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SPECIAL NOTE: This is your copy of the Conference program. Please bring it with you when you come. Additional programs are $1.00 at the Conference. Thank you.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register — all participants and attendees, including students. Pick up Conference materials at the Registration Desk in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall. Persons participating on Friday morning panels are asked to check in at the Registration Desk as soon as their panels are over.

PANEL LOCATION: Panels and other events are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters, Wisconsin Center, & the Memorial Union, 610, 709 & 800 Langdon Street respectively. For panels meeting in the Memorial Union, enter the building through the Langdon Street entrance nearest the Red Gym. The panel/meeting rooms are on the 3rd floor of the Commons Wing. Please check the program booklet carefully for location assignments.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS: Papers will be presented on each panel in the order listed in the program booklet. All panelists for each panel are asked to report to the panel chairperson at the beginning of the appropriate Panel Session.

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE is Room 115 Lowell Hall; phone number 263-9986. The Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 2 & 3, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 4.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS: Three workshop/panels for K-12 classroom teachers are scheduled & may be identified by the words "Teaching Workshop" preceding each title in the program booklet. All Conference attendees are invited to attend and participate in discussion. A Language Teaching Panel (Session #35) is geared to K-12 teachers as well as college instructors. A film & live demo, which are part of the panel, will be of special interest to K-12 teachers.

VIDEO TAPES: A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing in Room 426, Lowell Hall, on Saturday, November 5, (see page 21).

FILM SHOWINGS: Documentary films will be shown continuously all day Saturday in the Wisconsin Center Auditorium (see page 15).

INVITED LECTURE: Ganapati Obeyesekere will present a special invited Lecture on Friday evening at 8:00 (see page 20).

FEATURED SPEAKER: H.E. K.S. Rajpai, Ambassador of India, will speak at 1:00 on Saturday afternoon (see page 28).

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE: An Evening of North Indian Classical Music & Dance will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, in the Wisconsin State Historical Society Auditorium (see page 35).

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: A vocal performance will be presented by Manindra K. Verma from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Room B-1, Lowell Hall on Sunday, November 4 (see page 36).

SLIDE/LECTURE: Thomas R. Metcalf will present "Princes, Artisans, & Architects: Colonial Building in Princely India, 1850-1930" at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 2, in the Lower Lounge at Lowell Hall (see page 14).

DANCE PRESENTATION: Parul Shah will present a program of Bharata Natyam from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. in Room B-1, Lowell Hall, on Friday, November 2 (see page 14).

THE CORNERSTONE: Lowell Hall's weekday cafeteria, will be open for lunch service on Friday, November 4, from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Dining Room on the Lower Level. Friday features will be Chole & Cucumber Raita. Conference attendees are welcome to have lunch there.

NEPALI POTLUCK BUFFET DINNER: Madison students and faculty members of the Nepal Studies Association invite those interested in Nepal to a potluck dinner on Saturday evening, November 3, at 6:30 at Union South. Check the "Today in the Union" board for exact room assignment. Madisonians are asked to bring their favorite dish to pass for 20 or more (rice, curry, meat, salad, dessert). Guests, come as you are. Contact Conference Office for further details.

TIBETAN DINNER: November 3, 6:30 p.m., Rosewood Room, Memorial Union. For those who wish to meet and share ideas. Sign up in Conference Office before 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS: The Nepal Studies Association is again meeting in conjunction with the Annual Conference & will hold a business meeting Friday noon (see page 14).

The Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) will hold a meeting on Friday at 12:00 Noon in the Beekeepers Room at the Memorial Union to exchange information. The Madison COSAW chapter is hosting the meeting. Current & prospective members are welcome.

The Nepali 'Gyana-Goshti' will meet in Room 138 Wisconsin Center on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Krishna Pradhan is the organizer.

The Society for Asian Cinema Studies will hold an open meeting Friday noon (see page 14). Mira Reym Bird is the organizer.

The Rajasthan Studies Group will hold a meeting at 2:00 Saturday afternoon in Room 138, Wisconsin Center.

The Afghan Interest Group will hold a special luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall. Howard S. Goldman is the Coordinator.

Festival of India Information Presentations will be held at 10:15 a.m. Saturday & at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Indo-U.S. Subcommission on Education & Culture members will be present to answer any questions & to discuss the various events planned for the Festival Year. Meetings open to all interested persons. (See pp. 27 & 34).

FILM: A screening of Mani Kaul's film Sataha Sa Utheta Achni will follow panel Session 25 Saturday morning (see p. 24). Handouts will be available as the film has no subtitles.

Conference Notes continued on page 4—
DISPLAYS:
"Women of Pakistan", a photographic exhibit by Dr. Linda Mather, New Jersey Dept. of Higher Education, will be on display throughout the Conference in the Main Lounge Area of Lowell Hall. The exhibit is a COSAW-related activity.

"Portraits from Gangwa: A Rajasthan Village in the Aravallian Hills" is a photographic exhibit by Gail Wread, Berkeley, with the commentary by Thomas Rosin, Sonoma State University. It will be on display in Lowell Hall's Main Lounge Area throughout the Conference.

"Pakistan: Traditions in Crafts" is an exhibit of brass, wood & onyx work, & wall hangings, photos, posters & costumes of Pakistan. Sponsored by the Pakistan Students Association of Univ of Wis-Madison, the exhibit will also feature a continuous slide show, "Journey Through Pakistan" (from Pakistan Tourism Development Corp.) on Saturday. The exhibit will be on display during Conference hours in the Lower Lounge at Lowell Hall. Documentary films on Pakistan are available in the film room on Saturday in conjunction with this exhibit.


WORKSHOPS:
Changing Division of Labor in South Asia Workshop is being held on Thursday, November 1 & Friday, November 2, in conjunction with the 13th Annual Conference. The workshop sessions are in Room 118, Lowell Hall. Organizers are James Warner Bjorkman, T. Scarlett Epstein & Kusum Nair. See pages 10-11.

Ethnosociology & Related Approaches to Indian Culture workshop is being held on Thursday, November 1 in Room 226, Wisconsin Center. The Thursday workshop is being held just for the participants on the Friday morning panel of the same name. The Friday panel is open to all. Michael Moffatt is the organizer of the workshop & chair of the panel. See page 12.

