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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.

**THE SYMPOSIUM IS
FREE TO ATTEND**

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