference Luncheon
Saturday, November 6

Lowell Hall Dining Room
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

(pre-purchased tickets only)

Saturday, November 5
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

South Asian Language Teachers' Association (SALTA)
311 Wisconsin Center

Recent Research in History I
138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Eliza Kent, University of Chicago

European Trade and Its Impact on Bengal Economy, c. 1700-1757 - A Reappraisal

Sushil Chaudhury, University of Calcutta

Allies Against Imperialism: The Hidden Partnership of Sir Salar Jung and Robert Knight

Edwin Hirschmann, Towson State University

A Happy Marriage of *Dharmasastra* and Epigraphy:
Brahmadeyas in Medieval Indian State Formation

Donald R. Davis, Jr., University of Texas-Austin

Cow-Hides, Caste and Conversion: A Christian Mass Movement in Andhra Pradesh, 1865-1878

Eliza Kent, University of Chicago

Christianity and Pre-existing Systems of Belief: The Case of *Kartabhaja* (*Vaishnava*) Converts to Evangelical Christianity in Bengal, 1800-1845

Geoffrey A. Oddie, University of Sydney

Narratives Crossing 'Nation': The Cultural Imaginary of the Post-Colonial State

215 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Poonam Pillai, Ohio State University

Silence in the Courtroom?: The Appellation of Gender and Authority in Indian Higher Courts

Srimati Basu, Ohio State University

"Bold and the Beautiful" in India: Is this "Global" Culture?

Sauli Chaudhury, Ohio State University

"Always Becoming": Narratives of Nation and Self in *Jasmine*

Deepika Bahri, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Poonam Pillai, Ohio State University

Saturday, November 5
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Betel and Culture in India

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Robert DeCaroli, University of California-Los Angeles

The Perfect Gift: an Explanation of the Social and Supernatural Use of Betel

Robert DeCaroli, University of California-Los Angeles

A Formal Analysis of Selected Betel Related Objects

Robin Messick, University of California-Los Angeles

Chew on This: Betel Stories from India

Pravinta Shukla, University of California-Los Angeles

The Pharmacological Aspects of Betel Nut Chewing and How They Impact Cultural Perceptions and Practices in India

Santhi Kavuri, University of California-Los Angeles

Dominance of the Written

213 Wisconsin Center

Chair: C.M. Naim, University of Chicago

Sravya or *Lekhya*: The Influence of the Written Word on Sanskrit *Kavya*

Nadine Berardi, Columbia University

Grammars of the Written: Locating the Vulgar and the Refined in Tamil

Lyn Bigelow, University of Pennsylvania

Legibilities of Rule: Inscribing Command in Early Colonial India

Sudipta Sen, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Faisal Fatehali Devji, Harvard University

Saturday, November 5
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Physicians, Nurses, and Hygiene: Women and Medicine in Colonial India

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

Contesting the *Zenana*: The Mission to Make "Lady Doctors" for India, 1874-1885

Antoinette Burton, Johns Hopkins University

The Indian Lady with a Lamp: The Origins of Professional Nursing in India, 1865-1920

Chandrika Paul, University of Cincinnati

Invisible at Home: Women and Domestic Hygiene in Calcutta, 1868-1897

Molly Sutphen, Yale University

Discourses of Health and Hygiene in *Stri Darpan*, 1917-1923

Maneesha Lal, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

Political Violence: Militancy, Ethnicity and the State

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Paul Wallace, University of Missouri-Columbia

Marginalization of Moderates and the Rise of Militancy in India and Sri Lanka

Pramod Kantha, University of Missouri-Columbia

Comparative Political Violence: A Case Study of the 1984 Delhi and 1992 Los Angeles Riots

Binoy Prasad, University of Missouri-Columbia

Sikh Militancy in Punjab: Perceptions from Sikh Militants in California

Jugdep Chima, University of Missouri-Columbia

Militancy in Kashmir: Ethnicity and International Relations

Ashok K. Moza, Board member of the Indo-American Kashmir Forum

Discussant: Paul Wallace, University of Missouri-Columbia

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

Recent Research in Nationalism, Foreign Policy, and Public Opinion

313 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Mario Carranza, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Rethinking Indo-Pakistani Nuclear Relations and the Prospects
of Denuclearization in South Asia after the Cold War**

Mario Carranza, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Patterns of State Politics in India: A Case Study of Orissa

Mohammad Alam, Midway College

Public Opinion and Foreign Policy Change in India

Elizabeth Hanson, University of Connecticut

**Inscribing nationalism: Bodies and Politics of Roop Kanwar and
Shah Bano**

Robert Rigolosi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Discussant: K.R. Sinha, Consul General, Consulate General of
India**