Workshop on the Social History & Relations of Money in South Asia is being held Friday afternoon, November 2, as part of the 13th Annual Conference. Nicholas B. Dirks & Stewart Gordon are the organizers. See pages 17 & 19.

Workshop on the Practical Art of Literary Translation is being held Sunday morning, November 4, as part of the Conference. Hank Heifetz is the organizer. It will be held in Roundtable style & is open to all interested persons. See page 39 for full details.

ABBREVIATION: WISAAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

INDEXES: See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pp. 41-43) & Index of Participants (pp. 44-47).

THE CENTER FOR AFGHANISTAN STUDIES

The Center for Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, is observing its 10th anniversary at the 13th Annual Conference. In conjunction with this, two panels are being held:

The Potential of Afghanistan's Society & Institution to Resist Soviet Domination

Afghanistan Update: The Refugee & The Resistance

The Center is the only institutional base in the U.S. specifically & exclusively concerned with Afghanistan affairs. Thomas E. Goutierre is the Center Director.

Two videotapes on Afghanistan are available for viewing in the tape room (see page 21) from the Center at Omaha in conjunction with the panels. See the flyer in your registration packet for further information and history.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 1:
WORKSHOPS:
The Changing Division of Labor in South Asia (see pages 10-11)
Ethnociology & Related Approaches to Indian Culture (see page 4)

Friday, November 2:
9:00 am
REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
9:00 - 11:45 am
PANEL SESSIONS 1-4, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 12-13
LUNCH BREAK: See page 14 for meetings & events during this time
1:15 - 3:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 5-11, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 16-17
3:00 - 3:15 pm
BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 12-18, Lowell Hall & Memorial Union, pp. 18-19
5:00 - 6:00 pm
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar, (see page 20)
6:00 - 7:30 pm
ALL CONFERENCE DINNER, Lowell Hall Dining Room (Lower Level) (see page 20)
8:00 pm
INVITED LECTURE: Gananeth Obeyesekere Room B-1, Lowell Hall (see page 20)

Saturday, November 3:
8:00 am
REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
8:15 - 10:00 am
PANEL SESSIONS 19-26, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 29-34
10:15 - 12:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 27-33, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 35-37
12:00 - 1:00 pm
ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowell Hall, Dining Room (see page 38)
1:00 pm
FEATURED SPEAKER: I.S. K.S. Rajapaksa Room B-1, Lowell Hall (see page 38)
9:00 - 3:45 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 34-41, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 39-41
3:45 - 4:00 pm
BREAK
4:00 - 5:45 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 42-49, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 32-34
6:00 - 7:00 pm
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge PERFORMANCE: Christopher Rie & Marni Wieser, Wis Historical Society Auditorium (see page 35)
8:00 pm

Sunday, November 4:
8:30 am
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
9:00 - 10:00 am
SPECIAL EVENT (see page 36), Room B-1, Lowell Hall
10:15 - 1:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS 50-59, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin Center, pp. 37-40
1:00 pm
CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

WORKSHOP:
CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

Room 118, Lowell Hall

Organizers:
James Warner Bjorkman, T. Scarlett Epstein, Kusum Nair

During the past year several episodes of extreme communal violence in South Asia have obtained banner headlines. Analytically such acts of visible violence are only late-breaking manifestations of much deeper, more complex patterns of socio-political relationships. These periodic crises in South Asia derive from changing social relations within the division of labor phenomena which require systematic, dispassionate analyses to be understood, constrained, and alleviated. The two-day workshop addresses this task.

Noon
Inaugural lunch for introductions & themes

2:00-5:00
SESSION I: THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES
Chair: James Warner Bjorkman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

a) Agriculture
Kusum Nair
University of Maryland

b) Industry
George Rosen
University of Illinois-Chicago Circle

c) Informal Sector
John Adams & Linda Paul
University of Maryland

Discussant
Barry Michie
Kansas State University

6:00
Dinner at Lowell Hall

7:30-10:30
SESSION II: PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Kusum Nair, University of Maryland

a) Viewed From Above
Surjit Mansingh
American University

b) Role of Women
T. Scarlett Epstein
University of Sussex

c) Rural Unrest
Kuldeep Mathur
Indian Institute of Public Administration

Discussant
Lloyd I. Rudolph
University of Chicago

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WORKSHOP:
CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA

Room 118, Lowell Hall

9:00-12:00
SESSION III: SOCIAL CHANGE
Chair: T. Scarlett Epstein, University of Sussex

a) How Work is Perceived
Sharon Kemp
University of Minnesota

b) The Domestic Cycle
Sylvia Vatuk
University of Illinois-Chicago Circle

c) Male Outmigration & Matrilineal-Weighted Households
Naveed-i-Rahat Jaafri
University of Sussex

d) Ethnicity in South Asia: Implications for Women
Shahida Latif
Indian Council of Social Science Research

Discussion
Meena Acharya
Nepal Rashtra Bank

12:30
Workshop Lunch at Lowell Hall

2:00-5:00
SESSION IV: FUNDAMENTALISM
Chair: James Warner Bjorkman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

a) Hindu Revivalism
Kenneth Jones
Kansas State University

b) Buddhist Revivalism
Kingsley de Silva
Peradeniya University

c) Sikh Revivalism
Paul Wallace
University of Missouri

d) Islamic Revivalism
Mumtaz Ahmad
University of Chicago

Discussion
Robert E. Frykenberg
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Adjournment
FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 1  Room 118, Lowell Hall
WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA
PART III: SOCIAL CHANGE
(See pp. 10-11)
CHAIR: T. Scarlett Epstein, Univ of Sussex

