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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Registration starts 9:30 a.m. - Main Lounge Area
Coffee & Rolls
Social Hour - 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Main Lounge
All Conference Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Lowell Hall Dining Room
Guest Speaker - A. L. Basham - 8:00 p.m. - Lowell Hall Dining Room - see page 5
Guest Musician - Sri Raj Bhan Singh - Wisconsin Center Auditorium - 9:00 p.m. - see page 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Coffee & Rolls - 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. - Main Lounge Area
All Conference Luncheon - 12:45 p.m. - Lowell Hall Dining Room
Coffee - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Main Lounge
Special Plenary Session - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Recreation Room - see page 9

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS from India, loaned and taken by Professor Richard Dudley, University of California at Berkeley, are on display in Main Lounge Area on easels. Please take advantage of this opportunity to view a fine collection.

DISPLAYS: Books and materials are on display throughout the Conference in Rooms 115 & 116.

VIDEOCASSETTES are available for viewing all day Friday, November 5, in Room 117. Choose the one you wish to see. Attendant present.

FILMS will be shown continuously Saturday, November 6, in the Lower Lounge.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register:
All guests and participants! Pick up Conference materials at the Registration Table in the Main Floor Lounge.

CONFEREnCE PROGAM
Friday Morning, November 5: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

PANEL:
BUDDHIST DEVOTIONALISM: STUDIES ON PURE LAND THOUGHT AND PRACTICE..................Room 326

Minoru Kiyota (Chairperson), UW-Madison
John Keenan, UW-Madison
Tathata as the Basis of Faith in the Awakening of Mahayana Faith

Jeffrey Hunter, UW-Madison
The Pure Land Concept of Ojo and its Place in Mahayana Thought

Nobuo Haneda, UW-Madison
Shan-Tao's Concept of the Fallibility of Man

Isshi Yamada, Northwestern University
Shinran's Idea of Buddhahood

PANEL:
FILMS: "WEDDING OF THE GODDESS: PART I & PART II".....................Room 118

Marta Nicholas (Chairperson), University of Chicago
Jim Lindholm (Discussant), University of Chicago
Frank Pressler (Discussant), Kalamazoo College
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

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Friday Afternoon, November 5: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

PANEL:
TAGORE AND THE WEST: THREE ASPECTS OF A COLOSSUS
.................................................Room 118

Carlo Coppola (Chairperson), Oakland University

Sumita M. Chaudhery, Schoolcraft Community College
The Literary Reputation of Rabindranath Tagore
in the West

Virinder Chaudhery, Wayne Community College
Rabindranath Tagore's Art and The West (slides)

Carlo Coppola, Oakland University
Rabindranath Tagore and Western Composers

Mary Lago (Discussant), University of Missouri-Columbia

Friday Afternoon, November 5: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

PANEL:
FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF DEFINING SOUTH ASIA
AS A LINGUISTIC AREA........................Room 118

Martha M. Bateson (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Manindra K. Verma, UW-Madison
The Causative in South Asian Languages

Colin P. Masica, University of Chicago
South Asia and the Geography of Definiteness

Ian R. H. Dale, UW-Madison
Indian Numerals

Martha M. Bateson, UW-Madison
The Compound Verb in Tibetan: Does It Exist?

PANEL:
IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA
PART I: INDIA.................................Room 326

Frances A. Wilson (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Dennis Templeman, University of Minnesota at Morris
Mobility, Modernization and Religious Evolution--
the Nadas of Tamil Nadu

Christopher King, University of Windsor
Hindu Nationalism in the 19th Century U.P.:
The Dramas of Bharatendu Harishchandra

Paul Mundschenk, Western Illinois University
A Touch of Decolonization: the 1975 Emergency
in Perspective

Velcheru Narayana Rao (Discussant), UW-Madison
Friday Evening, November 5:

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Main Floor Lounge (Cash Bar)

CONFERENCE DINNER: 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Lowell Dining Room

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: 8:00 PM

WELCOME AND Introductory REMARKS BY:

Manindra K. Verma, Chairman & Director,
South Asian Studies, UW-Madison

SLIDE LECTURE BY:

A.L. BASHAM, Professor & Head of the
Department of Asian Civilizations,
Australian National University,
and
Visiting Professor at Carleton College
and University of Minnesota

on

How the Hindu Sees His Gods:
The Vision of the Divine in Present-Day
Popular Hinduism

SITAR CONCERT: 9:00 PM
Wisconsin Center Auditorium, 702 Langdon Street
by
SRI RAJ BHAN SINGH

Sri Raj Bhan Singh is a well known performer and
radio artist in North Indian Classical Music as well
as a Lecturer in the Music College of Banaras Hindu
University in Varanasi.

