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= SCHEDULE OF EVENTS =

Thursday, November 5

R.C.O.P. Conference
Mini Conference: Dilemmas of Political Participation in South Asia

Friday, November 6

8:30 am   REGISTRATION, Lowll Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
9:00 - 11:45 am  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
12:00 - 1:00 pm  LUNCH BREAK; Special Presentations & Ancillary Meetings
1:15 - 3:00 pm  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
3:00 - 3:15 pm  BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 pm  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
5:00 - 6:00 pm  SOCIAL HOUR, Lowll Hall, Main Lounge Area, Cash Bar
6:00 - 7:30 pm  ALL CONFERENCE DINNER, Lowll Hall Dining Room (Lower Level)
8:00 - 10:00 pm SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE: Robin J. Moore, Lowll Hall, Room B1

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am       REGISTRATION, Lowll Hall, Main Lounge Area (Coffee & Tea)
8:15 - 10:00 am  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
10:00 - 10:15 am  BREAK
10:15 - 12:00 N  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
12:00 - 2:00 pm  ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, Lowll Hall Dining Room (Lower Level)
2:00 - 3:45 pm  FEATURED SPEAKER: Charlotte Vaudville
3:45 - 4:00 pm  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall & Wisconsin Center
4:00 - 5:00 pm  BREAK
5:00 - 7:00 pm  SOCIAL HOUR, Lowll Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Cash Bar)
8:00 pm       CULTURAL EVENT: Feature Film: KAPLA

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am       SOCIAL HOUR, Lowll Hall, Main Lounge Area, (Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
9:00 - 10:00 am  FEATURED SPEAKER: H.E. Ambassador Bishwa Pradhan, Lowll Hall, Room D-1
10:15 am - 1:00 pm  PANEL SESSIONS, Lowll Hall
1:00 pm       CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT
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 8th Annual Conference on South Asia" is available for $1.00 in the Conference Office & at the WISAC booth in the Book Exhibit Room (Lower Lounge).

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE is Room 115 Lowell Hall; phone number 260-2988. The Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 6 & 7, & from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 8.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Please be sure to register - all participants & attendees, including students. Pre-registration rates before October 1, 1987 were $12.00; for regular registration, $12.00 for students, $12.00 for K-12 teachers. Registration rates after October 1 at the door are $30.00 for students, $20.00 for K-12 teachers. Students must be prepared to show their campus ID cards at the Registration Desk. All pre-registered attendees should pick up their conference materials at the Registration Desk in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall.

MESSAGE BOARD: A new blue message board on a tripod will be in use this year for leaving and/or receiving messages. It will be located near the Registration Desk until Saturday noon; after that it will be located in the Conference Office, 115 Lowell Hall.

LOWELL HALL/FREDRICK CENTER TRANSPORT SERVICE: A shuttle vehicle will be available to transport conference attendees back & forth between Freidrick Center & Lowell Hall at key times. Check at the Main Desk at either building for times & sign up for rides.

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, or phone the Conference Office.

PANEL LOCATION: Panels are being held in Lowell Hall Conference Headquarters & the Wisconsin Center. See Conference Area Map on page 47 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: Six 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.

ABBREVIATION: WISAC refers to Wisconsin South Asian Area Center.

MAP: See page 47 at the back of this program booklet for a map of the Conference area.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Ashgar Ali Engineer, Institute of Islamic Studies, Bombay, will present a lecture on "Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia" on Wednesday evening, November 4, at Press House, 731 State St., at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Conference attendees welcome.

MUSEUM EXHIBITS: The Elvehjem Museum of Art's Asian Gallery is featuring a new exhibit of sculpture from India, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia & China, ranging in date from the 2nd to 19th centuries. The earliest pieces consist of Indian carved stone of the Gandharan School with its characteristic Hellenistic influence. The Elvehjem is on the Madison campus (see map on page 47) & is open Monday-Saturday 9:00-4:45, & Sunday 11:00-4:45. Admission is free.

"IN TOUCH WITH INDIA", a hands-on exhibit at the Madison Children's Museum, 1 N. Bedford St., is still running with the additions, since last November's conference, of a paper bag making project & a market stall. The Museum is open Friday & Saturday 9:30-4:30, & from 1:00 to 4:30 Sunday. Call 256-6445 for more info. Admission $1.50.

VIDEO TAPES: A variety of videocassette tapes are available for viewing throughout the Conference. See page 12.

FILM SHOWINGS: Documentary films will be shown continuously on Friday & Saturday. See pages 10 & 11.

INVITED LECTURE: Robin J. Moore will present an Invited Lecture on Friday evening, November 7, in Room B2 at Lowell Hall. See page 21.

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Charlotte Vaudeville will speak following the Saturday noon All Conference Luncheon. See page 28. Ambassador Bishen Prachan from Nepal will speak from 9:00 to 10:00 Sunday morning. See page 36.

CULTURAL PROGRAM: Film Producer/Director Jag Mohan Mundhra will present his feature film KAMLA in Room B2 Lowell Hall Saturday evening. See page 35.

FRIDAY NIGHT HOUR: Special presentations & meetings will take place between 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. See page 18.


GANDHI: A PHOTOGRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY: This exhibit, in the Main Lounge Area at Lowell Hall throughout the Conference, portrays the life of M.K. Gandhi. Shown courtesy of the Gandhi Memorial Center in Washington, DC. For info call 301/220-3871.
CONFERENCE NOTES CONTINUED

ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS

A mini conference on “Current Research on the History of Medicine in South Asia” is being held in conjunction with the Annual Conference on Friday, November 6, all day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. It has been organized by John J. Paul & is co-sponsored by the Dept. of the History of Medicine (Univ of Wis-Madison) & the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM-North America). Conference attendees are welcome to attend. See pages 13, 17, & 19.

A mini conference on “Dilemmas of Political Participation in South Asia” is being held all day on Thursday, November 5. Shashi Ranjan Pandey is the organizer/chair. See page 7.

The Research Committee on the Punjab (RCOP) will hold a two-day conference on November 5 & 6 in conjunction with the Annual Conference. See pages 8 & 9.

The Committee on South Asian Libraries & Documentation (CONSALO) is holding open meetings throughout the day on Saturday, November 7 on the development of South Asian library collections in North America. Conference participants are invited to attend. Attending South Asian librarians are listed on page 24. See also pages 21, 28, & 31.

The Society for South Indian Studies (S.S.I.S.) is meeting in conjunction with the Annual Conference. A business meeting will be held Friday noon. See page 16.

The Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW) will hold a meeting Friday noon. Current & prospective members are welcome. See page 16.

An open meeting on the Srinathji Project will be held Friday noon. See page 16.

The SSRC South Asia Committee will present a Roundtable informational session on Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Open to all. See page 31.

American Nepal Education Foundation (ANEF) will hold an Orientation Meeting from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sat. Nov. 7. See page 24.

A meeting of South Asia Center Directors will be held in conjunction with the Conference in Room 213 Wisconsin Center, beginning at 3:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6.

INDEXES: See back of this program book for Index of Panels (pages 39-42) & Index of Participants (pages 43-48).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MINI CONFERENCE

DILEMMAS OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH ASIA

Room 11-A, Lowell Hall

ORGANIZER/CHAIR: Shashi Ranjan Pandey, Univ of Wis-Madison

In the modern era of rapid communication, no country can escape the fate of being a multi-ethnic, multi-religious or multi-lingual society. In the case of contemporary South Asia, the context of history, of old civilizations & of current uneven development patterns has generated pressure leading to acute ethnic, regional, gender & class conflicts. The colonial heritage has given rise to legal & political institutions which often hinder equal participation. Centralized models of development have often led to authoritarianism that limits the human rights & political participation.

This conference examines the complex issues of differing political frameworks, interest representation, institutional rigidity & policy priorities in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka. The Conference will focus on situations of perceived oppression & the varieties of possible political responses to such perceived oppression.

Asghar Ali Engineer will present a public lecture on Wednesday evening, November 4, preceding this mini conference. See page 5.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon: OPPRESSION & THE ASSERTION OF LEGAL RIGHTS

"Towards a Theory of Communism"
Asghar Ali Engineer, Institute of Islamic Studies, Bombay

"Law as a Lever of Change"
Shashi Ranjan Pandey, Univ of Wis-Madison

"State & Ethnic Conflicts in India"
Sanjib Baruah, Bard College

"Human Rights as Class Conflict: A Reconceptualization of the Issues"
Florence E. McCarthy & Shelley Feldman, Cornell Univ

DISCUSSIONS: Ashok Bhargava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater, &
Vasant Kalwar, UCLA

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.: OPPRESSION & POLITICAL RESPONSE

"Development of Inter-Regional Dalit Protest Organizations in India"
Barbara Joshi, Minority Rights Group, London

"Cultural Expressions of Indian Dalits"
Eleanor Zeliot, Carleton College

"Ethnic Conflict & Political Regression in Sri Lanka" 
Chamath Perera, Univ of Minnesota

"National Rights & Political Conflicts in Pakistan"
Syed Bashir Hussain, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh

"Class, Community & Political Participation: Muslims & Marginal Hindus in Bengal Peasant Revolts, 1937-47"
Jai Bhattacharya, Univ of Illinois

DISCUSSIONS: Asghar Ali Engineer, Bombay, &
Ayesha Jalal, Univ of Wis-Madison

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.: ROUNDUP DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS

by all participants, on issues of communism & political discourse in South Asia brought out during the panels.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

CONFERENCE

RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON PUNJAB

Room BL-B, Lowell Hall

The Research Committee on Punjab (ROCP) is a body of scholars who study Punjab & Punjabis. Members examine various historical, geographical, political, economic, social & cultural aspects of the region (which bridges India & Pakistan). They also consider emigrant communities who claim Punjab as their region of ethnic origin.

The ROCP has been in existence for more than 20 years & now has about 50 members & is officially affiliated with the Association of Asian Studies. Their annual dues are $5. & a periodic newsletter informs members of various activities.

The ROCP is holding a two-day conference on November 5 & 6 in conjunction with the 16th Annual Conference on South Asia. In addition to the panels listed on page 9, see pages 15 & 17 for additional ROCP panels. All Conference attendees are welcome to attend the ROCP panels.

ROCP Officers:
- President & Editor:
  Arthur Hexcel, Western Michigan Univ
- Secretary & Treasurer:
  Diane Clayton, Hamline Univ
- Executive Board Members:
  Craig Baxter, Juniata College
  Surjit Dalal, Michigan State Univ
  M. Maxam, Univ of Texas-Dallas
  Anita Weiss, Univ of Hong Kong
  Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

November 5:
8:30 a.m.: Coffee hour
9:00 a.m.: Opening Ceremonies & Welcome
9:30 a.m.: Morning Panel
12:45 p.m.: Lunch
2:00 p.m.: Afternoon Panel
5:00 p.m.: Adjournment
7:30 p.m.: Dinner/Meeting at Himal Chuli Restaurant

November 6:
9:00 a.m.: Morning Panel
1:15 p.m.: Afternoon Panel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ROCP CONFERENCE

Room BL-B, Lowell Hall

9:30 a.m.

STATE OF PUNJAB STUDIES

Chair: Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
- "Sir Lepel Griffin & Writings on the Sikhs"
  Kinachi Banerjee, Rabindra Bharati Univ, Calcutta
- "Industrial Labor in the Punjab: The Employees of Railway Workshops of Lahore, 1870-1947"
  Ian J. Kerr, Univ of Manitoba
- "The Nationalist Movement in the Punjab: The Kenya Connection"
  Vishnu B. L. Sharma, Western Michigan Univ
- "Recent Trends in Punjab Studies"
  Gerald Barrier, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
- "Punjabi Literature"
  Surjit Dalal, Michigan State Univ

2:00 p.m.

PUNJAB POLITICS: PAKISTAN & INDIA

Chair: Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
- "Parallels & Contrasts in Nation Building: An Analysis of Punjab & Javanese 'Domination' in Pakistan & Indonesia"
  Yogesh Grover, Univ of Missouri
- "Group Coalition Formation & Disruption in Punjab (India) Politics in the 1980's"
  Paul Wallace, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
- "Punjab, Pakistan: Regionalism & Distribution of National Resources: Images & Reality"
  Maggie Choudary, Univ of Missouri
- "Tales of Partition: The Stories of Punjabi Refugees in Rajasthan"
  Miriam Sharma, Univ of Hawaii at Manoa

DISCUSSION: Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ
CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWINGS

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room 205 Wisconsin Center
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wisconsin Center Auditorium
Stop by & request the films you wish to see.

Special Showings:
NO LONGER SILENT
57 minutes, color
Directed by Laurette Deschamps
Produced by Cine-Site & The National Film Board of Canada
This film won the Grand Prize of the Public Jury at the 18th International Documentary Film Festival in Nyon, Switzerland. It is a powerful film in which women speak out against the struggles of poverty & oppression. Shown here courtesy of International Film Bureau. Distribution info can be found in your registration packet.

