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CONFERENCE NOTES

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.

ABSTRACT BOOKLET: "Abstracts of Papers Presented at the 14th Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for $1. in the Conference Office.

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE is Room 115 Lowell Hall; phone number 263-2666. The Office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. November 1 & 2, & from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on November 3.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register—all participants & attendees, including students. Pre-registration rates (before October 1, 1989) were $20. for regular registration & $9. for students. Registration after October 1 & at the door is $25. & $10. for students. Students must be prepared to show their campus ID cards at the Registration Desk. All pre-registered attendees should pick up Conference materials at the Registration Desk in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall.

LOWELL HALL/FRIEDRICK CENTER TRANSPORT SERVICE: A shuttle vehicle will be available to transport Conference attendees back & forth between Friedrick Center & Lowell Hall at key times. Check at the Main Desk at either building for times & other details.

A-V EQUIPMENT: Panelists experiencing any problems with audio-visual equipment are asked to report them immediately to the Main Desk at Lowell Hall or Wisconsin Center.

PANEL LOCATION: Panels are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters, Wisconsin Center, & the Elvehjem Art Center. See Conference Area Map on page 7 for locations. Please check the program booklet carefully for location assignments for panels & other events.

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.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS: Three workshop/panel sessions 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 & participate in discussion.

VIDEO TAPE: A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing in Rooms 116 & 426 Lowell Hall, throughout the Conference (see page 5).

FILM SHOWINGS: Documentary films will be shown continuously in Room 117, Lowell Hall, on Friday & in the Wisconsin Center Auditorium on Saturday (see page 8).
CONFERENCE NOTES CONTINUED—

DISPLAYS:
Books & educational materials are on display in the Lower Lounge at
Lowell Hall from Wisconsin South Asian Area Center, South Asia
Books, Asian Humanities Press, Motilal Banarsidass, Advent Books,
Inc., Apt Books, Inc., The Riverside Co., The Scholar’s Choice,
Princeton University Press, AMIE, Inc., The Toronto South Asian
Review, Powell’s Bookstore, The Asia Society, Asian Sky Travel
Service, & others.

EXHIBITS:
"The Flowering of the Lotus: Buddhist Art of India" is a photographic
exhibit by John C. & Susan L. Huntington, Ohio State Univ. & is a
Festival of India touring exhibit. It will be on display throughout
the Conference in the Lower & Upper Lounges at Lowell Hall.

"American Publications on India" is an exhibit of some of the books
being collected in conjunction with the Festival of India through
Ford Foundation & A.I.I.S. The titles represent U.S. imprints since
1960 & will be listed in The Guide to U.S. Publications which is
being prepared by A.I.I.S. & will survey approximately 2000 titles.
The collection will be placed in the Nehru Library in Delhi. A few
representative books plus a comprehensive list of the books to be
included in The Guide can be seen in Room 115, Lowell Hall.

"Hindus of Benjpur" is a photographic exhibit by Bradley Hazeltine,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State Univ. It will be displayed in
the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall throughout the Conference.

PLENARY SESSION: A Special Plenary Session on BHOPAL will be held
Friday evening at 6:00 in Room B-1, Lowell Hall. See page 20.

ALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM: Festival of India: Indo-American Dialogue
will be presented Saturday at 4:00 in Room B-1, Lowell Hall. See
page 31.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Francis Zimmermann will speak following the
Saturday noon All Conference Luncheon in the Lowell Hall Dining
Room. See page 27.

CULTURAL PROGRAM: The Langas & Manganiyars will present Folk Music of
Rajasthan Saturday evening at 8:00 in Mills Concert Hall, Humanities
Building. See page 32. Also see Conference Area Map on page 7.

FRIDAY NOON HOUR: Special presentations include a Reading of Verse
Translations & Slide Lectures on Sigiriya. See page 13.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: Brian Silver will present selections on the
sitar Sunday morning in Room B-1, Lowell Hall at 9:00. See page 33.

ABBREVIATION: WISAAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

INDEXES: See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pages
37-39) & Index of Participants (pages 40-43).
-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS-

Thursday, October 31:
S.S.I.S. Panel & Meeting
(see page 5)

Friday, November 1:
8:30 am
REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge
Area (Coffee & Tea)
9:00 - 11:45 am
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin
Center, pp. 10-12
12:00 - 1:00 pm
LUNCH BREAK: See page 13 for meetings &
events during this time
1:15 - 3:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Elvehjem
Museum & Wisconsin Center, pp. 14-16
3:00 - 3:15 pm
BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 pm
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Elvehjem
Museum & Wisconsin Center, pp. 17-19
5:00 - 6:00 pm
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge
Area, Cash Bar (see page 20)
5:00 - 7:30 pm
ALL CONFERENCE DINNER, Lowell Hall Dining
Room (Lower Level) (see page 20)
8:00 - 10:00 pm
SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION: BHOPAL, Lowell
Hall, Room B-1 (see page 29)

