

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on the Works of

Svāmi Saccidānandendra Sarasvatī

19-20 May 2026

Mattoo Center for India Studies, State University of New York

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Conference Theme

This international conference invites scholarly engagement with the corpus of Svāmi Saccidānandendra Sarasvatī (1880–1975) (SSS), a prolific yet underrecognized figure in modern Advaita Vedānta scholarship. His extensive body of work—over 250 texts spanning Sanskrit, English, and Kannada, including critically edited translations, original commentaries, and independent monographs—remains inadequately explored in contemporary academic discourse.

Invitation

We invite faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars to submit papers that engage with SSS's writings. Papers may address any aspect of his corpus—his commentaries, translations, methodological approach, or his place within modern Vedāntic scholarship. We welcome diverse analytical approaches, whether through close textual analysis, comparative study, critical evaluation, or broader contextualization within the Advaita tradition.

List of Speakers (Invited)

- Dr. Aleksandar Uskokov, Yale University

- Prof. Anantanand Rambachan, Saint Olaf College
- Dr. Ankur Barua, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Divinity
- Dr. Gianni Pelligrini, Università degli Studi di Torino
- Sri. Ira Schepetin (Musta Ram / Ātma Chaitanya), Independent scholar
- Dr. Ivan Andrijanić, University of Zagreb
- Prof. Sthaneshwar Timalisina, State University of New York, Stony Brook
- Dr. Suthren Hirst, University of Manchester

For further details on the list of speakers and conference program, please visit:
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Abstract Submission

Length: 300–500 words

Deadline: 15 December 2026

Notification of Acceptance: 5 January 2026

Full Paper (for shortlisted abstracts)

Length: 6,000–8,000 words

Deadline: 15 March 2026

Language: English (primary), with Sanskrit passages appropriately translated

Financial Support

Limited travel and accommodation support may be available for accepted paper presenters. If you require financial assistance, please indicate this when notified of abstract acceptance, and we will work to accommodate requests where possible. Alternatively, virtual participation is also available.

Publication Opportunities

Selected papers will be published in a dedicated conference volume with a distinguished publisher.

Submission and Inquiries

Please submit abstracts to: info@vedantaforum.org

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We look forward to your contributions.