SITALA IN SPRING
40 minutes
Executive Director: Joe Elder Director: Aditi Sarkar
A film about the Bengali goddess Sitala.
A MUSICAL TRADITION IN BANARAS
40 minutes
BANARAS
22 minutes

Above three films are available from the WISAAC Film Distribution Office. Contact Distribution for further details.

ENTERTAINERS OF RAJASTHAN
16 minutes
Portrays rural entertainers of Rajasthan, including puppeteers, acrobats, & musicians.
RANGLI
16 minutes
Depicts various Rangoli patterns throughout India, along with the day-to-day rituals & festivals of Indian women.
The Dancing Feet
27 minutes
A film about various types of dance in India.
BHARAT NATYAM
13 minutes
Features the dancer Kamala.
This film is about the Andhra style of classical Indian dance called Bharat Natyam.

Above four films are shown here courtesy of the Information Service of the Embassy of India.

DRUMS OF MANIPUR
10 minutes B/W
Depicts the extraordinary drumming & dancing of the village people of this state in the far northeast of India.

*TEMPLES OF HALEBID & BELUR
14 minutes B/W
Beautiful depiction of 12th Century temples in Karnataka.

JAIN TEMPLES OF INDIA
20 minutes B/W
Beautiful temples, with music by Ravi Shanker.

MUSIC OF NORTH INDIA: PANDIT JASRAJ
30 minutes color
A film showing this Bombay master as teacher & performer.

*KHAJURAHO
20 minutes B/W
Famous complex of temples from the "Hindu Renaissance" in Madhya Pradesh.

KONDRAK
20 minutes B/W
Famous 13th Century temple in Orissa, built for the sun god Surya.

*YOUNG CITIZEN
20 minutes B/W
Early 1970's mod film about the changing opinions of Indian youth. Some wonderful images.

HILL TEMPLES OF GUJARAT
15 minutes B/W
VIDEOTAPE SHOWINGS

Rooms 116 & 117, Lowell Hall
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Stop by & request the videocassettes you wish to see.

MUSIC IN NEPAL: A SAMPLER
30 minutes
Jane Wyss, Producer/Director
Contact Jane Wyss at School of Music, Washington State Univ, Pullman, WA 99164, for future rental/info. Also see page 16.

REBELS AGAINST THE RAJ: INDIA DURING WORLD WAR II
90 minutes
Written, directed & produced by Sugata Bose
An analytical film dealing with the social, economic & political dynamics of India during World War II.

TULUNADU: A GUIDE FOR LIVING WITH SPIRITS
30 minutes
Filmmaker: Nancy Shields
A film on the Bhutas of South Kanara (in Karnataka).

A NATION OF EXILES
21 minutes
Filmmaker: Nancy Shields Editing: Kevin Settles
A documentary on the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

AN INDIAN SUMMER
Part I: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIA (21 minutes)
Part II: A TOUR OF INDIA (24 minutes)
Filmmakers: Edwina Arno Doyle & Dr. Esther Karp
Produced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

MIME & THEATER IN INDIA
30 minutes
Producer/Performer: Malini Sirmaya
Available for rental/purchase from M. Sirmaya, 1355 Wynnstone Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

THE KRISHNA STORY
90 minutes
The Krishna theme is built around miniature paintings from Jaipur City Palace Museum. Details upon request from Producer Rosette Renshaw, Music Dept., SUNY, New Paltz, NY 12561.

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NOTE: See page 11 for listing of videotapes now available from the WISAAC Film Distribution Office.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 1 Room BI-A Lowell Hall 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA
CHAIR: John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

"Moral Backwardness & the Indian Experience of the Touch"
Shigeo Ikujiro, Univ of New Hampshire

"Veda & the Grandmother: Privileged Texts & Popular Rituals in Ayurveda"
Carolyn Nordstrom, Oakland, CA

"The Alchemy of Nagarjuna Siddha's Rasandhramangala"
Dominik Wujastyk, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London

"Early Buddhist Monastic Medicine"
Kenneth G. Zysk, Eastern Michigan Univ

SESSION II: MEDIA, MEDICAL PROGRAMS & NUTRITION
CHAIR: Harold J. Cook, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Nutrition in Ancient India: Some Observations"
Bala V. Manyam, Southern Illinois Univ School of Medicine

"Cultural Crossroads of Community Participation: An Examination of Medical Development Programs in Nepal"
Linda Stone, Washington State Univ

"A Force to be Reckoned With: Counteracting Illness Via the Pakistani Press"
Anne T. Sweetser, Cambridge, MA

SESSION 2 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

THE FOLK HERO IN INDIAN TRADITION
CHAIR: Indira V. Junghare, Univ of Minnesota

"Muslim Heroes of Malabar"
Stephen F. Dale, Ohio State Univ

"Arjuna as Folk Hero in the South Indian Drayopady Cult"
Alf Hiltabeitl, The George Washington Univ

"Dr. Ambekar: The Hero of the Maharasratha"
Indira V. Junghare, Univ of Minnesota

"The Shivabharata: The Sanskrit Epic of Shivaji"
James W. Laine, Macalester College

"Birsa: A Central Indian Tribal Cultural Hero"
Ram Dayal Manda, Ranchi Univ, India

DISCUSSIONS: V. Narayana Rao, Univ of Wis-Madison, & Ram Dayal Manda, Ranchi Univ, India

Friday 9:00 panel sessions continued on pages 14 & 15 —
Session 3  Room 118  Lowell Hall

A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" AND "HINDU MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

CHAIR: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, & Robert B. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

[Questions Concerning the 'Unity' of Hinduism as Defined in Light of Regional Variations of Definition]

M. Christopher Fuller, Univ of London

"Hinduism Perceived: Emerging Conceptualizations in the 19th & 20th Centuries"

Kenneth W. Jones, Kansas State Univ

"To Be an Indian: Is To Be a Hindu? The Relation Between Indian Society & Hindu Civilization"

Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht

"Communal Disputes Over Religious Sites in South Asia: The Babri Masjid vs. Ram Janamabhoomi Case at Ayodhya in 1986-87"

Theodore P. Wright, Jr., SUNY at Albany

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:
Hermann Kulke, Univ of Heidelberg
Heinrich von Stientencron, Univ of Tubingen
Catherine Weinberger-Thomas, Univ of Paris

DISCUSSIONS: John B. Carman, Harvard Univ; & Ron Inden, Univ of Chicago

Session 4  Room 109  Wisconsin Center

THE USE OF LIFE-HISTORIES IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: James F. Fisher, Carleton College