Session 2  Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall
PANEL: ETHNOSOCIOLGY & RELATED APPROACHES TO INDIAN CULTURE
CHAIR: Michael Moffatt, Rutgers Univ
✓ Recent Anthropological Paradigms for the Study of India
  Michael Moffatt, Rutgers Univ
✓ Virgin, Wife & Widow: Complementary Performances & Perceptions in the Mariyamman Festival of a Tamil Town
  Manuel Moreno, Northeastern Illinois Univ
✓ The House is the Center: Geography & Relatedness in Kerala Hindu Culture
  Meindra Moore, Univ of Chicago
✓ Auspiciousness in North Indian Social Life
  Gloria Reheja, Chicago, Ill.
✓ Humoral Thought in Hindu & Muslim Ethnosociologies
  Richard Kurin, Southern Illinois Univ
✓ Subjectivity, Illness & Change: Five Scenes From Contemporary Ayurveda
  Judy Pugh, Univ of British Columbia
✓ The Development of the Aesthetic of American & Hindu Cultural Conceptions of the Person
  Joan Miller, Univ of Chicago
✓ Love in A Tamil Family
  Peggy Egnor, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
✓ Power, Territory & Hierarchy: The Royal Subcaste in a Tamil Little Kingdom
  Nicholas B. Dirks, California Institute of Technology
✓ Some Critical Remarks on Ethnosociology
  Lee Schlesinger, Univ of Pennsylvania
✓ DISCUSSANT: Mckin Marriot, Univ of Chicago

Session 3  Room 426, Lowell Hall
SYMPUSIUM ON THE LESS KNOWN LITERATURES OF SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: Narendra K. Sinha, Peoria, Illinois
RAJASTHANI LITERATURE
  Karine Schomer, Univ of California, Berkeley
KASHMIRI LITERATURE
  G. L. Tikku, Univ of Illinois
MAITHILI LITERATURE
  Prabhakar Jha, Univ of California, Davis
Break: Ten minutes
NEPALI LITERATURE
  Krishna Pradhan, Univ of Wis-Madison
MUNDARI LITERATURE
  Norman H. Zide, Univ of Chicago
DISCUSSANTS: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison & Kail Charan Bahl, Univ of Chicago

Session 4  Room B-1, Lowell Hall
THE PRACTICE OF RITUAL & PERFORMANCE IN SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: James Moy, Univ of Wis-Madison
✓ Possession & Mimesis as Interacting Modes of Masked Performance
  John Emigh, Brown Univ
✓ Masking In Sri Lankan Performance
  Bruce Kapferer, Univ of Adelaide
✓ The Presence of Power & The Power of Presence In South Indian Martial & Performing Arts
  Phillip B. Zarrilli, Univ of Wis-Madison
✓ Two Introductory Studies on the Newar Pyakham: The Jala Pyakham of Hanisidhti: A Classical Newar Ritual Drama In Nepal
  Terry Ellingson, Univ of Washington
✓ A Look at Lhama Performance as Ritual & Recreation in the Community & Community/Audience as Players in Lhama
  Jeanette Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.
✓ DISCUSSANTS: Richard Schechner, New York Univ & Stuart Blackburn, Dartmouth Univ
FRIDAY LUNCH BREAK PERIOD: NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

OLD MADISON ROOM, MEMORIAL UNION
Nepal Studies Association
Business Meeting
Ronald M. Bernier, President, Univ of Colorado-Boulder

ROOM 486, LOWELL HALL
Society for Asian Cinema Studies
Mira Reym Binford, Organizer, Quinapiac College
A newly organized society which aims to provide a forum for scholarly exchange & to encourage research, teaching, & publication on the cinemas of Asia. Meeting open to all interested persons.

LOWER LOUNGE, LOWELL HALL
"PRINCES, ARTISANS, & ARCHITECTS:
COLONIAL BUILDING IN PRINCELY INDIA, 1850-1930"
A Slide/Lecture
by
Thomas R. Metcalf
Department of History, University of California-Berkeley

ROOM B-1, LOWELL HALL
BHARATA NATYAM DANCE PRESENTATION
by
PARUL SHAH
12:15 to 1:00
Parul Shah is a guest artist from India to the Univ of Wisconsin-Madison Departments of South Asian Studies and Theatre & Drama for the 1994-95 academic year. Parul has a PhD in Bharata Natyam from the M.S. University of Baroda & is a member of the Faculty of Performing Arts there. In addition to her teaching duties, she has performed in major cities in India, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Tunisia, Syria, Turkey, Denmark & elsewhere, giving performances & lecture demonstrations of Indian classical & folk dances.

BEEFTEETERS ROOM, MEMORIAL UNION
Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) Meeting
Dr. Jyotsna Vald, Coordinator
(see page 3, Conference Notes)

CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS
All Day Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wisconsin Center Auditorium

BEING A MUSLIM IN INDIA (90 min)
(James McDonald, Filmmaker, Worldview Productions)*

AHMEDABAD (45 min)
(By Howard Spodek, Temple Univ)*

SO FAR FROM INDIA (55 min)
Meera Nair, Filmmaker
Distributed by Filmmaker's Library
133 E. 58th St. NYC 10022
Shown courtesy of COSAW

HANDICRAFTS (16 min)
MUSIC & DANCES OF PAKISTAN (30 min)
MOENJODARO
(Above 3 films made available through the Information Division, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington, D.C.)

THREAD LINE GALLERY OF PAKISTAN (45 min)
Shown courtesy of the Pakistan Students' Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison

RANGOLI (16 min)
MIRZA GHALIB (20 min)
INNER EYE (20 min)
(Above 3 films made available through the Information Wing of the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C.)

CHILDREN LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH
(Available from Sky Oaks Productions, Inc., Box 1109, Los Gatos, CA 95031)

* These films are distributed by the Wisconsin South Asian Area Center. See film brochure & price list in your Conference portfolio for information on previews, sales & rentals of these films & others.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2
1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 5 Room 118, Lowell Hall
WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA
PART IV: FUNDAMENTALISM
(3:00 - 5:00 p.m. — see pp. 10-11)
CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 6 Room B-1, Lowell Hall
WHO (WHAT) CONTROLS THE SPIRITS: SOUTH ASIAN SPIRIT
POSESSON RITUALS AS PERFORMANCES, PART I
CHAIR: Diane Coccari, Univ of Wis-Madison
Reflections on a Possession Ritual Scene
- Peter J. Claus, California State Univ, Hayward
- How to Talk to Spirits
  - Beth Simon, Univ of Wis-Madison
- Possession as Individual, Ritual & Social Performance in a
  Hindu Village of Nepal
  - Alfred Pach, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANT: Stuart Blackburn, Dartmouth Univ