Saturday, November 2:
8:00 am
REGISTRATION, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge
Area (Coffee & Tea)
8:15 - 10:00 am
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin
Center, pp. 21-23
10:00 - 10:15 am
BREAK
10:15 - 12:00 N
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin
Center, pp. 24-26
12:00 - 2:00 pm
ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowell Hall Dining
Room (Lower Level) (see page 27)
FEATURED SPEAKER: Francis Zimmermann
2:00 - 3:45 pm
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall & Wisconsin
Center, pp. 28-30
3:45 - 4:00 pm
BREAK
4:00 - 6:00 pm
SPECIAL FESTIVAL OF INDIA EVENT, Lowell
Hall, Room B-1 (see page 31)
6:00 - 7:00 pm
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area,
Cash Bar (see page 32)
9:00 pm
PERFORMANCE: Langas & Manganiyars, Mills
Concert Hall, Humanities Building (see
pages 32 & 7)

Sunday, November 3:
8:00 am
SOCIAL HOUR, Lowell Hall, Main Lounge Area,
(Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
9:00 - 10:00 am
SPECIAL EVENT: Brian Silver, Sitar
Lowell Hall, Room B-1 (see page 33)
10:15 - 11:00 am
PANEL SESSIONS, Lowell Hall, pp. 34-36
1:00 pm
CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT

1. Lowell Hall
2. Wisconsin Center
3. Memorial Union
4. Memorial Library
5. Elvehjem Art Center
6. Humanities Building
7. Vilas Hall
CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS
Room 117, Lowell Hall
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Stop by and request the films you wish to see.

GIVEN TO DANCE: INDIA'S ODISSI TRADITION
57 minutes
Ron Hass, Filmmaker

MODERN BRIDES: ARRANGED MARRIAGE IN SOUTH INDIA
30 minutes
Happy Luchinger, Filmmaker

THE FOURTH STAGE: A HINDU'S QUEST FOR RELEASE
50 minutes

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ASTROLOGER: DIAGNOSTICIAN OF THE UNIQUE IN HINDU SOCIETY
40 minutes
Above two films directed by David Thompson (BBC), & written & produced by Paul Kupfersch. Executive-Producer: Edward Bastian & Joseph Elder; BBC & Educational Communications co-productions.

Above four films will soon be available from the WISAC Film Distribution Office. Contact Distribution for further details.

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MAKERS, MOTIFS & MATERIALS
21 minutes
Shows the many faceted handicrafts of Sri Lanka as practiced by traditional artisans using indigenous raw materials.

FESTIVAL OF CEYLON
15 minutes
Depicts the variety of colorful festivities & rituals of Sri Lanka.

Above two films courtesy of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Tourist Board & Distributed by Tribune Films, Inc., New York.

INDIAN FOLK DANCES
12 minutes
Shows folk dances from some of the States of India performed on Republic Day Celebrations in 1978.

BHUTAN
41 minutes
A travel film about the Buddhist kingdom in the Himalayas.

GOA MARCHES ON
15 minutes
Shows the progress achieved by Goa in various fields.
HERITAGE OF GOA
21 minutes
Depicts evidence of Goa's past glory of both temples and churches.

Above four films courtesy of Embassy of India Information Wing, Washington, D.C.

VIDEOTAPE SHOWINGS
Room 116, Lowell Hall
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Room 426, Lowell Hall
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Stop by and request the videocassettes you wish to see.

THE BUDDHIST WHEEL OF LIFE: CENTRAL TEACHINGS FROM A TIBETAN PAINTING
30 minutes
Writer/Producer: Edward Bastian, Executive-Producer: Joseph Elder. An Educational Communications production. Soon to be available as a 16 mm documentary film from WISAC Film Distribution Office.

FESTIVAL OF INDIA: "ADITI"
41 minutes
This video depicts craftsmen & performers at the Aditi Exhibition. A slide show of the Exhibit & objects also available for viewing. Both shown courtesy of Educational Outreach, Smithsonian Institution.

A NATION UPRIGHTED: AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN
60 minutes
This tape is available for rent from the Center for Afghanistan Studies, Univ of Nebraska at Omaha.

FIVE PILERS OF ISLAM
30 minutes
This tape is available for loan from the Resource Library of the Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania.

PEACE THROUGH HUMAN UNDERSTANDING
60 minutes
A talk by His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 1984.

CONTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE WORLD PEACE
75 minutes
A talk by His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama in Coventry Cathedral, England, July 1984.

