

THE 24TH SPALDING SYMPOSIUM ON INDIAN RELIGIONS

*The Cherwell Centre
16 Norham Gardens
OXFORD*

19-21 March 1999

Friday, 19 March

- 4.30pm Welcome, refreshments
- 5.00pm Dr Will Johnson (Cardiff)
'The Anxiety of Influence in Early Jainism'
- 6.15pm DINNER
- 7.30pm Dr Anna King (Winchester)
'Intoxication, Danger and Bliss: Kumbh Mela 1998'

Saturday, 20 March

- 9.30am Dr Graham Dwyer (Woolwich)
'Healing and the Transformation of Self at a Hindu Pilgrimage Centre in Rajasthan'
- 10.45am REFRESHMENTS
- 11.15am Research Reports:
1. David Webster (Sunderland)
'In the Realm of the Senses: tanha, chanda and the status of longing in the Theravada Pali Canon'
 2. Liz Williams (Sunderland)
'A Stain on the Lotus? The Buddha's reluctance to ordain Women'
- 12.30pm LUNCH followed by a free afternoon
- 4.30pm REFRESHMENTS
- 5.00pm Richard Cohen (California)
'Kinsmen of the Son: Sakyabhikshus and the Institutionalization of the Bodhisattva Ideal'
- 6.15pm DINNER
- 7.30pm Dr Kirsti Evans (Lancaster)
'The delight of reason: the Rasas in Hoysala Art'

Sunday, 21 March

- 9.30am Prof. Frank Whaling (Edinburgh)
'Rama and Krsna compared'
- 10.45am REFRESHMENTS
- 11.15am Dr Lynn Thomas (Roehampton) - respondent
Dr Freda Matchett (Lancaster)
'The paradox of the avatara's task'
- 12.30 LUNCH, then departure

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