Session 7 Old Madison Room, Memorial Union
EXPERIMENTS IN ISLAMIC INSTITUTION BUILDING IN PAKISTAN
CHAIR: Rafiq Ahmad, Islimic Univ, Pakistan
Zakat Administration & Social Welfare in Pakistan
Grace Clark, Maryland State Government
Interest-Free Banking & Islamization of Economy in Pakistan
Mohammad Arif, Clark Univ/State Bank of Pakistan
Experiments in Islamic Institution Making: A Comparative
Study of Iran & Pakistan
Mohammad Yaqegari, Union College
DISCUSSANT: Muntaz Ahmad, Univ of Chicago

Session 8 Beefeaters Room, Memorial Union
APPROACHES TO NEPAli CULTURAL HISTORY
CHAIR: A. W. Hanson-Butler, Middleton, Wis.
Galactic Polity & The Anthropology of Hindu-Buddhist
Relations in the Himalayas
- Todd T. Lewis, Columbia Univ
Treasure Garden: A Unique Feature In Nepalese Landscape
Architecture
- Goutam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison
Considerations of Tibeto-Burman Scripts in Himalayan
Cultural History
- Richard English, Columbia Univ
The Role of the Guru in the Vajrayana: A New Interpretation
Based on Newar Sources
- A. W. Hanson-Butler, Middleton, Wis.

Session 9 Room 406, Lowell Hall
BANGLADESH IN TRANSITION
CHAIR: Salim Rashid, Univ of Illinois
The lure of foreign graduate study: Perceptions of
Bangladeshi University Students
Larry Crisler, Millikin Univ & Najmul Hossain,
Southeastern Louisiana Univ
The Powerful Few: Urban Elites of Chittagong, Bangladesh
Shamsul Huda, Univ of Illinois
The Impact of Food Aid on Bangladesh
Mozaffar Hoque, Univ of Illinois' Strategy for Integrated Rural Development in Bangladesh:
A Growth Point Approach
Sarwar Jahan, Univ of Illinois
DISCUSSANTS: Haroon Khan, Univ of Kansas & Kazi Sadru Hoque,
Purdue Univ

Session 10 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall
THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT
RESEARCH TOPICS, PART I
CHAIR: Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison
1:20 Socioeconomic Characteristics & Nutritional Status of
Nepalese Children in Chitawan
Bishnu Bhandari, Univ of Wis-Madison
1:45 Casualtive Constructions in Telugu
Malathi Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison &
Elena Brshir, Univ of Michigan
2:10 The Power of Tradition in the Modern Industrial Sector:
Female Factory Workers in Pakistan
Anita Weiss, Univ of California-Berkeley
Malgonkar
Alur Janaki Ram, Rajasthan Univ

Session 11 Roundtable Room, Memorial Union
WORKSHOP: ON THE SOCIAL HISTORY & RELATIONS OF MONEY IN
SOUTH ASIA, Part I
CO-ORGANIZERS: Nicholas B. Dirks, California Institute of
Technology & Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles
Commodity Fetishism & Political Form: Money & The Old
Regime in South India
Nicholas Dirks, California Institute of Technology
Changing Conceptions of Money in Pre-British South India
Carol Breckenridge, PhD
Military Fiscalism: War, Commerce, Land, & Money
Burt Stein, SOAS
Monetized Mughal Parganas of Central India: The Center of
the Monetization Frontier
Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles, CA
Money-Use in Khondesh in the Late Seventeenth Century
John F. Richards, Duke Univ
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2
3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Session 12 Room 118, Lowell Hall
WORKSHOP: CHANGING DIVISION OF LABOR IN SOUTH ASIA
PART IV: FUNDAMENTALISM
(2:00 - 5:00 p.m. — see pp. 10-11)
CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 13 Room B-1, Lowell Hall
WHO (WHAT) CONTROLS THE SPIRITS: SOUTH ASIAN SPIRIT
POSSESSION RITUALS AS PERFORMANCES, PART II

CHAIR: Diane Coccari, Univ of Wis-Madison
The Feeling of A God, the Blemish of a Witch: Dimensions of
Possession in Rajasthan
Ann Gold, Oberlin, Ohio
The Play of the Goddess: Possession & Performance in the
Cult of Satriavalli
Kathy Erndl, Univ of Wis-Madison
BHUT BADHA and ANGOT YENE as Ritual Performance
John Stanley, Lawrence Univ
Manipulation & Control of Power Through Aesthetics &
Mythological Authority in Pampin Thullal, A Cobra
Possession Ritual of Rural Kerala
Deborah Neff, Madison, Wis.

DISCUSSANT: Gananath Obeyesekere, Princeton Univ

Session 14 Old Madison, Memorial Union
ETHNICITY, TRANS-NATIONAL, & SUB-NATIONAL CONFLICTS IN S.ASIA
CHAIR: Karen Elde Rawling, Washington, D.C.
Afghan Mujahideen, Sub-National Conflicts &
Complexities of U.S. involvement
Sultani Gulzad, Univ of Wis-Madison
Baluchistan: A Nation In Embryo?
Ann P. Kalayil, Univ of Wis-Madison
Dynamics of Ethnic Violence in Sri Lanka
Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison
Ethnicity & Political Conflicts in India
Akhbar Majeed, Aligarh Muslim Univ

DISCUSSANT: Karen Elde Rawling, Washington, D.C.

Session 15 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall
TEACHING WORKSHOP: IMAGINATIVE APPROACHES TO SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: Judi Bernade, Univ of Wis-Madison
Development of Popular Urban Culture: Musical Activities
in Benaras & What They Mean to the Participants
Nita Kumar, Univ of Chicago
Gender Differences in Attainment of Supernatural Powers
by Hindus of Rural Northern India
Bradley Hertel, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State U
Why Arranged Marriages Work
Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSION/INFORMANT: Meble Jesudasen, Univ of Wis-Madison

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2
3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Session 16 Room 426, Lowell Hall
THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT
RESEARCH TOPICS, PART II (NEPAL)
CHAIR: Jashu Patel, Chicago State Univ

3:30
Financial Policy & Development Goals:
The Case of Nepal's Construction Projects
Ramesh Vaicya, Univ of Minnesota-Duluth

3:45
Perspectives on the Prospects for Economic Growth in Nepal
Shankar Sharma, East-West Center, Honolulu

