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”

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/Vaiñavam among Ilattamils in the European Diaspora”

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Session 3

Chair: Peter Jackson
Respondent: Maya Warrier
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 Warrier, 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”

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 Karasyova, Belarusian State University and Ilya Tarkan, Belarusian State Pedagogical University, “Hinduism in the Republic of Belarus”
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: Ülo Valk
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
2. Julian Strube, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, “Hinduism, Western Esotericism and New Age Religion in Europe”
17:00-17:30 Concluding remarks