THE ESSENCE OF MAHAYANA BUDDHISM
60 minutes

THE ESSENCE OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY
70 minutes
Talks by His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama at Samye Ling, Eskdalemuir, Scotland, June 1984.

DALAI LAMA OF TIBET: 25 YEARS IN EXILE
80 minutes
The above five videocassettes are available for viewing courtesy of Lobzang Nyima, Aye Trulku of New York City.

SLIDE SET
"MUNNI ("Little Girl"): CHILDHOOD & ART IN MITHILA"
A slide set of 40 slides + script and/or audio tape, from the film of the same name. This brand new slide set is geared for junior high & high school classrooms, & general audiences. It can be viewed in the Videotape Room during the Conference and is available for preview and/or purchase from the WISAC Film Distribution Office. The film is also available from Distribution.
SESSION 2  Room 118  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ

9:05  "Asian Indian Experience in the United States"
Parvati Sreen, Bernard M. Baruch College, CUNY

9:30  "Japanese Imperialism & the Indian Nationalist Response: Dependency, Adventurism, or Political Realism?"
Sudha Gupta, Univ of Illinois at Urbana

9:55  "The Grass-Root Movements in India & Its Implications"
Anjandra Dave, Syracuse Univ

10:20  "Third World - A Misnomer of Political Terminology: A Case in Point - India"
Mohni Gupta, Univ College of Cape Breton

10:45  "Afghanistan From Queen Victoria to Mikhail Gorbachev"
Hafizullah Emadi, Honolulu, Hawaii

11:10  "Folk Songs & Dances of Goa"
(Papers to be preceded by a demonstration of Dekni Dance, a colorful Goan folk dance.)
Iona LoyolaNazareth, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, Canada
Session 5  Room 226  Wisconsin Center

CULTURAL MULTIPOLICY & GROUP DIFFERENTIATION IN NEPAL

CHAIR: David Holmberg, Cornell Univ
ORGANIZER: Terry Cooke, San Pablo, CA
"Social Interaction & Ethnicity Among the Gurungs"
Ernestine McHugh, Univ of Calif-San Diego
"Diminshed Ethnicity: The Kurnali Zone"
Nancy Levine, UCLA
"Some Perspectives on Jaisi Brahman in Nepal"
Al Pach, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANT: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ

"Wealth, Caste & Ethnic Boundaries: Who Is the Real Thakali"
Barbara Parker, Univ of Michigan
"Tributary Relations, Trade Regulation & The Emergence of
Nishyang Identity"
Terry Cooke, San Pablo, CA
"Tanah in (Re)Construction"
David Holmberg, Cornell Univ
DISCUSSANT: Kathryn March, Cornell Univ

Session 6  Auditorium  Wisconsin Center

COOPERATION & CONFLICTS ON ECONOMIC & TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES
IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: G. M. Naidu, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
"What Accounts for the Varying Growth Rate in India, Pakistan,
& Bangladesh, 1950-1980?"
Joseph Krislov, Univ of Kentucky
"Politics of Technology"
K. S. Bhansali, Mississippi State Univ
"The Emerging Regional Cooperation & Organization in
South Asia"
Ravindra Varma, Univ of Udaipur, India
"India & the Middle East: Analysis of National Self-Interests"
Richard E. Ward, Northern Kentucky Univ
"The Economic Feasibility of Biogasification in India"
M. Bhatia & R. Subramanian, Univ of Manitoba
DISCUSSANTS: Amir Islam, Wright State Univ (discussing
papers 1, 3, & 4); &
P. V. Arunachalam, S.V. Univ, Tirupati, India & Univ
of Wis-Madison (discussing papers 2 & 5)

FRIDAY LUNCH BREAK PERIOD: NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Room 226, Wisconsin Center
Nepal Studies Association
Business Meeting

Auditorium, Wisconsin Center

THREE KINDS OF KYAYA:
A READING OF VERSE TRANSLATIONS
Henry Heifetz
New York City

Room 118, Lowell Hall

SLIDE LECTURES ON SIGIRIYA
12:00
"Excavations of The Water Gardens at Sigiriya (Sri Lanka)"
Robert Lindley Vann
Director, UM Sigirya Project
University of Maryland
School of Architecture
12:30
"Sigiriya, The Lion Mountain"
Henry Tilassa Basnayake
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
Department of History
Session 7  Room 426  Lowell Hall

ISLAMIC STATES & THE AFGHAN ISSUE
CHAIR: Sulayman S. Nyang, Howard Univ
"Afghanistan & the West Asian Muslim States"
Tahir Amin, M.I.T.
"Pakistan, the OIC & the Afghan Question"
S. S. Nyang, Howard Univ
"The Afghan Resistance Movement & the Muslim World"
Mubin Shorish, Univ of Illinois