"Kindred Lives: Triangulation Via Multiple Life Histories in Village India"

Gerald D. Bereman, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Brahmin Revolutionaries: the Stories of Mr. & Mrs. Tanku Prasad Acharya"

James F. Fisher, Carleton College

"Narratives of a Calcutta Gangster"

James M. Fransen, San Jose State Univ

(Co-authored by Dipil Basu, Univ of Calif-Santa Cruz)

DISCUSSIONS: Trilok Chaudhuri, Univ of Calif-Santa Cruz; & Navin K. Rai, Tribhuvan Univ; & currently Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Carleton College

Session 5  Room 426  Lowell Hall

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

9:05: "Bhutas of South Kanara: Ancient & Contemporary Confrontation With Contemporary & Ancient Problems"

Ashok Bhargava, Univ of Wis-Whitewater

9:30: "The Institution of Contemporary Theatre in India"

Parley Richmond, Michigan State Univ

9:55: "The New Education Policy in India"

Eddie J. Girdner, Univ of Alabama

10:20: "The Emergence of Children's Literature in Regional Indian Languages"

Sunita Prasad, Univ of Wis-Madison

10:45: "Some Little-Known Brahmanical Metal Images From Orissa"

Thomas Donaldson, Cleveland State Univ

11:10: "The Indian Peacock Dance"

K. P. Bhaskar, Stevens Point, Wis.

11:35: "The Poetic Theory of Embellishment & Indian Sculptural Art"

Bimala Devi, Banaras Hindu Univ

Session 6  Room B1-B  Lowell Hall

R.C.O.P. PANEL: ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT IN PUNJAB

CHAIR: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee

"Women's Work & the Household Economy in Punjab"

Michelle Maskiel, Montana State Univ

"The Agrarian Sources of Sikh Nationalism"

Nancy Harris, Syracuse Univ

"There Are No Bullocks In The Village Any More"

Murray J. Leaf, Univ of Texas-Dallas

"The New Patrons: Sikhs Overseas"

Bruce La Brack, Univ of the Pacific

"Pakistan Punjab in the Year 2000"

S. Javed Suki, I.B.R.D., Washington, DC

REMARKS: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee
ANCILLARY MEETINGS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Room 426, Lowell Hall
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.
OPEN MEETING on The Srinathji Project
MODERATOR: Jack Hauley, Barnard College

Shrivatsa Goswami, Sri Caitanya Prema Sansthana, Vrindaban, will present information on this new multiyear, multidisciplinary international project. Everyone welcome.

Room 118, Lowell Hall

SPECIAL VIDEO SHOWING
"MUSIC IN NEPAL: A SAMPLER"
REMARKS & DISCUSSION: Jane Uys, Washington State Univ, Producer/Director

Room 215, Wisconsin Center

Committee on South Asian Women (COSAW)
Business Meeting
Current & prospective members welcome
Jyotsna Vaid, Coordinator

Room B1-A, Lowell Hall
Society for South Indian Studies (SSIS)
Business Meeting
Organizer: Lelah Dushkin

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6
1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Session 7 Room B1-A Lowell Hall

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA
PART II: COSMOPOLITAN MEDICINE IN A TRADITIONAL CULTURE
SESSION 1: RIVAL TRADITIONS & HEALTH CARE POLICIES
CHAIR: Ronald L. Numbers, Univ of Wis-Madison

"The Emerging Role of Homeopathy in Urban India"
Rohin J. Gobbo, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Violence & Coercion in the Final Stages of the Smallpox Eradication Campaign in Eastern India & Bangladesh, 1974-75"
P. C. Groenewa, Univ of Iowa

"Professional & Official Attitudes Toward Traditional Medicine in Pakistan: Preliminary Observations"
LoVerne Kuhns, Northeastern Univ

"Death in the West Goes East: Health Implications of 'Western Style' Tobacco Use"
Bonnie Lee Horberg, Univ of Illinois at Chicago
(Part II continued in Panel Session 13, page 19)

Session 8 Room B1-B Lowell Hall

R.C.O.P. PANEL: PUNJABIS OVERSEAS
CHAIR: Arthur W. Helweg, Western Michigan Univ

"Punjabi Women Immigrants: Life Sources & Life Changes"
Sahashram Datta-Sandi & Nalini Machotra Quraeshi, Western Michigan Univ

"Punjabi: America's New Elites"
Arthur W. Helweg, Western Michigan Univ

"The Development of the Punjabi Community in Canada Since 1960"
Hugh Johnston, Simon Fraser Univ

"Changes in the Sikh Community in London (Southall), 1962-1965"
William L. Sheehan, Ohio Univ

Session 9 Room 119 Lowell Hall

A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" & "HINDU MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT
CO-CHAIRS: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, & Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison
See Session 3 on page 14 for list of participants.

Friday 1:15, panel sessions continued on page 18 --
Session 10  Room 215  Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS ON NEPAL

CHAIR: Manindra K. Verma, Univ of Wis-Madison

"A Choice of Vehicles: Spirit Possession in Janakpur District, Nepal"
Gregory Maskarinec, East West Center

"From Zoco to Yak: Change in a Sherpa Village"
Nanci H. Bishop, Univ of Massachusetts/Boston

"Newar Community, Caste Relations, & the State in West-Central Nepal"
Stephen L. Milesell, Univ of Wis-Madison

"A Study on the Peasantry of Kathmandu Valley"
Anup K. Pahari, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 11  Room 426  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: William J. Jackson, Indiana Univ

1:20:  "Karma-transcending Structures in the Bengali Vaisnav LYRICS of Janadas"
Sagar M. Kosar, Univ of Pennsylvania

1:45:  "Towards An Understanding of Communal Violence in Twentieth Century Bengal"
Suvrata Das, St. Antony's College, Oxford UK

2:10:  "Chemical Warfare in Bangladesh's Developmental Efforts"
Tahmina Ahmed, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2:35:  "The Sharing of Information Resources in South Asia: Issues, Problems & Prospects"
B. B. Rawat Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Univ, & currently Fulbright Scholar, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 12  Room 109  Wisconsin Center

ECONOMICS & SOCIAL CHANGE TOPICS

CHAIR: Rama Murthy Kuppachi, Berkeley, CA

1:20:  "Caste Dynamics & Fluidity in the Historical Anthropology of Uttarakhand"
Dan Brown, Lund Univ, Sweden

