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anu prasnāsa āyavaḥ padaṃ navīyo akramuḥ  
The ancient bards have walked in a newer step – Rg Veda 9, 23, 2

# 41st Annual Sanskrit Traditions Symposium

Friday 30 May 2025, time 11.00 am – 4.45 pm

Hosted at Trinity College, Oxford

By the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

**This year's symposium will feature  
the following talks and papers:**

**Sanskrit and the Digambara Jaina  
*bhaṭṭāraka* traditions**

*Tillo Detige (Rutgers University)*

**Ritualising Passion: The  
Tantrification of Rāgānugā Bhakti**  
*Lucian Wong (Oxford Centre for Hindu  
Studies)*

**The Blood-Soaked Grace of the  
Goddess': Contestations of Power  
in and around the Devī Māhātmya**  
*Mikel Burley (University of Leeds)*

**An Examination of the  
Soteriological Role of Yoginīs in  
Śākta Tantric Śaivism**  
*Gonzalo Fernandez (University of  
Oxford)*

We warmly invite you to the 41st  
Annual Sanskrit Traditions  
Symposium, hosted at Trinity College,  
Oxford.

The Sanskrit Traditions Symposium  
(formerly STIMW) is a forum for the  
discussion of the Sanskrit traditions of  
South Asia, and the texts and cultures  
that have arisen out of them. It brings  
together established and rising  
academics for the focused  
examination of research pertaining to  
various aspects of South Asia's rich  
Sanskrit religious and intellectual  
culture. It thereby seeks to sustain and  
build upon the long history of  
scholarship in this important area of  
study.

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