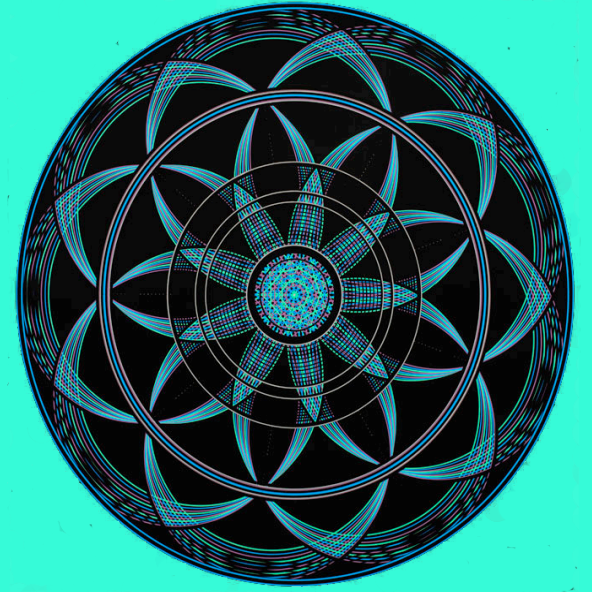


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AGENDA

8:30 AM: Introductory Remarks

8:50 AM: LAUREN BAUSCH (Dharma Realm Buddhist University)
ON BEING FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE BRĀHMAṆAS AND ĀRAṆYAKAS

9:25 AM: CALEY SMITH (Harvard University)
A VEDIC MISE EN ABYME?

10 AM: JOANNA JUREWICZ (University of Warsaw)
THE CONSISTENCY OF VEDIC ARGUMENT

10:50 AM: STEPHANIE JAMISON (University of California, Los Angeles):
VEDIC RITUAL: THE SACRALIZATION OF THE MUNDANE AND THE DOMESTICATION OF THE
SACRED

11:25 AM: JAN HOUBEN (École Pratique des Hautes Études)
ECOLOGY OF RITUAL INNOVATION IN ANCIENT INDIA: SOME TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

1:15 PM: JOEL BRERETON (University of Texas, Austin)
THE HEAVENLY SEA IN EARLY AND MIDDLE VEDIC LITERATURE

1:50 PM: JARROD WHITAKER (Wake Forest University)
SEXUALITY, PARENTAGE, AND VIOLENCE IN EARLY VEDIC POETRY

2:40 PM: STEVEN LINDQUIST (Southern Methodist University)
VARṆA IN LATE VEDIC NARRATIVE

3:15 PM: ROBERT GOLDMAN (University of California, Berkeley)
CREATING CONTEXT: ĀDIŚAṆKARĀCĀRYA'S EXPLICATION OF SOME ĀKHYĀYIKĀ-S OF THE
CHĀNDOGYOPANIṢAD

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

4 PM: GANESH U. THITE (University of Pune)
THE ROLE OF BRĀHMAṆA TEXTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VEDIC RITUAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

8:30 am - 5 pm

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