Ajanta Site Seminar Revisited, I

315 Wisconsin Center, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Chair: Walter Spink, University of Michigan

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studying with Suresh Vasant and Walter Spink at the Ajanta
and Related sites. All papers will include materials investigated
on site.**

Saturday, November 5
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Gender, Power, and Sexuality in South Asian Contexts

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: Alan Johnson, University of California-Riverside

**Goddesses, Churches and Tea: Gender, Labor and Political
Culture on an Indian Plantation**

Piya Chatterjee, University of California-Riverside

**Cantonments, Women, and the Discourse on Health in Colonial
India**

Alan Johnson, University of California-Riverside

Shakti: Power, Gender and Sexuality in Indian Tantra

Steve Gravely, University of California-Riverside

Discussant: Brian Smith, University of California-Riverside

Kusum Nair Memorial

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Joseph Elder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Don Kanel, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lelah Dushkin, Kansas State University

Walter C. Neale, University of Tennessee

Saturday, November 5
Session 6, 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Mediating India: The Diaspora in Television and Film, I

Wisconsin Center Auditorium

Chair: Carol Breckenridge, University of Chicago

Arranged Marriages on The Oprah Winfrey Show: What
Difference Does it Make?

Caitrin Lynch, University of Chicago

The World According to Apu: The Kwik-E-Mart as Contact Zone

Amit Rai, Stanford University

Masala in the Melting Pot: Representations of History and
Identity in *Mississippi Masala*

Savita Nair, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Homi K. Bhabha, University of Chicago

Video Documentation of South Asian Performance Genres

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Chair: Ashakant Nimbark, Dowling College

Video Documentation of South Asian Performance Genres: The
Process of Video Documentation in Orissa

David J. Capers, Antioch University

Video Documentation in Orissa-A Cultural Analysis of Folk-
Classical Dances in Sighbum District

Ratna Roy, The Evergreen State College

Video Documentation of Rajasthani Performance Genres

Daniel Newman, The University of Washington-School of
Music

Break for coffe or tea

Lowell Hall and Wisconsin Center

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

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

Recent Research in History, II

138 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Anne Cunningham, University of Chicago

From Many a Palmy Plain: Reginald Heber's Drawings

Geoffrey Cook, International Institute of Indian Studies/
Independent Scholars of South Asia

Colonialism and the Restructuring of Space and Time: The Case
of Modern Andhra

P. Sudhir, McLean University

Born under a Bad Sign: Making Sweepers of *Churas*

Vijay Prashad, University of Chicago

Historic Archaeology in an Imaginary Geography

Anne Cunningham, University of Chicago

The Gandhi Men's Rivalry with the Nagars of Kathiawar and It's
Effects on Mohandas K. Gandhi

Stephen Hay, University of California-Santa Barbara

Medicine, Gender and the Problem of Order in the Indian Empire

224 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Durba Ghosh, University of Wisconsin-Berkeley

Marking the Colonial in Medicine: Race in the Indian and English
Contagious Diseases Acts, 1864-1888

Sarah Hodges, University of Chicago

Prostitution, Sanitation and Soldiers: The Contagious Diseases
Policies in India, 1864 - 1888

Durba Ghosh, University of California-Berkeley

Sowing for Science: The Colonial Gardener and British Medical
Stewardship in Nineteenth Century India

Kristy Bright, University of California-Santa Cruz

Discussant: Antoinette Burton, Johns Hopkins University

Saturday, November 5
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A Hindu Paradox: Sex, Sexuality, and Women's Status in Nepal

212 Wisconsin Center

Chair: John Metz, Northern Kentucky University

Women at the Cultural Crossroads: Nepalese Women in the U.S.

Kalyani Rai, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Women in Hindu Religion

Dyuti Baral, University of Wisconsin-Madison

When the Darkness Falls: Selling Sex in Nepal

Nanda Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Discussant: John Metz, Northern Kentucky University

Chaos, Control, and Confinement in Modern India

227 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Paul R. Brass, University of Washington-Seattle

The Magical-Rational Peasant: Discourses of Power and Agricultural Productivity in Village India

Allen Kornmesser, University of Washington-Seattle

Work and Sickness in the Cancer Society

Satadru Sen, University of Washington

Violence and Community Consolidation: The 1984 Anti-Sikh Program in Delhi

Virginia Van Dyke, University of Washington

Masculine Hinduism and the Shiva Sena: The Bombay Riots of 1993

Sikata Banerjee, University of Washington

Discussant: Nicholas Dirks, University of Michigan

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

Recent Research in Development

311 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Michael Bowler, Syracuse University