4:10
The Interfacing of Forestry Into Nepal's Development Planning
R. E. Adams & W. A. Leuschner, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute & State Univ, & Mervyn E. Stevens, USDA
Forest Service, Forestry Support Program
(Robert E. Adams will present the paper)

4:35
The People of Nyang: Ethnic Identity in the Nepal-Tibet Borderland
M. T. Cooke, Univ of California-Berkeley

Session 17 Beefeaters Room, Memorial Union
THE PRESS AMID CONFLICTING NATIONAL LOYALTIES
CHAIR: Ainslee T. Embree, Columbia Univ
Shaping a Nation: The Role of Robert Knight
Edwin Hirschmann, Towson State Univ
Nationalism, The Congress, & The Punjab Press, 1885-1910
N. G. Barrier, Univ of Missouri
News Services & Nationalism: The Indianization of Reuters, 1914-1947
Milton Israel, Univ of Toronto

DISCUSSANTS: Ainslee T. Embree, Columbia Univ & William A.
Hachten, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 18 Roundtable Room, Memorial Union
WORKSHOP: ON THE SOCIAL HISTORY & RELATIONS OF MONEY
IN SOUTH ASIA, Part II
CO-ORGANIZERS: Nicholas B. Drks, California Institute
of Technology & Stewart Gordon, Los Angeles
Against the Dissolving effects of Trade: Monetary & Non-
Monetary Forms of Exchange
Frank Perlin, Eresmus Univ
Money, Exchange & Production in the Agrarian Economy of the
Coromandel
David Washbrook, Warwick Univ
Markets, Grain Trading, & Revenue Farming in the Baramahal
Brian Murdoch, Univ of Hawaii
Money, Banking, & The Nattukottai Chettiar
David Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: Lee Schlesinger, Univ of Pennsylvania
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2

✓ SOCIAL HOUR (No Host Bar): 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.
   Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

✓ ALL CONFERENCE DINNER: 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.
   Lowell Hall Dining Room

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY:
V. Narayana Rao
Chairman, 13th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

DINNER MENUS

Vegetarian
Rajma Curry
Stuffed Simla Mirch
Green Bean & Coccoanut Salad
Aloo Gobi
Vegetable Pilau
Pacchadi
Pita Bread
Payasam
Beverage

Non-Vegetarian
Chicken Ceylonese
Vegetable Pilau
Green Bean & Coccoanut Salad
Aloo Gobi
Pacchadi
Pita Bread
Payasam
Beverage

Please display your dinner ticket near your coffee cup at your place at your table.
Tickets will be collected as dinner is served.

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SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE: 8:00 P.M.
Lowell Hall, Room B-1
610 Langdon Street

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
is pleased to present

GANANATH OBEYESEKERE
Department of Anthropology
Princeton University

speaking on

CONSCIENCE OF DUTTHA-GAMANI ABHAYA (DUTUGAMUNU):
THE ANTHROPOLOGIST AS MYTH MAKER

VIDEO TAPE SHOWINGS: ALL DAY SATURDAY
Room 426, Lowell Hall
The following videocassette tapes are available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Stop by and request the ones you wish to see.

DARPA NA DANCE TRouPE PERFORMANCE*
NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC:
Shiv Kumar Sharma, Santoor, & Zakir Hussain, Tabla*
(60 minutes)

KARNATIC DRUM ENSEMBLE CONCERT*
(60 minutes)

DADI & HER FAMILY: A RURAL MOTHER-IN-LAW IN NORTH INDIA**
AFGHANISTAN 82
(20 minutes)
(Information on this tape available from the Center for Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha.)

THE PAINTED TRUCK
(20 minutes)
(Information on this tape available from the Center for Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha.)

THE STATE ORACLE OF TIBET
(This tape is produced, edited & directed by Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington-Seattle, as part of his Rituals & Festivals of Asia series.)

* Available for loan from Outreach Office, WISAAC.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3
8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session 25 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

QUESTIONS OF FORM IN INDIAN CINEMA
CO-CHAIRS: Mira Reym Binford, Quinnipiac College & Satti Khanna, Univ of California-Berkeley
Aesthetics of Indian Cinema: Indigenous Forms & International Influences
Mira Reym Binford, Quinnipiac College
The Poetry of Multibodh in Print & On Film
Satti Khanna, Univ of California-Berkeley
The Significance of the Qawwals in Hindi Films
Bruce R. Pray, Univ of California-Berkeley
DISCUSSIONS: Leslie Flemming, Univ of Arizona & Vance Kepley, Univ of Wis-Madison

This panel is immediately followed by a screening of Mani Kaul’s film SATHA SA UTHA ADMI (see page 27).

Session 26 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART III
CHAIR: Manindra K. Mohapatra, Kentucky State Univ
8:30 How Many VADHYAS Does It Take To Change A Lightbulb?--Satires of Physicians in Sanskrit Literature
Lee A. Siegel, Univ of Hawaii
8:45 The Balagopalkastuti & Early Krsnabhakti in Gujarati
Elinor Gadon, Univ of California-Santa Barbara
9:10 Child Labour Policy in India: A Re-examination
Ivy George, Gordon College
9:35 Administrative Decentralization & Rural Development in Bangladesh: A Review of Upazilla Administration
Nazmunnessa Mahtab, Univ of Dhaka

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 27 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

TIBETAN SCHOLARS ON TIBETAN CULTURE, SOCIETY & RELIGION: IN COMMEMORATION OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN EXILE, Part II
CHAIR: Geshe Sopa, Univ of Wis-Madison
Max Weber on Tibet: Religion & Polity in a Comparative Perspective
Tenzing Takla, Purdue Univ
The Influx of Tibetans into Ladakh: The Historical, Present & Future Contexts
Siddiq Wahid, Harvard Univ
The Role of the Laboratory Institution in Tibetan Speaking Areas
Peljor Tserong, Univ of Wisconsin
DISCUSSION: Beatrice Miller, Madison, Wis.