Session 8  Room 226  Wisconsin Center

REBELLIOUS INDIA & THE SECOND WORLD WAR
CHAIR: Peter Ward Fay, Caltech
"The Suppression of a Civil Rebellion: Bengal, 1942"
Paul Greenough, Univ of Iowa
"Defendants at the Red Fort: traitors or Torturers?"
Peter Ward Fay, Caltech
"Rebels Against the Raj"
Sugata Bose, Tufts Univ
DISCUSSANT: Sugata Bose, Tufts Univ

Session 9  Room 118  Lowell Hall

ASPECTS OF THE KATHMANDU VALLEY CIVILIZATION:
CULTS, TIBETAN CONTACTS, LANGUAGE, & RITUAL
CHAIR: Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington
ORGANIZER: Nick Knuck, Madison, Wis.
"The Origin of Kartigeya Kumara"
Gautam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison
"Newar/Tibetan Contacts Inside the Kathmandu Valley"
Todd T. Lewis, New York City
"A Comparison of the Verb in Newari & Nepali"
Krishna Pradhan, Univ of Wis-Madison
"An Evolutionary Model of Newari Ritual Traditions"
Linda Illis, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANTS: Ter Ellingson, Univ of Washington

Friday 1:15 panel sessions continued on page 16--
Session 12  Room B1-B  Lowell Hall

BIHAR: A STATE IN CRISIS

CHAIR: C. M. Naim, Univ of Chicago
Walter Hauser, Univ of Virginia
"The Historical Roots of Bihar's Agrarian Crisis: A District View"
Amar Al. Yang, Univ of Utah
"Cultural Crisis in Chotanagpur"
Bhisheshwar Prasad Keshari, Ranchi Univ, India
"The Nature of Inter-Ethnic Rivalry in Chotanagpur"
Ram Dayal Munda, Ranchi Univ, India
DISCUSSANT: Gyan Prakash, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 13  Room B1-A  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Ismail Sheriff, Univ of Wis-Green Bay
Chandra M. Wijeyeratne, Cornell Univ
1:45: "Coverage of South Asia in U.S. Print Media During the American Election Month of November"
Tahmina Ahmed, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2:10: "Why Do Bangladesh People Remain so Poor, Though They Work & Save? Some Reflections After Nine Years There"
Clarence Maloney, USAID, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2:35 "Food Policy, Food Production, & Income Distribution in Developing Countries: Recent Experiences & Future Challenges in Bangladesh"
Baker A. Siddiquie, Univ of Manitoba

Session 14  Auditorium  Wisconsin Center

SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF CONFLICTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KHYBER PASS

CHAIR: Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison
"The Implications of the Durand Line on Afghan-Pakistan Foreign Policy Relations"
Sultan A. Gulzad, Univ of Wis-Madison
"The Roles of Agnatic Rivalry & Islam in the Political Processes of Afghanistan, 1919-Present"
Shah Mahmud Hanifi, Univ of Wis-Madison
"An Analysis of Babrak Karmal's Policies Towards the Minorities in Afghanistan"
Ann F. Kalayil, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANT: Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 15  Room 226  Wisconsin Center

PERCEPTIONS OF BASIC NEEDS: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT IN SRI LANKA

CHAIR: Robert C. Oberst, Nebraska Wesleyan Univ
"Global Development: An Eclectic Approach"
Peter M. Hess, Davidson College
"Buddhism & Development in Sri Lanka"
George B. Bond, Northwestern Univ & Patricia L. Masters, Univ of Hawaii
"Nutrition & Food Consumption in Sri Lanka"
Elise Carter, Tuskegee Institute
"Foodstamps & Government Nutrition Policy"
Robert C. Oberst, Nebraska Wesleyan Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Roger Alexander, Manitowoc, Wis.

Friday 3:15 panel sessions continued on pp. 18-19--
Session 16  Room B1-B  Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY COLLECTIONS IN THE 1980's:
COLLECTION POLICY IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

CHAIR: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison
"Maintaining Graduate Collections With Diminishing Resources: 
Is There Life After 'Dollar Day'?"
Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison
"A South Asian Collection for Undergraduate Education"
Barry Burlingham, Univ of Texas-Austin
"Collection Planning in a State-Wide Library System"
Kenneth R. Logan, Univ of California-Berkeley
"The Role of the Library of Congress in Maintaining National 
South Asia Bibliographical Resources"
Louis Jacob, Library of Congress-South Asia Division
"South Asian Studies & Libraries in the United Kingdom: 
Now & The Future"
Barry Bloomfield, India Office Library & Records, London
DISCUSSANT: N. Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

Session 17  Room 11B  Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION TRACKDOWN:
A FUN WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD (3:15 to 4:15)

