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FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1974

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome Address & Opening Remarks

9:00 - 10:30 Two Concurrent Sessions -

   Session #1 Room I
   Session #2 Room II

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee

10:45 - 12:15 Two Concurrent Sessions -

   Session #3 Room I
   Session #4 Room II

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 Plenary Session -

   Session #5 Room I

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee

3:00 - 5:00 Three Concurrent Sessions -

   3:15-5:00 Session #6 Room I
   3:00-4:15 Session #7 Room III
   4:00-5:00 Session #8 Room II

7:30 - 9:00 Cultural Program:

   Classical Dances of India by Manjusri
   (Coit Auditorium - Campus School)

   MUSIC HALL 4th Bldg.

9:00 - 10:30 Cocktail Social and Reception
            (no host) Pollock Alumni House
SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1974

8:00   Registration

9:00 -10:30 Two Concurrent Sessions -
        Session #9       Room I
        Session #10      Room II

10:30-10:45 Coffee

10:45-12:15 Two Concurrent Sessions -
        Session #11      Room I
        Session #12      Room II

12:15- 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 Panel Discussion -
        Session #13      Room I

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee

3:15 - 4:45 Concluding Session -
        Session #14      Room I
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CONFERENCE ROOM I

8:30 - 9:00

Shyam Bhatia, UW-Oshkosh: Welcome Address
Manindra Verma, UW-Madison: Opening Remarks

9:00 - 10:30

SESSION #1 NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND THE INDIAN OCEAN

Chairperson: Paul Wallace, Univ. of Missouri

Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence University
THE IMAGE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: INDO-US PERSPECTIVES OF DIEGO GARCIA

Barton M. Hayward, Strategic Studies Institute
THE UNITED STATES AND THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA

Archer K. Blood, U.S. Army War College
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND THE INDIAN EXAMPLE

Surinder Singh, Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse
WHY INDIA WENT NUCLEAR

Alternate: Colin MacAndrews, York Univ., Canada
THE STRUGGLE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

Discussant-at-Large:
J. Patrick Haithcox, Associated Colleges of the Midwest
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9:00 - 10:30

SESSION #2  LITERATURE AND TRADITION

Chairperson: Clinton Seely, Univ. of Chicago

David Dell, Columbia University
THE ROLE OF THE SATI IN MODERN HINDI LITERATURE

Joyce Nebel, Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
TRADITION AND NATURE IN CONTEMPORARY INDIAN LITERATURE

V. Narayana Rao, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
ASU KAVITVAM: ORAL POETRY OF LITERATE PEOPLE IN TELUGU

Satya S. Pachori, University of North Florida
PREMCHAND'S GIFT OF A COW: THE DAWN OF ORIENTAL HUMANISM IN THE HINDI NOVEL

Joanna Kirkpatrick, Bennington College
WOMEN IN INDIAN-ENGLISH LITERATURE: THE QUESTION OF INDIVIDUATION
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10:45 - 12:15

SESSION #4               TEACHING ANOTHER CULTURE WITH
                          EMPHASIS ON INDIA

Chairperson: Russell Mosely, Wisconsin Public
             Instruction Department

Panelists:

  Diwakar Muley, National Council of Educational Research
               and Training, New Delhi and Wisconsin Public
               Instruction Department

  Jane Polyak, Nicolet High School, Glendale, WI.

  M. S. Udayamurthy, Mt. Scenario College
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1:30 - 3:00

SESSION #5  PLENARY SESSION:

PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

Chairperson: Harold Gould, Univ. of Illinois

Ralph Nicholas, University of Chicago
LISTENING TO WHAT PEOPLE TELL YOU: THE CULTURAL STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

D. C. Sircar, Center for Advanced Study of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta
THE STUDY OF EARLY INDIAN HISTORY
Friday, Nov. 15, 1974            CONFERENCE ROOM I

3:15 - 5:00

SESSION #6            RURAL GROWTH AND MODERNIZATION

Chairperson: Romesh Diwan, R. P. Institute, Troy, New York

Richard N. Blue, University of Minnesota
ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES OF GREEN REVOLUTION CULTIVATORS: A LESSON FROM RAJASTHAN

Kishan K. Khanna, University of Kansas
BEHAVIORAL DIMENSIONS OF ADMINISTRATION IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

Balwant Singh, Bucknell University
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN INDIA

Janet Benson, Kansas State University
MECHANISMS OF SOCIAL CONTROL IN TELANGANA VILLAGE

Ashok K. Dutt, Allen G. Noble and Surinder Aggarwal, University of Akron
VILLAGE LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE GREEN REVOLUTION IN NORTH INDIA

Aruna Mitchie, Michigan State University
EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE ON POLITICAL BEHAVIOR
Friday, Nov. 15, 1974

3:00 - 4:15

SESSION #7          TEACHING OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Chairperson: John F. Richards,
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Henry Ferguson, InterCulture Associates
TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES FOR CULTURAL LEARNING

Fritz Blackwell, Washington State University
TEACHING SOUTH ASIAN HUMANITIES IN A GENERAL CURRICULUM
Friday, Nov. 15, 1974  CONFERENCE ROOM II

4:00 - 5:00

SESSION #8 FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Chairperson: Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence University

Prakash Kapil, Bloomsburg State College
A SYSTEMS MODEL FOR STUDY OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Manjula Shyam and Shyam Sunder,
Univ. of Pennsylvania and Univ. of Chicago
INTERNATIONAL SKEWED REGIME: INDIA'S INTERESTS AND POLICY OPTIONS

Paul Power, University of Cincinnati
THE ENERGY CRISIS AND INDIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS
EVENING PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 15, 1974

7:30 - 9:00 P.M.  CULTURAL PROGRAM:

CLASSICAL DANCES OF INDIA
by Manjusri

(60 Main Theater Campus School)

MUSIC HALL A/B/Bldg.