Saturday Morning, November 6: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

PANEL:

IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA

PART II: PAKISTAN Lower Lounge

Muhammad U. Memon (Chairperson), UW-Madison
M. A. Najmi, Bradley University
A Case Study of the Intellectual in Pakistan
Manzooreuddin Ahmed, Visiting Professor, Columbia University
The Modernization of Politics in Pakistan
Muntaz Ahmad (Discussant), Senior Instructor at National
Institute of Public Administration in India
S. Alam Khundmiri (Discussant), Professor of Philosophy,
Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan, India

PANEL:

SELECTIVE DEPRIVATION & MORTALITY IN INDIAN SOCIETY

Recreation Room

Robert E. Frykenberg (Chairperson), UW-Madison
Alice Clark, New York City
Female Infanticide in 19th Century Gujarat as a Means
of Preserving Elite Dominance
Paul Greenough, University of Iowa
Famine Victimization in Bengal: Alternatives of
Misery and Prosperity
Shane Ryland, Washington State University
Historical Research on Mortality in India:
Concepts and Methods
James Silverberg (Discussant), UW-Milwaukee
Ronald Herring (Discussant), Northwestern University

PANEL:

FILM: "AN INDIAN PILGRIMAGE: KASHI"... Room 118
Marta Nicholas (Chairperson), University of Chicago
Jim Fitzgerald (Discussant), University of Chicago
Gina Holloman (Discussant), Roosevelt University

PANEL:

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY WORKSHOP
Room 326

Film: "Village Man, City Man"
Martin Pols (Discussion Leader), Prairie School, Racine
Saturday Morning, November 6: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PANEL:  
POVERTY AND ELITIST LEADERSHIP IN SOUTH ASIA  
..................Room 118

Zillur R. Khan (Chairperson), UW-Oshkosh

Hector Cappello, University of Mexico  
Poverty and Decisionmaking: A Theoretical Approach

Ranjan Borra, Senior Reference Librarian in Charge of  
South Asia, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
Elitist Nationalism of S. Chandra Bose and the  
Question of Mass Poverty

Enayetur Rahim, Georgetown University  
Fazlul Huq and the Bengali Peasantry

Angela Burger (Discussant), UW-Marathon Center

PANEL:  
DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN SOUTH ASIA  
..................Room 326

James Bjorkman (Chairperson), UW-Madison  
Development and Public Medicine

Harvey Benham, UW-Green Bay  
Nutritional Development

Carlton Meschievitz, Division of Preventive Medicine,  
State of Wisconsin  
District Health Care in Uttar Pradesh:  
The Smallpox Eradication Program of 1975

Dr. Hania Ris (Discussant), UW Health Service

PANEL:  
EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY WORKSHOP  
..................Lower Lounge

Carol M. Hansen (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Richard Newell, University of Northern Iowa  
South Asian Studies in Iowa Schools:  
A Partial Survey

Carol M. Hansen, UW-Madison  
Puppets and Folk Tales: An Opportunity for  
Children to Create

Discussion Follows
SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION

"INDIA'S CHANGING CONSTITUTION"

Recreation Room

Marc Galanter (Chairperson), UW-Madison

Ram Jethmalani, Barrister-at-Law, and Former Chairman, India's Bar Council

(Other Participant: yet to be confirmed.)

Henry C. Hart (Discussant), UW-Madison

Robert E. Frykenberg (Discussant), UW-Madison

Marc Galanter (Discussant), UW-Madison

CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT............6:00 p.m.

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WEDDING OF THE GODDESS: PART II (40 min.)
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ADDENDUM

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Films will be shown continuously Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Recreation Room instead of Lower Lounge.

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PANEL: APPROACHES TO IMPERIAL CONTROL IN SOUTH ASIA
John T. Everett is unable to attend because of illness.
John F. Richards (Chairperson) will present a paper:
Authority and Power in the Mughal Court

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PANEL: SELECTIVE DEPRIVATION & MORTALITY IN INDIAN SOCIETY
Alice Clark has changed her paper title to:
Female Infanticide as a Means of Maintaining Caste Dominance

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Add: "FOUR HOLY MEN: RENUNCIATION IN HINDU SOCIETY"

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Add:
Elliot Tepper, Carleton University, Canada
Grass Roots Elite and Poverty
Anjishnu Roy (Discussant), UW-Oshkosh
Mohammad Islamullah Khan (Discussant), Clarion State College, Pennsylvania

PANEL: DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN SOUTH ASIA
Add:
Dr. Richard Biek (Discussant), Division of Health, State of Wisconsin