
SYMPOSIUM

10 OCTOBER 2015

CASTLE, ROUND TOWER
(ROOM 165, ARCHAEOLOGY)

Malayalam: Language und Literature

09:30 - 11:00

Kerala: the Country and its People

11:30-12:30

Public Discussion

15:00-17:00

Cultural Program

19:00-21:00

Art forms of Kerala

Ottam Thullal, Pulikkali, Mappilappattu,
Puthenpaana, Nadodippattu



11 OCTOBER 2015

Hermann Gundert and Malayalam
in Tübingen

10:00-12:30

Cultural Program & Future Projects

14:00-16:30



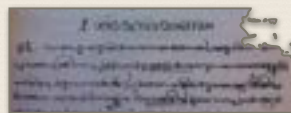
INAUGURATION

9 OCTOBER 2015, 17:00

PFLEGHOF

Welcome Address

- *H.E. M. Sevala Naik*, Consul General of India in Munich
- *Prof. Dr. Karin Amos*, Vice President of Tübingen University
- *Prof. Dr. Jürgen Leonhardt*, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy
- *Prof. Dr. Gabriele Alex*, Director of the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies
- *Christoph A. Frenz*, President of the Hermann-Gundert-Gesellschaft



The Guntert Chair Program
and its Prospects

... for the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam
University

Vice Chancellor K. Jayakumar

... for the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen
PD Dr. Heike Oberlin

... for the Malayalam language
Prof. Dr. Scaria Zacharia

Cultural Program & Refreshments

Mohiniyattam – *Gayathri Vasudevan*

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**Hermann Gundert
Chair**



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Malayalam: Language and Literature

9:30 - 11:00

- 9:30-9:45: Malayalam language and literature today
- 9:45-10:00: Malayalam language and literature in Germany
- 10:00-10:15: The role of Pravasi publications in promoting Malayalam language and literature in Germany/Europe
- 10:15-11:00: Reading of works written by Pravasi Malayalis in Germany/
Poetry recitation

11:00-11:30 *Short break*

Kerala: the Country and its People

11:30-12:30

- 11:30-11:45: Albrecht Frenz *Kerala and its People – A view from outside.*
- 11:45-12:00: Kerala: Political scenario, Economic Development
- 12:00-12:15: The role migrants play in promoting Kerala's economic development and modernization
- 12:15-12:30: Discussion with the speakers

12:30-15:00 *Lunch Break*

Public Discussion

15:00-17:00

- 15:00-16:00: Migration of Keralites to Germany
 - Motivations and compulsions to migrate
 - Why Germany?
 - Integration and cultural identity
 - Bringing up children in a culturally different environment
 - Supporting the family at home
 - Where to live after retirement – in Germany or in Kerala?
- 16:15-17:15: Malayalis of the second generation
 - Growing up and living as „aliens“ in Germany/Europe
 - Living between two cultures
 - Home and identity
 - Linkages to parents' home and relations
 - Ideas to preserve, cultivate and promote Malayalam language and literature, Kerala's culture and traditions

**Hermann Gundert and Malayalam
in Tübingen**

10:00-12:30

- 10:00-11:15: Tour in the University library and survey of the Gundert legacy
- 11:45-12:30: Tour in the Evangelische Stift (house of studies for Protestant theological students where also Herman Gundert lived)

Cultural Program & Future Projects

14:00-16:30

- 14:00: Excursion to Calw.
Simultaneously at Tübingen:
- 15:00-16:30: Discussion on the future projects and programs in connection with the Malayalam chair



Further information:

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Registration required until 1 October 2015:

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