CHAIR: Jane Joyce, Nicolet High School, Glendale, Wis.
PRESENTERS:
Thulsi Bhala, Nicolet High School
Jane Joyce, Nicolet High School

TEACHING WORKSHOP: AN APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF DEITY
(4:15 to 5:00)

PRESENTER: Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 18  Room B1-A  Lowell Hall

DOGMA & PRACTICE IN INDIAN MYSTICISM

CHAIR: Girdhari L. Tikku, Univ of Illinois
"Indian Mysticism: The Kashmiri Experience"
Girdhari L. Tikku, Univ of Illinois
"From the Profane to the Transcendent: Japa in Medieval 
Shakti Poetry"
Rajeshwar Pandharipande, Univ of Illinois
"Method & Meaning in J.Krishnamurti's Commentaries on Living"
Makarand Paranjape, Univ of Illinois
DISCUSSANT: Klaus Witz, Univ of Illinois

Session 19  Room 130  Elvehjem Museum

STUDIES IN THE ART OF TANTRA

CHAIR: John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ
"The Jnana Dakini Mandala"
A. W. Henson-Barber, Middleton, Wis.
"Chaplets & Turbans in Gandharan Buddhist Iconology"
Carolyn W. Schmidt, Ohio State Univ
"Lineage Paintings of the Tibetan Sakyaapa Sect" 
(Illustrated)
George Hibbard, St. Louis, MO
"Tantric Practice in Sri Lanka: Part II The Material Evidence"
John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ

NOTE: See page 3 for information on transportation to the Elvehjem Museum of Art.
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1

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:
Manindra K. Verma
Chairman, 14th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

Vegetarian
Malai Baigan (Aubergine With Sour Cream)
Chhole
Mushrooms With Tomatoes
Vegetable Pulao
Pita Bread
Mango Ice Cream
Beverage

Non-Vegetarian
Indian Yogurt Chicken
Chhole
Mushrooms With Tomatoes
Vegetable Pulao
Pita Bread
Mango Ice Cream
Beverage

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

** SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION **
5:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Room B-1, Lowell Hall

BHOPAL
CHAIR: Arthur B. Sacks, Institute for Environmental Studies,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ashok Bhargava, Department of Economics,
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
"Union Carbide & Bhopal: A Multi-National Perspective"

Marc Galanter, Law School,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Legal Response to the Bhopal Disaster"

Susan Hadden, LBJ School of Public Affairs,
University of Texas-Austin
"The Implementation of Environmental Policy in India"

Sheila Jasanoff, Program on Science, Technology & Society,
Cornell University
"Regulating Transferred Technologies: Matching Knowledge to Power"

R. S. Khare, Department of Anthropology,
University of Virginia
"Risk & Karma: Cultural Notions of Accountability in India"

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2
8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Session 20 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

THINKING ABOUT THE CAUSES OF EVENTS IN EVERYDAY LIFE
CHAIR: Charles W. Nuckolls, Univ of Chicago
"Faith, Fate & Foul Play: Oriya Perspectives on Causality"
Kathleen Chatterji, Univ of Chicago
"Prediction, Diagnosis & Casual Thinking in a Telugu Fishing Village"
Charles W. Nuckolls, Univ of Chicago
"Causal Interaction of Reproductive Phenomena With Everyday Events"
Ellen Zimmerman, Univ of Chicago
DISCUSSION: Norman Cutler, Univ of Chicago

Session 21 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

HINDU DHARMA: PAST & FUTURE
CHAIR: Dipankar Chatterjee, Univ of Utah
"Can a Saranath Dharma Have a Past & a Future?"
Arvind Sharma, Univ of Sydney, Australia
"Modern Hindu Dharma: The Secular & The Sacred"
S. S. Rao Rao Papai, Miami Univ
"Hindu Ascetic Dharma: Past & Present"
Lynn Teskey, Concordia Univ
DISCUSSION: Ann Berliner, Calif State Univ-Fresno

Session 22 Room 316 Wisconsin Center

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY: IMPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR: King Beach, CUNY Graduate Center
"Educational Needs & Resources for Disabled Children in Nepal: Implications From an Epidemiologic Perspective"
Milan Dixit, Shanta Dixit & Maureen Durkin-Langley, New York City
"Projective Profiles of the Personality of Gurung Children From Western Nepal: Some Educational Implications"
M. P. Regmi, Tribhuvan Univ
"Cognitive Development of Primary School Age Children in Nepal: Study on Reasoning"
G. M. Shrestha, Research Centre for Educational Innovation & Development, Nepal
"Himalayan Research in Psychology Applied to Education: Future Prospects"
King Beach, CUNY Graduate Center
DISCUSSION: Hugh B. Wood, American-Nepal Education Foundation