**Growth of Electricity Use in India and Strategies for Reducing
Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

**Rajan Sivaramakrishnan and Toufiq Siddiqi, East-West
Center**

**The Geography and the Politics of Narmada Valley
Development**

**Deipica Bagchi, Suparna Roy, Debasri Mitra, Southern
Illinois University at Edwardsville**

Technology Choice in Nepal: The Arun III Dam

Robert White, Humboldt State University

**"Everybody Loves Me; in this Way I Have Become Popular and
Have So Many Friends": NGO Dynamics in a Bangladeshi
Village**

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

Muslim Communities and Forms of Popular Religious Devotion in Contemporary India and Pakistan

B1A Lowell Hall

Chair: David Pinault, Loyola University of Chicago

Dashed Dreams: Local Shi'ite Community Projects in Pre-Partition India

Wayne Husted, Penn State University

"We are the moths of Husain": Chapbook-Poems and the Performance of Muharram Rituals Among Three Shi'a Men's Associations of Hyderabad, India

David Pinault, Loyola University of Chicago

Shia Muslim Women in Peshawar, Pakistan: Popular Piety during Muharram

Mary Hegland, Santa Clara University

Pashto Popular Poetry: Religious Themes and Images

Wilma Heston, University of Pennsylvania

Robert Miller Memorial

Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Chair: Ter Ellington, University of Washington, Seattle

Howard L. Harrison, Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison

David West, St. Thomas College

Geshe Sopa, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Saturday, November 5
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Mediating India: The Diaspora in Television and Film, II
Wisconsin Center Auditorium

Chair: Nicholas Dirks, University of Michigan

Stages of Integration

S. Ashraf Meer, Temple University

Dharma's Daughter

Shahla Raza, Southern Illinois University

Dawat--The Feast. A Film Based on True Rumors

Habib Faisal, Southern Illinois University

Discussant: Lalitha Gopalan, Georgetown University

Constructing the Identity of the Great Goddess
226 Wisconsin Center

Chair: Mark Rohe, University of Chicago

Negotiating Sectarian Allegiances in *Puranic* Constructions of
the Goddess

Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University of Chicago,

Constructing the *Tantric-Advaitic* Identity of the Great Goddess
in the Devi Gita

C. Mackenzie Brown, Trinity University

Goddesses and the Goddess in Hindu Religious Experience

Kathleen Erndl, Florida State University

Pure Heads, Defiled Bodies: Split Mother Goddesses in Tamil
Village Temples

Elaine Craddeck, Southwestern University

Discussant: Thomas Coburn, St. Lawrence University

Social Hour
(no host bar)

5.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

Saturday, November 5
5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Nepal Studies Association Meeting
Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Saturday, November 5
8:00 p.m.

Informal Discussion with Her Excellency the Ambassador Maleeha
Lodhi, Embassy of Pakistan
Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Sunday, November 6

Social Hour

Coffee, Tea, Donuts

8:00 a.m.

Main Lounge, Lowell Hall

Sunday Morning Special Event

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Workshop on the Present and Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations
Rm 118 Lowell Hall

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

Ambassador Maleeha Lodhi, Embassy of Pakistan
William Richter, University of Kansas
Stephen Cohen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lawrence Ziring, Western Michigan University
Thomas Thornton, Johns Hopkins University

Sunday, November 6
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at Madison
Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall

Session I: Towards a National Agenda for South Asia Teaching and Resources

Chair: David Magier, Columbia University

Session II: A Syllabus Exchange for Undergraduate Teaching

At small tables, teachers of undergraduates will share their syllabuses and teaching strategies with other interested faculty and graduate students. Discussion at each table will be chaired by those faculty listed below, but those attending are encouraged to bring their own syllabuses and teaching strategies for discussion as well. Tables will be devoted to six topics:

Women in South Asia

Richard Barnett, University of Virginia

Barbara Ramusack, University of Cincinnati

Modern South Asian History

Sandria Freitag, University of California Press

Gregory Kozlowski, DePaul University

Art of South Asia

Catherine Asher, University of Minnesota

Anthropology of South Asia

David Rudner, Tufts University

Mary Hancock, University of California-Santa Barbara

Literature of South Asia

Frances Pritchett, Columbia University

South Asian Civilizations

David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

Carla Petievich, Montclair State University

Date Change for The 24th Annual Conference on South Asia, 1995

Beginning in 1995 the Conference will move to the third weekend in October. **The dates for the 1995 Conference are October 20, 21, 22.** Proposals will again be due on May 15.

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