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7th Coffee Break Conference
Leiden, September 8th to 10th, 2016

Comparisons Across Time and Space

Programme

Thursday, September 8th [Venue: Vrieshof 2/004]

09:45-10:00 Welcome

Panel 1	Local (Hi)stories: Cases from India Chairperson: Ewa Dębicka-Borek (Jagiellonian University)
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10:00-10:40 **Anna Nitecka** (Jagiellonian University)

The Motif of Penance in the Myth of Kāmākṣī

10:40-11:20 **Letizia Trinco** (Sapienza University of Rome)

On Lord Khaṇḍobā and Ancestors Worship: Some Remarks on a Maharashtrian Variant of Bhakti as Reflected in Material Culture

11:20-11:40 Tea/coffee

11:40-12:20 **Hermína Cielas** (Jagiellonian University)

Local Components in Pan-Indian Form: A.R. Rajaraja Varma's Works in the Service of New Sanskritism

12:20-13:00 **Richard Williams** (University of Oxford)

Playing the Spinal Chord: Tantric Musicology and Bengali Songs

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:10 **Aleksandra Turek** (University of Warsaw)

Sita of Sindh

15:50-16:30 **Justyna Wiśniewska-Singh** (University of Warsaw)

The Image of the Sacred Cow and the Reinterpretation of Tradition in the Colonial Northern India

16:30-16:50 Tea/coffee

16:50-17:30 **Noelle Counord** (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris)

History and Narratives of Migration Through the Lens of Oral Literature

17:30-19:00 Drinks

Friday, September 9th [Venue: Lipsius/227]

Panel 2	Bridging Stylistic and Moral Distances: The Translation and Reception of Pre-Modern, Non-Western Erotic Literature Chairperson: Maddalena Italia (SOAS)
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09:00-09:40 **Hany Mohamed Ali Rashwan** (SOAS)

Visual Untranslatability of Ancient Egyptian Erotic Poetry

09:40-10:20 **Lucrezia Botti** (SOAS)

The Aesthetic Allure and Moral Ambivalence of the Dressing Case: A Preliminary Study on the Early Reception of Wang Cihui's (1593-1642) Xianglianti (Fragrant-Dressing-Case Style) Poetry

10:20-11:00 **Liwen Tu** (University of Oxford)

A Study of a Subversive and Erotic Kanbun in the Mid-Heian Period: "A New Account of Sarugaku"

11:00-11:20 Tea/coffee

11:20-12:00 **Adrian Plau** (SOAS)

The Female Flute: Gender, Sexuality and Devotion in the Sūrdās Tradition

12:00-12:40 **Maddalena Italia** (SOAS)

Against the Sanskrit Canon? Classicism, Anti-Classicism and the Erotic in Colonial Northern India

12:40-14:00 Lunch

Panel 3	Material Matters: Images, Objects, and Religion in Premodern South Asia Chairperson: Elizabeth Cecil (British Museum/Leiden University)
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- 14:00-14:40 **Laxshmi Greaves** (Cardiff University)
The Enigma of the Centauress and Her Lover
- 14:40-15:20 **Sanne Mersch** (Leiden University)
Tracing the Interplay of Text and Image: The Case of the Varāha Myth in the Skandapurāṇa
- 15:20-16:00 **Mirjam Westra** (University of Groningen)
Patterns in Śaiva Iconography at the Indian Fort of Kālañjara (c. 9-12th century CE)
- 16:00-16:20 Tea/coffee
- 16:20-17:00 **Divya Kumar-Dumas** (University of Pennsylvania)
Doing Landscape Reception in South Asia: recovering experienced landscapes, mapping in situ objects, dating dilemmas
- 17:00-17:40 **Lewis Doney** (British Museum)
Tibetan Imperial Temple Bells and the Confluence of Indic Phraseology and Chinese Technology
- 17:40-18:20 **Elizabeth Cecil** (British Museum/Leiden University)
Epigraphic Encounters: Inscriptions, Monuments, and Museums in South and South-East Asia

Saturday, September 10th [Venue: Lipsius/227]

Panel 4	Centre and Periphery in Indian Philosophy and Beyond Chairperson: Lucas den Boer (Leiden University)
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10:00-10:40 **Himal Trikha** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Perspectivism Versus Exclusivism in the Jaina Vidyānandin's Works

10:40-11:20 **Evgeniya Desnitskaya** (Saint Petersburg State University)

Bhartrhari's Perspectivism as a Philosophical Strategy: Its Origins and Possible Interpretations

11:20-11:40 Tea/coffee

11:40-12:20 **Ana Bajželj** (Van Leer University)

Appropriating the Centre: Jaina Doctrine of Causality

12:20-13:00 **Giacomo Baggio** (University of Groningen)

Sengzhao 僧肇 (384–414) and the Chinese Reception of Mādhyamika

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:10 **Gregory Forgues** (University of Vienna)

Ju Mi Pham's Perspectivist Approach to Buddhist Philosophy

15:10-15:50 **Marie-Hélène Gorisse** (SOAS/Gonda Fellow)

Adaptive Strategies in the Jain Characterisation of Authority

15:50-16:10 Tea/coffee

16:10-16:50 **Jonathan Duquette** (University of Oxford)

Vīraśaivism in the Periphery of Vedānta and the Formation of Śivādvaita

16:50-17:30 **Lucas den Boer** (Leiden University)

On the Context and Character of Umāsvāti's Epistemology

17:30-17:45 Final remarks and group picture

19:00 Conference dinner