

Schedule for Madison 2015

Regional Bhakti Traditions: Who's In, Who's Out?

Organizers: Gil Ben-Herut and Jon Keune

SAC	7.30-8.30	Coffee and light breakfast	
	8.30-8.45	Welcome, Thematic Introduction	
	8:45-10.15	Pulling Others In	
		Rich Freeman	Fraught Constituencies: Coercion and Inclusion in Kerala Bhakti
		Harshita Kamath Mruthinti	Kshetravya: The Outsider
		Jon Keune	Playing with Boundaries: The Atypical Bhaktas of Eknath's Allegorical Poetry
SAC	10.15-10.30	Coffee break	
	10.30-12.15	Competition and Separation I	
		Christian Novetzke	Free Market Bhakti: Competition and Exclusion in the Formation of the Mahanubhav and Varkari Bhakti Communities
		Gil Ben-Herut	Arguing with Vaiṣṇavas, Annihilating Jains: Two Religious Others in Early Kannada Śivabhakti Hagiographies
		Patton Burchett	The "Other" of the Yogi (Particularly, the Nath Yogi)
		Elaine Craddock	Kali Moves Into Tamil Country
SAC	12.15-1.45	Lunch	
	1.45-3.30	Competition and Separation II	
		Anne Monius	A Caste of Gluttons Plucking Hair from Their Heads: The Fate of Jains as Religious 'Other' in Tamil Saiva Literature
		Jeremy Morse	The Guru-bhakti of the Datta Saṃpradāya and Its Many "Others"
		Philip Lutgendorf	Who are the Damned (in the Mānas Lake of Tulsidās)?
		Divya Cherian	Fall from Grace? Untouchables and Hindus in Eighteenth-Century Marwar
SAC	3.30-3.45	Coffee break	
	3.45-4.45	Reckoning Difference	
		Anand Venkatkrishnan	Atheists in Potholes: Mimamsakas Debate the Bhaktimarga
		Velcheru Narayana Rao	Was It Ever a Revolt? The Beginning and End of Bhakti
	4.45-5.30	Open Discussion	
SAC	5.30-6.30	Reception	
	7	Informal dinner	