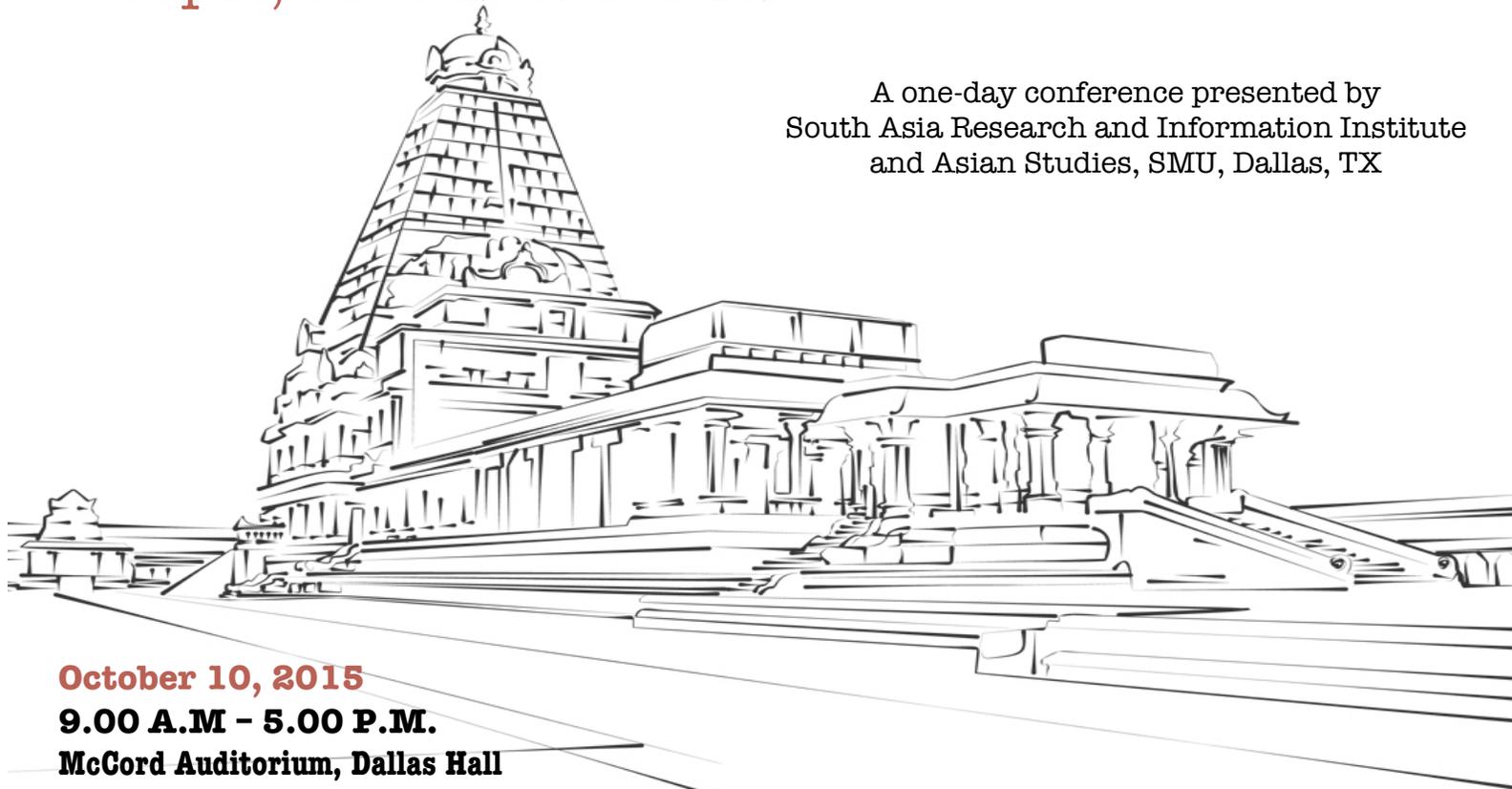


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Temples and the State in South India in the Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods

Christopher Fuller, Ph.D., London School of Economics, United Kingdom (Emeritus)

Unveiling Changes of Faith in the Medieval Tamil-Speaking South: The Cases of Tirupparankunṇam and Tiruccentūr

Valérie Gillet, Ph.D., École française d'Extrême-Orient, Pondicherry, India

Changes in Temple Ritual and in the Social World of the Śrī Vaiṣṇava Sampradāya

Vasudha Narayanan, Ph.D., The University of Florida, Gainesville

From Priestesses to Performers: Changes in Women's Roles in Tamil Temples

S. Palaniappan, Ph.D., South Asia Research and Information Institute, Dallas

Dramatic Changes in the Chidambaram Temple over Time

Paul Younger, Ph.D., McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (Emeritus)

Conference Chair:

Steven Lindquist, Ph.D., Southern Methodist University

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