

Indological Workshop

Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen
May 20-22, 2019

Interplay Between the Traditions of Jyotiḥśāstra and the Purāṇas

The workshop investigates the interplay between two intellectual traditions of ancient and medieval India, Jyotiḥśāstra (the astral sciences) and the Purāṇas (religious texts of encyclopedic nature).

PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019: INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SOUTH CAMPUS, ROOM 27.1.47

09:30-10:00	Tea and coffee
10:00-10:15	Welcome
10:15-10:45	David Buchta , Brown University <i>Grammatical Concerns among Purāṇa Commentators in Cosmological Passages</i>
10:50-11:20	Gudrun Bühnemann , University of Wisconsin at Madison <i>Ancient Geography: A Model of the Universe in Kathmandu's Royal Palace</i>
11:25-11:55	Jambughapitiye Dhammaloka , University of Canterbury <i>Śrīpati's Critique of Cosmography in the Purāṇas and Some Other Philosophies</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	Marko Geslani , University of South Carolina <i>The Ritualization of Jyotiḥśāstra in Purāṇic Rājadharmā</i>
13:35-14:05	Toke Lindegaard Knudsen , University of Copenhagen <i>Three Purāṇic Vākyas in the Siddhāntasundara</i>
14:10-14:40	Bill Mak , Kyoto University <i>Jyotiḥśāstra Materials in the Viṣṇudharmottarapurāṇa</i>
14:45-15:15	Tea and coffee
15:15-15:45	Krishnamurthi Ramasubramanian , Indian Institute of Technology Bombay <i>Nilakaṇṭha's Understanding of the Purāṇic View</i>
15:50-16:20	Kenneth Zysk , University of Copenhagen <i>Chapters in the Garuḍapurāṇa Derived from the Brhatsaṃhitā</i>
16:30-17:00	Group Discussion

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019: READINGS OF SANSKRIT TEXTS UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SOUTH CAMPUS, ROOM 27.1.47

09:45-10:00	Tea and coffee
10:00-12:30	<i>Bhāgavatapurāṇa 5.16 with the Commentary of Vaṃśīdhara</i> —led by David Buchta
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	<i>Selections from Śrīpati's Siddhāntaśekhara</i> —led by Jambughapitiye Dhammaloka
18:30	Dinner for invited participants

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019: READINGS OF SANSKRIT TEXTS UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SOUTH CAMPUS, ROOM 27.0.49

09:45-10:00	Tea and coffee
10:00-12:30	<i>Varāhamihira's Brhatsaṃhitā 47 (Puṣyasāna)</i> —led by Marko Geslani
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	<i>Viṣṇudharmottarapurāṇa 166-167</i> —led by Bill Mak

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