1:45:  "Some Political Consequences of State Land Policy in Sikkim (India)"
Biswanath Deb Nath, SUNY-Stony Brook

2:10:  "Entrepreneurial Change"
M. Chandrasekhar, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India
(As co-authored by B.E.V.N. Murthy, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India)

2:35:  "N. T. Ramakrishna Prasad in Andhra Pradesh - A Review"
K. V. Narayana Rao, Sri Venkateswara Univ, India

DISCUSSANT: Razi Ahmad Rizvi, Voice of America

Session 13  Room B1-A  Lowell Hall

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH ASIA

PART I: COSMOPOLITAN MEDICINE IN A TRADITIONAL CULTURE

SESSION II: EUROPEAN MEDICINE IN INDIA: FROM THERAPY TO TECHNOLOGY

CHAIR: Ronald L. Numbers, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Psychoanalysis in British India, 1921-1947"
Christiane Hartmann, Univ of Iowa

"The Development of the Subordinate Medical Service in South India During the Nineteenth Century"
John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

"The Jaipur Foot: Medical Technology in Twentieth Century India"
R. Srinivasan, Univ of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT: Prakash N. Desai, Medical Center West Side, Chicago

CLOSING REMARKS: 4:45 p.m.: John J. Paul, Univ of Wis-La Crosse

Session 14  Room 118  Lowell Hall

A SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ON CONCEPTS OF "HINDU", "HINDUISM" & "HINDU MAJORITY": RECONSIDERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

CO-CHAIRS: Peter Van Der Veer, Univ of Utrecht, & Robert E. Frykenberg, Univ of Wis-Madison

See Session 3 on page 13 for list of participants.

Session 15  Room B1-B  Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL MUTUAL COOPERATION

CHAIR: Hugh B. Wood, American Nepal Education Foundation

"India's Role"
H.E. P.K. Kaul, Ambassador of India to the U.S.

"Bangladesh's Role"
H.E. A.Z.N. Obaidullah Khan, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the U.S.

"Nepal's Role"
H.E. Bishwa Pradhan, Royal Nepalse Ambassador to the U.S.

DISCUSSION

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6
3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 16 Room 215 Wisconsin Center

REPRESENTATIONS OF PERFORMANCE

CHAIR: David Sanford, El Ceritto, CA
"Representation as Translation: The example of a Traditional
Martial Art, Kalarippayattu"
Phillip B. Zarrilli, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Reconstructing Ritual, Political Display and theatre in Kerala"
Wayne Ashley, New York Univ

"Parallels & Inversions: Perspectives on Performance in the
Tamil Paratam"
Richard Frasca, Univ of Calif-Berkeley

"Wood Sculptures of Kadiyattam Playa"
David Sanford, El Ceritto, CA

DISCUSSANT: Peter J. Claus, Calif State Univ-Hayward

Session 17 Room 109 Wisconsin Center

TOPICS IN INDIAN LITERATURE & PHILOSOPHY

CHAIR: Prem Shankar, Univ of Sagar, India

1:20: "Myth in Hindi Drama"
Susham Bedi, New York, NY

1:45: "What Kind of Poem is the Cilappatikaram?"
R. Parthasarathy, Skidmore College

2:10: "Radhakrishnan & His Religion of the Spirit:
A Critical Reflection"
Bina Gupta, Univ of Missouri-Columbia

2:35: "Salient Features of Medieval Indian Cultural Synthesis
in Devotional Poetry"
Prem Shankar, Univ of Sagar, India

Session 18 Room 426 Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: DHARMA & DEVELOPMENT: CASE STUDIES IN INDIA,
SRI LANKA & BANGLADESH

Hilary Stock, DPI International Studies & UW-Madison
School of Education

Workshop geared for a high school survey course on world
cultures. Materials will be made available.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6

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:
Usha Saksena Nilsson
Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

DINNER MENUS

Vegetarian
Eggplant Parmesan
Pulao
Stuffed Green Pepper
Cucumber Raita
Pita Bread
Mango Ice Cream
Beverage

Non-Vegetarian
Chicken Tandoori
Pulao
Stuffed Green Pepper
Cucumber Raita
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.

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SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE

8:00 p.m.
Lowell Hall, Room B-1
610 Langdon Street

INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS
Robert E. Frykenberg
University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
presents

Robin J. Moore
Professor of History
The Flinders University of South Australia

&
Visiting Professor of History, 1987
University of Tulsa

speaking on

THE HISTORIAN'S NOVELIST:
PAUL SCOTT & THE BRITISH RAJ

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Session 19  Room 109  Wisconsin Center

OPEN MEETING: COMMITTEES ON SOUTH ASIAN LIBRARIES & DOCUMENTATION (CONGLAD); SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM
ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison
Morning Sessions: Discussion of problems related to the Library of Congress acquisition programs for South Asia. Any interested individuals welcome to attend.
Topics: 1) program coverage - languages, subjects serials/periodicals/newspapers ephemera non-traditional materials - video, etc. 2) technical support - cataloging problems 3) cost structure of programs 4) cooperative collections options
See Session 27 on page 24 for list of active participants.

Session 20  Room 224  Wisconsin Center

THE MAKING OF PUBLIC CULTURE IN INDIA:
PART II: TASTE, FANTASY & SPECTACLE
CHAIR: Carol Appadurai Breckenridge, Univ of Penn Museum
"Indian Princes as Fantasy: Palace Hotels, Palace Museums, & Palace on Wheels"
Barbara Ramusack, Univ of Cincinnati
"The Benurasi Sari in the Mind & in the Market"
Soo Majumdar, Brown Univ
"Dining Out in Bombay: An Exploration into the Study of an Indian City's Public Culture"
Frank Conlon, Univ of Washington
"Cricket Decolonized: Sport & Spectacle in Contemporary India"
Arjun Appadurai, Univ of Pennsylvania
DISCUSSANT: Michael Meister, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 21  Room 212  Wisconsin Center

LAW & SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA: LITIGATION AS POLITICS
CHAIR: Pamela G. Price, Universitetet i Oslo
"Civil Litigation Trends in the Madras Presidency, 1862-1962"
Catherine S. Neschelevitz, Univ of Wis-Madison
"Power, Property & Perjury: Another Chapter in the Debate Concerning Litigation Over Land"
Pamela G. Price, Univ i Oslo
"Britain's Legal Legacy & Muslim Politics in Modern India: Shah Banu's Case"
Gregory C. Kozlowski, De Paul Univ
DISCUSSANT: Marc Galanter, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 22  Room 316  Wisconsin Center