Session 28 Room 118, Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: CLASSROOM EXCURSIONS TO SOUTH ASIA: "VISITING" INDIA BY READING NOVELS & PREPARING TRAVEL PLANS
CHAIR: Dorothy C. Shah, Evanston Township High School, Global Cultures Teacher
The Assignments & A Discussion of Their Use with Secondary Students
Dorothy Shah, Evanston Township High School
Owen Heim, Evanston Township High School
Gandhi in R.K. Narayan’s WAITING FOR THE MANJATMA & Attenborough’s Film GANDHI
Jennifer Peck, Evanston Township High School Student
Education: R.K. Narayan’s SWAMI & HIS FRIENDS Contrasted With a School Girl’s Life in Kerala
Joseph Sebastian, Evanston Township High School Student
A Young Magician’s Response to Saimen Rushdie’s MIDNIGHT’S CHILDREN
Joshua Safford, Evanston Township High School Student
DISCUSSION: Itinerary projects, students’ views of Indian life, classroom assignments, etc.

Session 29 Room 212, Wisconsin Center

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN PAKISTAN
CHAIR: Shahnaz J. Rouse, Univ of Wis-Madison
The Sindhi Movement: its History & Development
Mehar Hussein Shah, Houston, Texas
Baluch Nationalism & Its Struggle for Autonomy
Riaz Malik, Minneapolis, MN
Democracy, Class & Nation in Pakistan
Ajjaz Ahmad, Rutgers Univ
DISCUSSION: Vasanti Kalivat, UCLA & Bilal Hashmi, Eastern Washington Univ

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MAN, ENVIRONMENT, LAND, & POWER IN RAJASTHAN
(Panel convened under the sponsorship of the Rajasthan Studies Group)
CHAIR: John F. Richards, Duke Univ
Charging Land Use & Land-Use Ethic in Rajasthan, 1850-1980
Edward S. Heynes, Duke Univ
Production intensification of Dryland Agriculture;
Indigenous Responses to Ecological Crisis
Barrie Michie, Kansas State Univ
Livestock Production: Policy, Pressures, & Responses
Carol Henderson, Columbia Univ
The Normative Parameters of Land Tenure Policy in Rajasthan
Aruna Michie, Kansas State Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Deryck O. Lockie, San Francisco, CA &
Richard P. Tucker, Oakland Univ

DEATH, WOMEN, & REGENERATION IN THE HINDU WORLD
CHAIR: Frederique Apffel Marglin, Smith College
Regeneration & the Single Goddesses in Puri
Frederique A. Marglin, Smith College
Sacrifice & Regeneration in the Ritual of Sati
Paul Courtright, Univ of North Carolina
Death & Regeneration in the Dravidian Cult
Al-Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Ganamathi, Obeyesekere, Princeton Univ &
T. N. Madan, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi and
Visiting Professor at Harvard Univ

THE INDO-ISLAMIC CITY
CHAIR: Gavin R. G. Humbly, Univ of Texas at Dallas
Delhi Under the Shamsi Sultans
Gavin R. G. Humbly, Univ of Texas at Dallas
Mughal Regional Centers in Eastern India
Catherine B. Asher, Univ of Minnesota
Fatehpur-Siikh: New Directions & Interpretations
Glenn D. Lowry, College of William & Mary, & Michael
Brand, Harvard Univ
The Foundation of Shahjahanabad: Political, Economic &
Symbolic Aspects
Stephen P. Blake, Univ of Minnesota

ROOM 224, Wisconsin Center
FILM SCREENING: Mani Kaul's film SATHA SA UTHATA ADMI
This feature film will be screened immediately
following the panel QUESTIONS OF FORM IN INDIAN CINEMA
(Session 25, page 94). Handouts on the film will be available.

LOWER LOUNGE, LOWELL HALL (10:15 to 11:30 a.m.)
INFORMATION PRESENTATION ON THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA
Namman Desai, Minister (Culture),
Government of India
Maureen Lieto, Conferences Coordinator, Festival of India
(Other representatives of the Indo-U.S. Subcommission
staff may also be available.)
Questions & discussions about the things that will
be happening during the Festival of India Year.

ROOM 138, Wisconsin Center
Nepali 'Gyan-Goshthi' Meeting
Krishna Pradhan, Organizer
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3
12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.

ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
Lowell Hall Dining Room

BUFFET LUNCHEON MENU
Chef's Salad Bar - Select Your Favorite Ingredients
Choice of Dressings
Chickpea & Green Bean Salad
Cucumber Raita
Ceylonese Onion & Tomato Salad
Spinach & Yogurt Salad
Assorted Nut Breads & Butter
Cookies & Brownies
Beverage

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3
1:00 p.m.
Room B-1, Lowell Hall

FEATURED SPEAKER
HIS EXCELLENCY
K. S. BAJPAL
Ambassador from India
To The United States

speaking on
South Asian Regional Cooperation: Possibilities & Perspectives

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3
2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Session 34 Room 118, Lowell Hall
VALUES & VISIONS IN SRI LANKA: PRACTICE & PERFORMANCE
CHAIR: James Warner Bjorkman, Univ of Wis-Madison
Fishermen, Prawns, & Politics in Sri Lanka
Hans Houhoosay, Univ of Washington
Strategic Urban Development Issues in Sri Lanka
Ved Prakash & Jack R. Huddleston, Univ of Wis-Madison
Social Welfare & Personal Salvation: Theory & Practice in
Sri Lankan Buddhism
Telawatte Ranula, McGill Univ
Ethnic Roots of the Sri Lanka Crisis
V. P. Vaidik, Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis,
New Delhi
Sri Lankan Masks in the Context of Ritual
Miguel Hewage Goonatilleke, Univ of Kelaniya
DISCUSSANT: B. L. Pandithatnhe, Univ of Peradeniya

Session 35 Room B-1, Lowell Hall
INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO THE
TEACHING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES (A panel geared to K-12
teachers & college language instructors)
CHAIR: Paul W. Staneslow, Univ of Minn
Perspectives & Practices: Innovation in Language Teaching
& Learning
David Bastien, Univ of Minn
Theoretical Considerations in Second-Language Acquisition
Paul W. Staneslow, Univ of Minn
FILM: CHILDREN LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE: AN INNOVATIVE
APPROACH
LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Children learning Hindi
DISCUSSANT: Karl Sandberg, Macalester College

Session 36 Room 210, Wisconsin Center
NISKAMA KARMA
CHAIR: S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami Univ
The Concept of NISKAMA KARMA
Dipenkar Chatterjee, Univ of Utah
NISKAMA KARMA: Ethical & Psychological Aspects
S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami Univ
Karma Yoga in the GITA: An Economic Class Interpretation
V. Subramaniam, Carleton Univ
DISCUSSANT: Keith Yandell, Univ of Wis-Madison

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Session 37 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

THE POTENTIAL OF AFGHANISTAN’S SOCIETY & INSTITUTIONS TO RESIST SOVIET DOMINATION

CHAIR: Leon Poullada, St. Paul, Minn.