Saturday 8:15 panel sessions continued on pp. 22-23--
SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2
8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Session 23 Room 313 Wisconsin Center

SOUTH ASIA & THE MODERN WORLD-ECONOMY: Panel 1;
THE INCORPORATION & PERIPHERALIZATION OF SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: Immanuel Wallerstein, SUNY-Binghamton
ORGANIZER: Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton
"The Incorporation & Peripheralization of South Asia, 1600-1950"
Nesar Ahmad, Kenneth Barr, Vinay Bahl, James Mahon,
Ravi Pailat, South Asia Research Working Group, SUNY-
Binghamton
DISCUSSION: Nicholas B. Dirks, Calif Institute of Technology, &
Robert E. Frykenborg, Univ of Wis-Madison,
David Ludden, Univ of Pennsylvania, &
David Washbrook, Univ of Warwick, England

Session 24 Room 224 Wisconsin Center

ETHNOSOCIOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIAN MUSLIMS: FOCUS ON THE PERSON
CHAIR: Sofia Ahmed, Univ of Dhaka & Alverno College
ORGANIZER: Carol Prindle, Chicago, Ill.
"Bangladesh Muslim Conceptions of Person"
Carol Prindle, Chicago, Ill.
"The Shaping of Muslim Personality"
Katherine P. Cwing, Chicago, Ill.
"Cinema & the Self: Images of Gender, Passion, & Destiny
in Urdu Films"
Judy F. Pugh, Michigan State Univ
DISCUSSION: McKim Marriott, Univ of Chicago, &
Marzia Hannan, McGill Univ

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ORGANIZER: Jeanette Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.
"A Review of Traditional Tibetan Polity"
Lobsang Nyima, Aye Trulku, New York City
"Tibet as a Focus for International Interests"
Beatrice D. Miller, Madison, Wis.
"Tibet: Seeds of Change"
Tenzin Tethong, Office of Tibet, NYC
AUGMENTED DISCUSSION:
Jeanette Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.
Robert J. Miller, Univ of Wis-Madison
Gautam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison
Ter Elingson, Univ of Washington
Paljor Tshering, Univ of Wis-Madison

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CHAIR: Thomas E. Goutierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
ORGANIZER: Esmeel Buhana, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
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& Other Cases"
Louis Duncan, Duke Univ
"Educating Afghans Under the Soviet Yoke"
Thomas E. Goutierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
"Sovietization of Afghanistan & Institutions & Culture:
George Ellden & Maslin Rahmatzal, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
DISCUSSION: Grant Faris, Portland State Univ

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Martha Carter, Madison, Wis.
"Provenance in Coinage Attribution: The Case of
Ajay Raja & Somala Devi Chauhan"
Barry Mitchel, Kansas State Univ
"Bairhand Art & Coinage"
Marie H. Martin, American Numismatic Society, NYC
"The Padishah is Dead...Numismatic Evidence of the Succession
to Emperor Aurangzeb Alamgir"
William F. Spengler, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSION: John S. Boyell, Canadian International Development
Agency, Ottawa, Canada
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Sandia S. Freitag, Univ of California-Berkeley
"The Hindu Movement in Banaras 1866-1914: Forging a
New Linguistic Identity"
Christopher R. King, Univ of Windsor
"Changing Language Labels & Stable Speech Communities
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Beth Simon, Univ of Wis-Madison
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Industry: The Case of Nepal"
Ramesh Vaidya, Univ of Minnesota-Duluth
10:45 "Some Constructions About Women & the Nepalese Twice-born
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Vivienne Kondos, Univ of Sydney
11:10 "Gandhi & God, Personal & Impersonal"
Michael W. Sonneleitner, Univ of Northern Iowa
11:35 "Once Again On Vipraksaadhna"
Rama Nath Sharmas, Univ of Hawaii

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Midwest, Urban Education Program
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Peggy Mueller, ACM Urban Education Program
"The Cloth Timeline"
Sarah Lane, ACM Urban Education Program
"Treks & Trade"
Marilyn Turkovich, ACM Urban Education Program

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ORGANIZER: Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton
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David Rudner, Univ of Pennsylvania
"Reorganization of Production Relations in South Asia:
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Sayan Prakash, Univ of Pennsylvania
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Iftikhar Ahmad, SUNY-Binghamton
DISCUSSANTS: The South Asia Research Working Group at the
Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton

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Sujata Banerjee, Syracuse Univ
"The Seasonality of Vital Events in South Asia"
Anthony T. Carter, Univ of Rochester
"200 Years of Demographic Change in a South Indian
Muslim Lineage"
Sylva Vatuk, Univ of Illinois-Chicago
"Aspects of the Fertility History of Kutchpur"
Susan S. Wadley & Bruce W. Derr, Syracuse Univ
DISCUSSANT: Thomas Poffenberger, Reno, Nevada