THE AFGHAN PEACE PROCESS
CHAIR: Richard Nowell, Univ of Northern Iowa
"Peace Processes as Viewed from Tehran"
David Champagne, Sanford NC
"Pakistan's Long Term Views on the Future of Afghanistan"
Ralph Magnus, Naval Post Grad School, Monterey, CA
"The Peace Processes from the View of the Minorities"
Grant Farry, Portland State Univ
"Peace Processes Viewed by the Resistance"
Thomas Gottttierre, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha
DISCUSSANTS: John Shroder, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha, & Kerry M. Connor, Univ of Nebraska-Omaha

Session 23  Room 227  Wisconsin Center

INVERTING MODERN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY: LABOUR & RESISTANCE IN THE MAKING OF SOCIAL ORDER
CHAIR: David Washbrook, Harvard Univ
"Historians of Resistance in Colonial South Asia"
Rosaline O'Hanlon, Cambridge Univ, England
"Peasant History as Labour History"
Sugata Bose, Tufts Univ
"From Statelessness to Bondage"
E. Valentine Daniel, Univ of Washington
"Contested Hierarchy in South India"
Gyan Prakash, Calif Institute of Technology
DISCUSSANTS: Nicholas Dirks, Univ of Michigan, & David Ludden, Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 24  Room B1-A  Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS ON WOMEN
CHAIR: Leela Ramamurthy, Univ of Cal-Berkeley
8:20: "The Woman-Warrior (Virangana) in North Indian History, Myth, & Popular Culture"
Kathryn Hansen, Univ of British Columbia
8:45: "Women Informal Sector Workers in Bombay: Report on Research in Progress"
Jana Everett, Univ of Colorado at Denver
9:10: "Nyaguraja & the Feminine: 'Boat Story' as Bhatti Fantasy"
William J. Jackson, Indiana Univ
9:35: "Non Conformity of Legal Rights of Women in India"
Sathi Dasgupta, Delaware State College

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Session 25  Room 118  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Thomas B. Coburn, St. Lawrence Univ

8:20: "The Pancakrodi Yatra: Process or Goal?"
   Frank J. Korcan, Univ of Pennsylvania

8:45: "A 'Sacramentalist' Interpretation of Theravada Meditation"
   Winston L. King, Vanderbilt Univ

9:10: "The Question of Attachment to & Detachment from Purusa in the Bhagavad Gita"
   Hope K. Fitz, Mount St. Mary's College

9:35: "Purusa in Kaivalya: A Yogic Model for Searchers of "Inner-Space""
   Frank R. Podgorski, Seton Hall Univ

Session 26  Room 109  Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: A LESSON ON SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS
   Dorothie Shah, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL

This workshop will feature a simulation in which participants take roles of squatters, government officials, business executives, & representatives of agencies who are concerned about a decent environment for all people. Information regarding the problem of the homeless, who are expected to number about 40 million in India by 2000, & proposed solutions will be distributed. This lesson is designed to help high school students consider the urgency of problems related to the homeless & benefits of dealing with these problems.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Room 213  Wisconsin Center

American Nepal Education Foundation (ANEF):
Orientation Meeting for Nepalese students & their advisors interested in scholarship assistance.

MODERATOR: Hugh Wood, ANEF
Session 30  Room 316  Wisconsin Center

LIBERALIZATION IN SOUTH ASIA

CHAIR: Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville

"Running Dogmas of International Capitalism: Imposing Economic Liberalization on India & Pakistan & the Counterreactions"
John Adams, Univ of Maryland

"Economic Liberalization Strategies: The Conceptual Issues & Sri Lanka"
Ron Bunting, Northwestern Univ

"Economic Liberalization: A Comparison of India & China"
George Rosen, Univ of Illinois-Chicago

"Culture Bites Deep: Or, What Is Liberalization in South Asia?"
Walter C. Neale, Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville

Session 31  Room 227  Wisconsin Center

DUAL UNIVERSES: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FEMALE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

CHAIR: Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

"Class & Religion in the Construction of Gender Identity: South Asian Women in the U.S."
Sucheta Manndkar, SUNY-Albany

"Indian Women's Organizations & 'Social Work' in the U.S."
Johanna Lessinger, Columbia Univ

"The Ideal Mate: An Analysis of Matrimonial Advertisements in the Indian Immigrant Press"
Ramdas Menon, & Jyotsna Vaid, Texas A & M Univ

"Feminism & the Asian Indian Woman"
Shamita Das Dasgupta, Rutgers Univ

DISCUSSION: Rashmi Luthra, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 32  Room Bl-A  Lowell Hall

CULTURAL THEMES IN BANGLADESH: ETHNICITY, HIERARCHY & THE SPOKEN WORD

CHAIR: A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States

"Muslim Festivals, Inequality & Social Change"
John Thorp, South Bend, IN

"Self Image, Religious Orientation, & Discourse on Identity Among Bengali Muslims"
Carol Prindl, Chicago, IL

"Bangladesh: An Oral/Aural Culture"
Jean Ellickson, Western Illinois Univ

DISCUSSION: Peter J. Bertocci, Oakland Univ

Session 33  Room 118  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Charles H. Kennedy, Wake Forest Univ

10:20: "Tales From the Qur'an in Modern Oral Tradition"
Benedicta Grima, Univ of Pennsylvania

10:45: "The Prophet of Non-violence & His Dual War: Gandhi's Policy Towards the British & the Japanese (1939-1945)"
Sudatta DebChaudhury, Univ of Illinois-Urbana

11:10: "The Political Philosophy of Sir Mohammad Iqbal"
Akbar Haydar, Arkansas State Univ

11:35: "Acala & Romanas: The Vedic View About the Hair & Fertility"
Gautam Vajracharya, Univ of Wis-Madison

Session 34  Room Bl-B  Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: PASSAGES TO INDIA: PREVIEW TO A NEW AUDIO SERIES ON INDIA

Marilyn Turkovich, ACM Urban Education Program, Chicago

"Passages to India", a 13 part series produced by Independent Broadcast Association for public radio stations in the U.S., Canada, & Britain, is scheduled to be aired in spring of 1988. In addition to the broadcast programs, a special edition of cassette tapes or compact disc with an accompanying manual will be available for secondary & junior college classrooms. This workshop will introduce the series generally & provide materials on 2 specific programs: 1) "On the Vast Shore of Humanity: An Introduction to India"; and 2) "Rabindranath Tagore: The Mired Mind Poet".