Stages in the Sovietization of Afghanistan
Nake Kamrany, Univ Park-MC
Zahir Shah and The Question of Unity in the Afghan Resistance
Thomas Gouttiere, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
The Afghan Character as a Factor in Resistance to Soviet Domination of Afghanistan
Leon Poullada, St. Paul, Minn.

DISCUSSIONS: Richard Newell, Univ of Northern Iowa & Mobil
Shafiur, Urofina, III. & Ghulam Ali Ayeen, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

Session 38 Room 313, Wisconsin Center

SYMBOLIC TREATMENT OF WOMEN: CURRENT RESEARCH ON SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Jyotsna Vaic, Univ of California-San Diego

Transcreation of Native Contexts: Women & Indian English
Tamara Valentine, Univ of Illinois

Depiction of Women in Pakistani Mass Media: A Review of Current Research
Saleha Suleman, Univ of Wis-Madison

Selling the Product, Selling the Image of “Woman”: Content Analysis of Indian Advertisements
Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

DISCUSSION: Ernestine McHugh, Univ of California-San Diego

Session 39 Room 316, Wisconsin Center

TEXTS & TEXTUAL PRACTICES IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Vinay Dhanawder, Univ of Chicago

The Sound of Silent Guns: Reflections on a Poem by Jibananand Das
Edward Dimock, Univ of Chicago

Contemporary Text Theory & the Kauri Canon
Vinay Dhanawder, Univ of Chicago

Texts & Non-Texts: The Ideology of Text Recognition in South Asia
V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison

Blurred Lines in Time! On the Textual Traditions of Some Sanskrit Kavya
Barbara Stoler Miller, Barnard College

DISCUSSION: A. K. Ramanujan, Univ of Chicago

Session 40 Room 227, Wisconsin Center

BUSINESS CLIMATE IN INDIA

CHAIR: Harish Batra, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
Economic Growth & Government Policy
S. P. Bhagia, Indian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
Economic & Financial Climate & Resources
Ashok Bhargava & Harish Batra, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
Business Climate in India: Marketing
G. M. Naidu, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
Investment Climate in India
S. V. S. Sharma, Indian Investment Center
DISCUSSIONS: Patrick A. Willis, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis. & B.J. Bhatt, Univ of Toledo

Session 41 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART IV

CHAIR: Sanjib Bhattacharya, Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ

2:05 Divergent Histories & Convergent Fictions in the Novels of Salman Rushdie
Ann McBride-Umaye, Univ of Wis-Madison

2:30 Music in Tulsidas’s Poetry: Focus on Recitation Techniques of Ramcharitmanas
Nirmala Jain, Univ of Delhi

2:55 Nationalism & the Role of a British Cultural Organization in the Developing World: The PEN Club in India & Argentina in the 1930’s
Jesus Mendes, Barry Univ

3:20 The Agonies of an Agonizer: “Rebel Poet” Kazi Nazrul Islam of Bengal & the Orthodoxy He Encountered: A Socio-Political Analysis
Priti Kumar Mitra, Univ of Hawaii

Room 138, Wisconsin Center

Rajasthan Studies Group Meeting
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**Session 42** Room 212, Wisconsin Center

**PAKISTAN IN WORLD POLITICS DURING THE 1980's**
CHAIR: S. S. Nyang, Howard Univ
Pakistan & The Superpowers in the 1980's
Tahir Amin, M.I.T.
Indo-Pakistan Relations in the 1980's
Sharif al-Mujahid, Quaid-i-Azam Academy
Pakistan & the African States
Sulayman S. Nyang, Howard Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Muntaz Ahmed, Univ of Chicago &
Tayyib Siddiqui, Embassy of Pakistan

**Session 43** Room 224, Wisconsin Center

**RITUAL, SOCIETY, & SYMBOL IN NEPAL**
CHAIR: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ
The Anthropology of Illness & Healing in Nepal:
A Critical Review
Stacy Pigg, Cornell Univ
The Logics of Sacrifice in Nepal
David Holmberg, Cornell Univ
Transmutation & Debate: The Shamanistic Roots of Lama
Rituals in Nepal
Stanley Mumford, Princeton, NJ
Buddhist Rationalization in Nepal's Thak Khola Region
Barbara Parker, Univ of Michigan
DISCUSSANT: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ

**Session 44** Room 227, Wisconsin Center

**MODERN SCIENCE IN THE ASIAN CONTEXT**
CHAIR: Raj P. Mohan, Auburn Univ
Institutionalization of Modern Science in South Asia:
A Basic Framework
Aqell Ahmad, Northwestern Univ
Political Economic Considerations in Asian Science &
Technology Development: Some Preliminary Considerations
Arthur S. Wilke, Auburn Univ
Western Medicine in Non-Western Cultures: Some Issues &
Implications
Tocid C. Hanson, Randolph-Macon College
DISCUSSANT: Raj P. Mohan, Auburn Univ

**Session 45** Room 313, Wisconsin Center

**INFORMATIONAL ROLE OF MASS MEDIA IN THE SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS**
CHAIR: Joseph Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison
Patterns of Public Information Flow & Its Control in Nepal
Krishna Sijapati, Univ of Wis-Madison
Documentary Film & Development Projects in South Asia
Shekhar Deshpande, Southern Illinois Univ
Foreign Policy & Media Coverage: Pakistan Television's
Coverage of Grenada & Lebanon
Qaisar Abbas, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANTS: Ashokant Nimbark, Dowling College & Deepak
Vohra, Press Secretary, Embassy of India

