

Hinduism in Europe: Conference Program

Venue: Stockholm University, Frescati Campus, conference room "Bergsmannen" (Aula Magna)

DAY ONE Wednesday 26 April, 2016

9:30-10:00 Coffee and registration

10:00-10:15 Welcome and introduction

PART ONE: THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS

10:15-12:15 Session 1

Chair: Ferdinando Sardella

Respondent: Knut Jacobsen

1. John Zavos, University of Manchester, UK, "Hinduism and Public Space in Europe"
2. Raymond B. Williams, Wabash College, USA, and Tushar Shah, University of Cambridge, UK, "Swaminarayan Hinduism in Europe"
3. Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College, New York, USA, "Sanskrit Studies in Germany, 1800-2015"

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 2

Chair: Raymond Williams

Respondent: Martin Baumann

1. Annette Wilke, University of Münster, Germany, "Temple Hinduism in Europe"
2. Peter Schalk, Uppsala University, Sweden, "Caivam/Vaiṣṇavam among Īlattamils in the European Diaspora"

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Session 3

Chair: Peter Jackson

Respondent: Maya Warriar

1. Suzanne Newcombe, Open University in London, UK, "Yoga in Europe"
2. Ross Andrew, Mandala Education, UK, "Hinduism and Education in Europe"

18:15 Conference dinner

DAY TWO, Thursday 27 April, 2017

9:30-10:00 Coffee

10:00-12:15 Session 4, thematic and non-thematic presentations

Chair: Peter Schalk

Respondent: Göran Ståhle

1. Maya Warriar, University of Winchester, UK, "Ayurveda in Europe"
2. Marianne Fibiger, Århus University, Denmark, "Hinduism in Denmark – An Outline of Different Representations of Hinduism in the Country and their Possible Mutual Impact"
3. Niki Papageorgiou, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, "Hinduism in Greece: Migration, Philosophical Appreciations and Academic Writings"
4. Ülo Valk, University of Tartu, Estonia, "Hinduism in Estonia"

12:30-13:15 Lunch

PART TWO: HINDUISM IN THE NATIONS OF EUROPE

13:30-15:00 Session 5

Chair: Igor Kotin

Respondent: Marzenna Jakubczak

1. Judit Farkas, University of Pécs, Hungary, "Hinduism in Hungary"
2. Martin Baumann, University of Luzern, "Hinduism in Switzerland"
3. Swami Priya, Leiden University, "Re-introducing Dutch Hinduism"

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:10 Session 6

Chair: John Zavos

Respondent: Milda Ališauskienė

1. Marzenna Jakubczak, Pedagogical University of Cracow, "Hinduism in Poland"
2. Igor Kotin, St. Petersburg State University, "Hinduism in Russia"
3. Pierre Trouillet and Raphaël Voix, CNRS, Paris, "Hinduism in France"

DAY THREE, Friday 28 April, 2017

9:30-10:00 Coffee

10:00-12:15 Session 7

Chair: Kristoffer af Edholm

Respondent: Milena Bratoeva

1. Svetlana Karassyova, Belarusian State University and Ilya Tarkan, Belarusian State Pedagogical University, "Hinduism in the Republic of Belarus"
2. Ievgen Smitskiy, Vaishnava Study Centre "New Mayapur", Yuriy Zavhorodnii, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, "Hinduism in Ukraine: A General Overview and 'The Vaiṣṇava Tradition through the Ages' International Religious Studies School"
3. Liviu Bordas, New Europe College, Bucharest, "Hinduism in Romania: Reception, Contacts, and Practice"

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 8

Chair: Liviu Bordas

Respondent: Ūlo Valk

1. Milena Bratoeva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", "Hindu-Inspired Religiosity and Spirituality in Bulgaria after 1989"
2. Anita Stasulane, Daugavpils University, "From Imagined Hinduism to the Hindu diaspora in Latvia"
3. Milda Ališauskienė, Vytautas Magnus University, "'Strangers among Ours': Contemporary Hinduism in Lithuania"

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Session 9, non-thematic and thematic presentations

Chair: Knut Jacobsen

Respondent: Suzanne Newcombe

1. Cemil Kutluturk, Ankara University, "Hinduism in Turkey: Activities of Indian Religious Groups"
2. Julian Strube, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, "Hinduism, Western Esotericism and New Age Religion in Europe"

17:00-17:30 Concluding remarks