Session 35  Room 426  Lowell Hall

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

CHAIR: Mary McGee, Harvard Univ

10:20: "The Colonial Mind: A Linguistic Perspective"
Tej K. Bhatia, Syracuse Univ

10:45: "Tourism & The Changing Image of Leh (Ladakh)"
Mitali K. Tyagi, Syracuse Univ

11:10: "The Sakta Pitha of Vakresvara - Its History & Relevance"
SukhenduKapal Bagchi, Santiniketan, India

11:45: "The Disintegration of the Gupta Empire"
Dilip Kumar Ganguly, Santiniketan, India
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.
Lowell Hall Dining Room
12:00
ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY
Usha Saksena Nilsson
Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1:00
FEATURED SPEAKER
The Wisconsin South Asian Area Center
is pleased to present
CHARLOTTE VAUDEVILLE
l'Universite de Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle)

speaking on
THE LANGUAGE OF KABIR: HINDUI AS THE LANGUAGE OF NON-CONFORMITY

INTRODUCED BY
Jack Hawley
Barnard College, Columbia University

LUNCHEON MENU
Vegetarian Lasagna
Tossed Salad with Chick Peas & Choice of Dressings
Tzatziki
Assorted Nut Breads
Carrot Halwa
Beverage

1:00
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Session 37  Room 109  Wisconsin Center
OPEN MEETING: CONUNA: SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM
ORGANIZER: Jack C. Walls, Univ of Wis-Madison
Afternoon Sessions: Broad-ranging discussions of new directions in research, teaching & librarianship.
Topics: 1) new directions in research
2) material needs for cross-disciplinary research & teaching
3) non-traditional library materials (e.g. popular culture) needs
4) new directions in library technology & their potential impact on traditional research & teaching
See Session 27 on page 24 for list of active participants.

Session 38  Room 118  Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: APPRAISAL & ASSESSMENT, PART I
CHAIR: P. P. Karan, Univ of Kentucky
"India's Population Structure, 1961-2010" Shyam Bhatia, Univ of Wis-Oshkosh
"A Model for Evaluating Rural Development Projects in Asia" Nanda R. Shrestha, Univ of Wis-Whitewater
"Potential Evapotranspiration & Water Deficit in Bangladesh" Rafique Ahmed, Univ of Wis-La Crosse
"Rural Development Efforts in Maharashtra: Some Perspectives" Gopal S. Kulkarni, Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania

Session 39  Room 224  Wisconsin Center
WHAT IS VRAJA?
CHAIR: Norvin J. Hein, Yale Univ
"Vraja as a Setting for the Mutual Transformation of Myth & Reality"
Alan W. Entwistle, Univ of Washington
"Vraja: A Place in the Heart" David L. Haberman, Williams College
"Rediscovering Vraja in the Anthropological Imagination" Paul M. Toomey, Fayetteville, NC
DISCUSSANT: Charlotte Vaudeville, l'Universite de Paris III, (Sorbonne Nouvelle), & Shrivatee Goswami, Sri Caitanya Prama Sansthana, Vrindaban

Saturday 2:00 panel sessions continued on pages 30 & 31 --
Session 40  Room 212  Wisconsin Center

ESOTERIC DIMENSIONS IN INDIAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS
CHAIR: Roxanne Poormon Gupta, Syracuse Univ
"Talking Esoterically About the Esoteric: The Shape of Hindu Apologetics Today"
Agyemannd Bharati, Syracuse Univ
"Defining the Agnosis: The 'Non-Terrible' Hindu Asceticism"
Roxanne Poormon Gupta, Syracuse Univ
"Esoteric Dimensions of the Shaiva Tantra of Kashmir"
Paul Muller-Ortega, Michigan State Univ
"The Rite of the Langali Wood: Observations on an Unusual Indian Tantric Ritual Belonging to the Vajrayogini-Lakrashwarama Tradition"
Dwight A. Tzekow, Univ of Toronto
DISCUSSION: Agyemannd Bharati, Syracuse Univ

Session 41  Room 227  Wisconsin Center

THE PARTITION OF INDIA RECONSIDERED: A PHILOSOPHICAL/HISTORICAL RETROSPECTIVE
CHAIR: Paul Mundschak, Western Illinois Univ
"Pakistan: A Muslim Justification"
Ahmed Sheikh, Western Illinois Univ
"Partition: Legacy of the Raj"
Allen Greenberger, Pitzer College
"Partition: A Radical Hindu Critique"
Arvind Sharma, Univ of Sydney
DISCUSSION: David Kopf, Univ of Minnesota

Session 42  Room B1-B  Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: INTERCULTURAL TRAFFIC PATTERNS:
SEATTLE VS. HYDERABAD
Pat Emerson, Univ of Washington

A slide presentation which uses something as familiar to students as traffic rules to demonstrate that other cultures may have different rules & customs which are quite different but highly appropriate for their society.

Session 43  Room 316  Wisconsin Center

ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIAN SECURITY
CHAIR: Raju G. C. Thomas, Marquette Univ
"Domestic Politics & the Regional Security Perspective of Afghanistan"
Anwar ul-Haq Anady, Providence College
"Domestic Politics & the Regional Security Perspective of Pakistan"
Lawrence Ziring, Western Michigan Univ
"Soviet Security Interests & Policies in South Asia"
Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois-Urbana
"American Security Interests & Policies in South Asia"
Leo E. Rose, Univ of Calif-Berkeley
DISCUSSION: J. Richard Sisson, Univ of Calif-Los Angeles, & Neil Joelck, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Calif

Session 44  Room B1-A  Lowell Hall

THE SOUTH ASIA LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS, PART VI
CHAIR: Digamber Mishra, Miles College
2:05: "Law & Practices of Political Finance in India: A Preliminary Report"
Yogendra K. Malik, Univ of Akron
2:30: "Executive Under Indian Constitution - An Analysis of a Few Selective Issues"
Yogendra Nath Gupta, Univ College of Cape Breton
2:55: "Chash & Ghulami in the Indo-Iranian Borderlands, 995 - 1150"
Gavin R. G. Hambly, Univ of Texas at Dallas
J. Royal Roseberry, III, Columbia, SC

Session 45  Room 426  Lowell Hall

ROUNDTABLE: S.S.R.C. SOUTH ASIA COMMITTEE
MODERATOR: Bernard Cohn, Univ of Chicago
PRESENTER: Toby Volkan, SSRC: Overview of Workings of the Committee

Members of the Joint Committee on South Asia of the Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies will give brief presentations of particular projects in which they are currently involved, followed by discussion & questions.
Open to all.
Saturday Afternoon, November 7
4:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Session 46  Room 109  Wisconsin Center

OPEN MEETING: CONSALD: SOUTH ASIA LIBRARY PROGRAM
ORGANIZER: Jack C. Wells, Univ of Wis-Madison
See Session 36 on page 29 for afternoon sessions topics.
See Session 27 on page 24 for list of active participants.

