

THE 29TH SPALDING SYMPOSIUM ON INDIAN RELIGIONS

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26-28 March 2004

Friday, 26 March

- 4.30pm Welcome, refreshments
- 5.00pm David Smith (University of Lancaster)
The Hindu Imagination – A Survey
- 6.30pm Dinner
- 7.30pm Madhu Kishwar (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi)
Founding editor and trustee *Manushi*; Founder Manushi Nagrik Adhikar Manch (Manushi Citizen's Rights Forum)
From Manushi to Swachh Narayani: Engaged Academics and Informed Activism

Saturday, 27 March

- 9.30am Mahinda Deegalle (Bath Spa University College)
Dharma Riddles: Poetic Preaching
- 10.45am Refreshments
- 11.15am Geoffrey Samuel (University of Newcastle, Australia, and School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London)
Masculinity, celibacy and the warrior archetype in Buddhism and other Indic religions
- 12.45pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Catherine Newell (School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London)
Sacred and Potent: Amulets in Thailand
- 2.45pm Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim (Warburg Institute and School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London)
The 14th Dalai Lama's Kalacakra Initiations: Platform of Innovation
- 3.30pm Refreshments
- 4.00pm Catherine Robinson (Bath Spa University College)
Once upon a time in the West...': From Bhagvat Geeta to Bagger Vance

- 5.15pm Anna King (King Alfred's University College)
Dalit Theology: A Theology of Outrage
- 6.30pm Dinner
- 7.30pm Julia Hegewald (University College, University of Oxford)
Jaina Temples in India: The development of a distinct language in architecture and ritual

Sunday, 28 March

- 9.30am Will Sweetman (University of Newcastle and University of Halle, Germany)
The Genealogy of the Gods: the study of Hinduism during the transition to colonialism
- 10.45am Refreshments
- 11.15am Gwilym Beckerlegge (The Open University)
Approaching the Ramakrishna movement through its iconography
- 12.45pm Lunch, then departure

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