9:00 - 10:30 P.M.  Cocktail Social and Reception
(no host) Pollock Alumni House
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CONFERENCE ROOM I

9:00 - 10:30

SESSION #9  PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Shanti Tangri, Rutgers University

D. Mohan, R. Mohan, N. Trehan, Univ. of Michigan, Princeton University & New York University
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY AND FUTURE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ismail Shariff, Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
STRUCTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN INDIA

Amrit Lall, University of Windsor, Canada
SHIFT FROM SUBSISTENCE TO COMMERCIAL FARMING IN THE SAPROON VALLEY, INDIA

Edward J. VanderVeldt, SUNY-Binghamton
THE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS OF CANAL IRRIGATION IN HARYANA

Ashok Bhargava, Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater
COSTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Alternate: R. Mohan, Princeton University
A REALISTIC APPROACH TO URBAN TAXATION POLICY IN INDIA
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1974        CONFERENCE ROOM II

9:00 - 10:30

SESSION #10        SOUTH ASIA HISTORICAL ATLAS

Chairperson: D. C. Sircar, Center for Advanced Study of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Univ. of Calcutta

Joseph Schwartzberg, University of Minnesota
SOUTH ASIA HISTORICAL ATLAS

P. P. Karan, University of Kentucky
COMMENTS ON SOUTH ASIA HISTORICAL ATLAS
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10:45 – 12:15

SESSION #11  HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES AND ACCULTURATION

Chairperson: David Kopf, Univ. of Minnesota

Robert Frykenberg, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison
INTEGRATION OF THE INDIAN IMPERIAL SYSTEM: A HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION (WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SOUTH)

David C. Dickason, Western Michigan University
AMERICANS ON ICE: FACTORS BEHIND THE INDIAN ICE TRADE

Thomas J. Monahan, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison
POWER AND ITS USES: BRITISH MERCHANTS IN 19TH CENTURY HYDERABAD

Nirmala D. Bidani, State University College, Oswego
IMPACT OF PARTITION AND MASS MIGRATION ON POPULATION GROWTH IN EAST PUNJAB, 1941-51

Richard Eaton, University of Arizona
CONVERSION TO ISLAM IN MEDIEVAL INDIA
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10:45 - 12:15

SESSION #12  URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNIZATION

Chairperson:  P. P. Karan, Univ. of Kentucky

Ramesh Diwan, R. P. Institute, Troy, New York
GANDHI AND MODERNIZATION OF MODES OF PRODUCTION

Shreesh Juyal, University of Regina, Canada
THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

Geraldine Forbes, State University College, Oswego
WOMEN AND MODERNITY: THE CASE AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA

Suresh A. Desai, Montclair State College
URBAN UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH ASIA--AN ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT

David Daykin and Bradley Hertel, Vanderbilt University
THE BEARING OF URBANISM AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS ON INDIVIDUAL MODERNITY IN INDIA
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1974  CONFERENCE ROOM I

1:30 - 3:00

SESSION #13  LOCAL LEVEL POLITICS:
A PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairperson: Ralph Nicholas, Univ. of Chicago

Harold Gould, University of Illinois
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT
CONTEXT: FAIZABAD, UTTAR PRADESH

Henry Hart, University of Wisconsin-Madison
RURAL POLITICS IN KERALA AND MAHARASHTRA

Paul Wallace, University of Missouri
NON-PARTY APPROACH TO PARTY POLITICS (WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PUNJAB & HARYANA)
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3:15 - 4:45

SESSION #14 PERSONAL IDENTITY AND IDEOLOGICAL CHALLENGE

Chairperson: Henry Hart, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Zillur R. Khan, Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
IDEOLOGY AND CHARISMA IN THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF BANGLADESH

Naren Kalia, Syracuse University
IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE: IMPUTED INCONGRUITY OF CONSENSUS AND CONFLICT MODELS IN THE CONTEXT OF INDIA

David Kopf, University of Minnesota
SYNTHESIS AND SURVIVAL OF THE MODERNIST IDEAL IN TWENTIETH CENTURY BENGAL: THE IDEOLOGICAL AND CHARISMATIC LEADERSHIP OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE AND BRAJENDRANATH SHEEL

Lauren Corwin, Cleveland State University
TOWN LIVING: MIDDLE CLASS URBANISM IN RURAL BENGAL

Pabitra Sarkar, University of Minnesota
THE NATIVE AND THE FOREIGN: SQUABBLES IN THE BENGALI LITERATURE