Session 47  Room 118  Lowell Hall

SOUTH ASIAN GEOGRAPHY: APPRAISAL & ASSESSMENT, PART II
CHAIR: David G. Dickason, Western Michigan Univ
"Population, Employment & Settlement in Sri Lanka"
George E. Stoner, Univ of Washington
"Centering"
William A. Noble, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
"India's Pursuit for Regional Cooperation For the Success of Its Policy of Nonalignment"
Krish G. Bhasali, Mississippi State Univ
"Flood Hazard in the Great Indian Desert"
K. N. Joshi, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur, India

Session 48  Room 224  Wisconsin Center

THE ANIKO INDUANS
CHAIR: Evelyn Abel Chatterjee, Quebec, Canada
"A Crisis of Identity: The Anglo-Indian Dilemma"
Evelyn Abel Chatterjee, Quebec, Canada
"A Crisis of Identity: from 'Marginal Man' to 'Visionary'
L. G. Daniels, Quebec, Canada
"Mistaken Identity?"
Lilian Chatterjee, Canadian Council for International Cooperation, Ottawa
DISCUSSANT: John Hobgood, Chicago State Univ

Session 49  Room Bl-A  Lowell Hall

RECENT STUDIES IN TIBETAN ART
CHAIR: John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ
"Anlo (1244-1306): A Newriz Artist in China"
Anning Jing, Ohio State Univ
"A Ta Hoys Zbing of the Thirty-Five Buddhas of Confession"
George Hibbard, The Asian Art Society of St. Louis
"Iconometrics of the Mahabodi Stupa in the Sino-Tibetan Tradition"
Bradley L. Tindall, Ohio State Univ
"The 'Shar mthun bris' School of Tibetan Painting"
John C. Huntington, Ohio State Univ

Session 50  Room 316  Wisconsin Center

THE IMPACT OF WORLD WAR I ON THE INDIAN MILITARY:
PERSPECTIVES FROM THE 1920s
CHAIR: Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois
"The Third Afghan War & the External Position of India, 1919-1934"
Mark Jacobsen, Naval Oceans System Center, San Diego
"The Indian Army Between the Wars: Reorganization"
S. D. Pradhan, Punjabi Univ, India
"Indizationation of the Indian Army Officer Corps"
DeWitt C. Ellinwood, SUNY-Albany
"The Indian States, Their Armed Forces, & Their Image as Warriors in the Aftermath of the Great War"
Edward S. Haynes, Winthrop College
DISCUSSANT: Stephen P. Cohen, Univ of Illinois

Session 51  Room 227  Wisconsin Center

LANGUAGE OF RELIGION IN SOUTH ASIA: THEMES & FORMS
CHAIR: Rajeshwari Pandharipande, Univ of Illinois
"The Language of the Hindi Epics: Influences of Theme & Form"
Constance Fairbanks, Minneapolis, MN
"Formal & Thematic Features of Vaithili (Candra) Ramayan"
Mithilash Kumar Mishra, Univ of Illinois
"Language of Tikaram: An Interface of Form & Content"
Rajeshwari Pandharipande, Univ of Illinois

Saturday 4:00 panel sessions continued on page 34 --
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Session 52  Room 212  Wisconsin Center

THE SOUTH ASIAN LANDSCAPE: A SERIES OF SELECTED RECENT RESEARCH TOPICS ON SRI LANKA

CHAIR: Alwyn R. Rouyer, Univ of Idaho-Moscow

4:05: "Tamil Linguistic Province & Lasting Peace in Sri Lanka"
    Chalvedurai Manogaran, Univ of Wis-Madison

4:30: "Political Succession & the Tamil Question in Sri Lanka"
    Angela S. Burger, Univ of Wis Center-Marathon

    G. Chris Rodrigo, Univ of Wis-Stout

    Rama Murthy Kuppachi, EMFS Inc, Berkeley, CA

Session 53  Room 312-3  Lowell Hall

TEACHING WORKSHOP: THE LIVING ARTS OF INDIA:
    MATERIALS, GEOGRAPHY, & STRATEGIES

CHAIR: James Harris, Principal, Rothschild Elementary School, Schofield, Wis.

PRESENTERS:
    Cynthia Green, Children's Community School,
    Mt. Kisco, Wis.
    Ken Swift, Wingra School, Madison, Wis.

Workshop on using the materials in the Smithsonian Pitara (doll box) for teaching basic social studies skills.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7

SOCIAL HOUR
(No host bar)
6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

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CULTURAL EVENT
8:00 P.M.
Room B-1
Lowell Hall

INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS
Usha Sakeena Nilsson
Chairman, 16th Annual Conference Program Committee
University of Wisconsin-Madison

The 16th Annual Conference on South Asia
is proud to present

KAMLA

A Hindi Feature Film
(with English subtitles)

with
Shabana Azmi, Dipti Naval & Marc Zuber

FILM INTRODUCED BY
JAG MOHAN MUNDHRA
Producer/Director

BRIEF COMMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF FILM
Manindra K. Verma
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Joseph W. Elder
University of Wisconsin-Madison

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Jag Mohan Mundhra

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

SOCIAL HOUR
(Coffee & Tea & Muffins)
Main Lounge Area, Lowell Hall

SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL EVENT

INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS
Manindra K. Varma
University of Wisconsin-Madison

FEATURED SPEAKER
The 15th Annual Conference on South Asia
is pleased to present

HIS EXCELLENCY BISHWA PRADHAN
Ambassador from Nepal to the United States
Royal Nepalese Embassy, Washington, D.C.
speaking on

SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL COOPERATION:
A PROSPECT FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION

Session 54  Dining Room  Lowell Hall

VIOLENT CONFLICTS & ACCOMPANYING PEACE PROCESSES IN SOUTH ASIA
Chair: A. A. Saeed, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
"Strategies for Securing a Peace in Sri Lanka"
Joseph W. Elder, Univ of Wis-Madison
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Sultan Gulzad, Univ of Wis-Madison
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Bruce W. Derr & Susan S. Wadley, Syracuse Univ
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Ashish Gupta, Univ of Washington
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Sharon Kemp, Duluth, MN
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International, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
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Alice W. Clark, Univ of Calif-Berkeley
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