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"Beginnings"
Robert Hackett, Brown Univ
"Towards a Definition of Kavai Style"
Indira Peterson, Mount Holyoke College
"Principles of Organization in the Sisupalavada"
Gary Tubb, Harvard Univ
"Like Father, Like Son: A Study of Bhasa's Dramatic Technique"
Richard Salomon, Univ of Washington
DISCUSSANT: Henry Heifetz, New York City

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**ISLAM & MARXISM IN SOUTH ASIA**

Chair: Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Dahkosh

"Islam & Marxism: An Islamic Perspective"
Hafeez Malik, Villanova Univ

"Islam & Marxism: A Marxian Perspective"
Alfaj Ahmed, Rutgers Univ

Discussants: Brigadier Abdul Hafiz, Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies, Dhaka; & Minoo Adenwalla, Lawrence Univ; & Yasmin Begum, Univ of Manchester, UK; & Syed Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Dahkosh

**Session 35** Room 316  Wisconsin Center

**SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN: IN THE FAMILY & BEYOND**

Chair: Abbie Ziffren, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Women & Resettlement: Social Impact of the Mahaweli Ganga Project, Sri Lanka"
Janet E. Benson, Kansas State Univ

"The Status of Young Indian Women Living in Patriarchal Families"
Sujata Varma, Dashbandhu College, Univ of Delhi

"Socio-Economic Analysis of Marriage & Family in a Tibetan-Culture Society: A Study Among the Lobes of Mustang, Nepal"
Ram Bahadur Chhetri, East-West Center, Hawaii

"Marriage & the Status of Newar Women (Kathmandu Valley, Nepal)"
Michael Allen, Univ of Sydney

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**SADAYOUR AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2**

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.  
Lowell Hall Dining Room

12:00

**ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY**

Manindra K. Verma  
Chairman, 14th Annual Conference Program Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:30

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center is pleased to present

**FRANCIS ZIMMERMANN**
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique,  
Paris,  
and  
Visiting Professor, Departement d'Anthropologie,  
Université de Montréal

speaking on

**MONAD IN FEVER & FEVER IN THE EYES**
*(POLYTHETIC WAYS OF DIAGNOSIS IN AYURVEDIC MEDICINE)*

**INTRODUCTION BY**

David Knipe  
14th Annual Conference Program Committee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Vegetable Samosa  
Assorted Nut Breads & Butter  
Lemon Bars & Cookies  
Beverage
Saturday Afternoon, November 2
2:00 to 3:45 p.m.

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RE-EMERGENCE OF MINORITY PROBLEMS IN SOUTH ASIA IN THE 1980's
CHAIR: Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
Anita Ghasiri, California Institute of Technology
"The Ahmadiyyas: A Minority in Pakistan, & Human Rights"
Khalil Nasir, Sogos, NY
"The Sikhs as a "Minority" in a Majority State"
Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
"Theological Reflections on Class Gender & Ethnicity in India"
Amrita Basu, Amherst College

DISCUSSION: Murray Leaf, Univ of Texas-Dallas, &
Amrita Basu, Amherst College

Session 37 Room 212 Wisconsin Center

DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: Angela S. Burger, Univ of Wis-Marathon Center
"Socio-Political Response to Natural Calamities: The Case of Bangladesh"
Rahul Amin, Univ of Wis-Barron County Center
"Handling Landslips, Floods & Cyclones in Sri Lanka"
Angela S. Burger, Univ of Wis-Marathon Center
"The Bhopal Incident & Union Carbide: Ramifications of an Industrial Accident"
Ashok Bharagava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

DISCUSSION

Session 38 Room 227 Wisconsin Center

RELIGION & POLITICS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY HINDU INDIA
CHAIR: Robert Baird, Univ of Iowa
"Jawaharlal Nehru: Politics Without Religion"
Boyd Wilson, Hope College
"Aurobindo Ghose: Religion Without Politics"
Pau Paulunksenk, Western Illinois Univ
"Serveaall Radhakrishnan: Political Religion"
Robert N. Minor, Univ of Kansas
"Mohandas Gandhi: Religious Politics"
Ishwar Harris, College of Wooster

DISCUSSIONS: Robert Baird, Univ of Iowa, &
Azvind Sheema, Univ of Sydney

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BANGLADESH 1985
CHAIR: Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
"The Unfolding of Political Consciousness of Bengal's Muslims"
Tazeen Murshid, Univ of Oxford
"The Indian Role in the Sociopolitical & Economic Life of Bangladesh"
Mohammad Ayyub, Univ of Singapore
"Rural Development in Bangladesh"
A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States
"Abdul Hamed Khan Bhasheni & the Peasantry of Bangladesh"
Zillur R. Khan, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