**Session 46** Room 118, Lowell Hall

**THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART V**
4:05 Vajrayana Buddhist Sculptures of Orissa
Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State Univ
4:30 The Emerging Regional Co-operation & Organisation in
South Asia
Ravindra Varma, Udaipur Univ
4:55 Buddhism in Ancient Bengal with Special Reference
to Southeast Bengal
Puspa Niyogi, Calcutta, India
5:20 Energy Consumption & Economics Growth: A Case Study of
Pakistan
Tariq Riaz, Univ of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Session 47** Room 109, Wisconsin Center

**KANNADA LYRICIST-MUSICIANS: KNOWN & UNKNOWN**
CHAIR: H. K. Chandrasekhar, New York Univ
The Essence of Vachanas of Kannada Mystics
H. Sidchalam, Gaithesburg, MD
Purandara Dasa: His Message & His Music
Indu Suryanarayan, Kingston, R.I.
Sampradya Pada: A Genre of Traditional, Non-Classical
Music in Karnataka, India
Gayathri Kassebaum, Univ of Washington
DISCUSSANTS: Beltur S. Prabhakar, National Institute of
Health & Shiva Chandrasekhar, Georgia Tech

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

SOCIAL HOUR
(Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
8:30 a.m.
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

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A SPECIAL PRESENTATION
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Room 8-1, Lowell Hall
The 13th Annual Conference on South Asia
is pleased to present

A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF
BHAJANS, GEETS & GHAZALS
by
MANINDRA K. VERMA
University of Wisconsin-Madison

with
Tabla Accompaniment
by
RAVI SHANKAR
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 50 Room 109, Wisconsin Center

THE GOAN SUBCULTURE IN INDIA
CHAIR: John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ
The de Nationalization of Goa
Veressimo Coutinho, Chicago Board of Education
Avertano de Ioyola & The Political Aspirations of Goans
Under Portuguese Colonialism
Iona Loyola Nazareth, Mount Royal, Quebec
The Legend of Reyes Magos
John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ
DISCUSSANT: Alberto Norona, Univ of Chicago

Session 51 Room 207, Wisconsin Center

BANGLADESH & HER BIG NEIGHBORS
CHAIR: Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
Bangladesh & India: Big Power-Small Neighbor Relationship
Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence Univ
Bangladesh & Pakistan: A Case of Realignment
Syed Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
Bangladesh & The People's Republic of China
Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
DISCUSSANTS: David Chang, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh & Yasmin Begum, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania & Daud Majlis Khan, Voice of America

Session 52 Room 224, Wisconsin Center

CONTEMPORARY PAKISTAN: PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS
CHAIR: S. Razi Westi, Columbia Univ
Richard English, Organizer, Columbia Univ
Patterns of Agricultural Development in Pakistan:
Trends, Problems & Prospects
Rafiq Ahmed, Ismaili Univ
Islam in Pakistan: Some Recent Trends
Waseed uz Zaman, Institute of History & Culture, Ismailabad
Islamization - The Historical Dimension
Sharif al Mujahid, Quaid-e-Azam Academy, Karachi
DISCUSSANT: Hakim Mohammed Said, Hamdard Foundation

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GEOGRAPHICAL PATTERNS IN SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: Gopal Kulkami, Indiana Univ of Penn
The Urban & Marketing System in Interior Tamil Nadu
In the Immediate Pre-Colonial Period
Brian J. Murton, Univ of Hawaii
Changing Status of Women in India: An Aspect of Social Change
Meera Schoen, Ball State Univ
Urbanization in Kathmandu Valley: A Historical Perspective
Mohan Shrestha, Bowling Green State Univ
Pattern of Service Use in Rural India
Sudhir Wannmai, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
DISCUSSANT: Surendra P. Mathur, Alabama A&M Univ

Session 54 Room 316, Wisconsin Center
TRADITIONAL MUSIC IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY CONTEXTS: SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA
CHAIR: R. Anderson Sutton, Univ of Wis-Madison
Musicians in Context: Group Structure & Dynamics in a Contemporary Javanese Setting
Roger R. Vetter, Univ of Wis-Madison
The Impact of Commercial Cassette Recording on Javanese Music
R. Anderson Sutton, Univ of Wis-Madison
Dadra: Commercialization & Classicization of a Folk Music Genre in the Twentieth Century
Peter Manuel, Madison, Wis.
DISCUSSANT: Lois Anderson, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 55 Room 138, Wisconsin Center
THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART VI
CHAIR: Bina Gupta, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
10:00 Small Towns & Elite Formation in India
Janet E. Benson, Kansas State Univ
10:45 Soldier-Scholar to Academic-Warrior: The Indian Researches & English Career of Sir Richard Camac Temple
Charles Morrison, Michigan State Univ
Who are the Dravidians? Implications of Recent Findings
Andree F. Bjorkman, Univ of Texas-Austin
11:10 The United States & Nehru, 1947-1964
Robert J. McMahon, Univ of Florida

Session 56 Lower Lounge, Lowell Hall
INVESTMENT FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BY RURAL PEOPLE IN THE HILLS OF NEPAL
CHAIR: David Hoimbarg, Cornell Univ
Time-Tested Technologies for Irrigation in Nepal: Himalayan Folk Engineering Success, Limitations & Possible Extension
Robert Yoder, Cornell Univ
Indigenous Water Users' Group for Irrigation Management in Nepal
Edward Martin, Cornell Univ
Local Capabilities & Limitations: A Case of Drinking Water Movement in Rural Nepal
Harish Acharya, Cornell Univ
Water as Property: Its Ramifications
Ujwala Pradhan, Cornell Univ
DISCUSSANT: Henry Hart, Univ of Wis-Madison (Emeritus)

Session 57 Room 496, Lowell Hall
ROUNDTABLE/WORKSHOP: THE PRACTICAL ART OF LITERARY TRANSLATION
CHAIR: Hank Heifetz, Univ of Wis-Madison
This roundtable/workshop will be concerned with practical issues related to the literary quality of translations from South Asian languages. Those actively involved in translation should select one particular problem of interest (semantic or formal) & bring a brief illustration, preferably copied for distribution in the workshop. This should consist of a short poem or brief passage or prose in the original language, together with a word-by-word literal translation & a more polished "literary" translation. General discussions will be held on the various questions raised. All interested participants are welcome to attend.

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