DISCUSSIONS: Daud Khan Majilish, Voice of America, &
M.A. Rahim, Univ of Hawaii, &
Kamaluddin Ahmed, Jahangir Nagar Univ, &
A. Matin Quader, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

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NEW MODELS, NEW ROLES: FOREIGN WOMEN & SOCIAL CHANGE IN NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH CENTURY INDIA
CHAIR: Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison
"Covering India: Western Women Journalists' Portrayal of Indian Women in the Early 20th Century"
Barbara Ramesau, Univ of Cincinnati
"Women of Two Worlds: Sister Nivedita & The Mother & Social Change in India"
Michelle Fegan, Univ of Arizona
"Teaching, Doctors, Evangelists, Wives: American Presbyterian Women Missionaries in North India, 1870-1930"
Leslie Fleming, Univ of Arizona
"Tamils Women & the Danish Mission Society"
Geoffrey Burkart, American Univ

DISCUSSION: Judith Banade, Univ of Wis-Madison

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TEACHING WORKSHOP: TEACHING/LEARNING IS COMMUNICATION:
TEACHING ABOUT INDIA BY USING THE SENSES & OTHER STRATEGIES
CHAIR/PRESENTER: Carol M. Hansen, Association for Asian Studies

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HEROES, DEMONS, SAGES, & CRITICS OF THE MAHABHARATA
CHAIR: David Gitomer, Univ of Chicago
"Rakshasa Bhima"
David Gitomer, Univ of Chicago
"The Two Grandfathers of the Epic: Vyasa & Bhishma in the Mahabharata"
Bruce M. Sullivan, Univ of Texas-Austin
"Snakes, Birds & Horses in the Adi Parvan of the Mahabharata"
Wendy O’Flaherty, Univ of Chicago
DISCUSSANT: Alf Hiltebeitel, George Washington Univ

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THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART IV
CHAIR: Jashu Patel, Chicago State Univ
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Ramesh Narinsing Amaya, Univ of Southern California
2:30  "Health & Ethnic Boundary"
Anjali Bhattacharyya, Macedonia, Ohio
2:55  "The Vertical Neighborhood: Life in a Calcutta High Rise"
Lauren Anita Corwin, Cleveland State Univ
Najma Akhter, Aligarh Muslim Univ

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DISCUSSANTS:
W. Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
Margaret Case, Princeton Univ Press
Frank Reynolds, Univ of Chicago
DISCUSSION FROM FLOOR

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TWO ASPECTS OF WOMEN'S STATUS IN INDIA:
WOMEN & THE MASS MEDIA, AND WOMEN & WORK
CHAIR: Jyotsna Vaid, Univ of Calif-San Diego
"All That Glitters...: An Assessment of Feminist Consciousness in Indian Films"
Shamita Das Dasgupta, New School for Social Research, NJ
"Popular Myths From the Screen: Indian Women"
Rajini Rau, Philadelphia, PA
"Coverage of women's issues in the Indian Immigrant Press of the U.S."
Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison
DISCUSSANT: Ashokan Narayanan, Dongli College

"Impact of Agricultural Development on the Status of Rural Women in India"
Huma Ahmed Gosh, San Diego, CA
"Women in Rural Energy Crisis in India"
Depika Bagchi, Southern Ill Univ at Edwardsville
DISCUSSION

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ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE & SOUTH ASIAN URBAN EXPERIENCE
CHAIR: Sushir Marami, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
ORGANIZER: Ghebru L. Sukwai, Univ of Wis-Platteville
"Health in India's Cities: A Conceptualization"
Suresh M. Bhardwaj, Kent State Univ
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Mamud Hasan, Univ of Western Ontario
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Mohan N. Shrestha, Bowling Green State Univ, Ohio
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William Noble, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
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Jaswinder Lal Jain, Univ of Sagar
"Resettlement of Squatters in Delhi: A Policy Appraisal"
Sudesh Nangia, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ
DISCUSSANTS: Amit Lall, Univ of Windsor, & Sopel Kulkarni, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania

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Brendan Charles Beane, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
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William J. Jackson, Indiana Univ
"The Khasi Male Self: A Semiotic of Death Rituals"
William C. McCormack, Univ of Calgary
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We feel that this welcome to delegates to a 14th Annual Meeting in New Delhi is also appropriate to welcome participants to our 14th Annual Conference in Madison nearly 30 years later. Here is the balance of the text, adapted suitably, to welcome you to the 14th Annual Conference on South Asia:

NAMASTE...

...Participants, welcome to our Conference.
May Surya, the Sun God, shine softly upon you.

May the gentle rays of Soma, the Moon God,
cast enchantment over the land
we proudly spread before you.

And may the ancient deities of wisdom
and success attend your panels.

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