

PROGRAM

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Vsevolod S. Sementsov Annual Memorial International Conference Readings «Philosophical Sanskrit Texts: Problems of Reading and Interpretation»

November 04 – November 16, 2024

Moscow, Russia

NOVEMBER 04, 2024 | FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Moscow time)- Registration of Participants

Opening of the conference.

11.00 – 11.10 – **Ruzana V. Pskhu** (DSc in Philosophy, Prof., Head of the Department of Oriental and African Studies, Head of the Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University, Moscow, Russia)

Opening Speech.

11.10 – 11.40 – *Welcome speech.* **Marietta T. Stepanyants** (DSc in Philosophy, Prof., Honored Scientist of Russia, Head of the Scientific Direction of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences “Comparative Philosophy and Dialogue of Cultures”, Chief Researcher of the Sector of Eastern Philosophies of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia).

«Bhagavagīta Man»

11.40 – 12.10 - *Welcome speech.* **Lola V. Sementsova**
«Seva»

Section I COMMUNICATION WITH INDIAN CULTURE

Moderator: Pskhu R.V.

12.10 – 12.45 – **Tatiana G. Oranskaia** (PhD, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg, Russia).

Some reflections on a possible relation between counterfactuals and negation (using the data of the Parya language).

12.45 – 13.15 – **Shashi Bala** (DSc, Prof., Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi, India).

Sanskrit Texts on Shaiva Philosophy from Indonesia.

13.15 – 13.45 – **Tatiana V. Ermakova** (PhD, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint -Petersburg, Russia).

Indo-Russian Connections in Classical Indology in the 1950s.

13.45 – 14.45 – Lunchtime.

Section II TANTRISM

Moderator: Roman L.G.

14.45 – 15.15 – **Sergey V. Pakhomov** (PhD, Associate Professor, The Herzen University Institute of Philosophy, Russian Christian Humanitarian Academy named after F. M. Dostoevsky, St. Petersburg, Russia).

Understanding Spiritual Ignorance in Hindu Tantra

15.15 – 15.45 – **Andrei V. Paribok** (PhD, Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Buddhist Tantra. Ontological level of subliminal symmetries.

15.45 – 16.15 – **Ruzana V. Pskhu** (DSc in Philosophy, Prof., Head of the Department of Oriental and African Studies, Head of the Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University, Moscow, Russia)

What Kind of Tantra we are talking about when we talk about Pāñcarātra? The formulation of the question.

16.15 – 16.30 – coffee-break

16.30 – 18.00 – Session Of The Scientific Seminar: «**Hermeneutic Circle: Breaking Points**».

Moderator: Pskhu R.V.

Topic of the session:

«*Commentary techniques in traditional Indian scholarship. Hypertext approach*».

NOVEMBER 05, 2024 | SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Section III PHILOSOPHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF REVELATION IN INDIA

Moderator: Anuchin P.S.

12.00 – 12.30 – **Balaganapathi Devarakonda** (Professor & Former Head of Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, India)

Nāsadiya Sūkta: Challenges in reading a Ṛgvedic text.

12.30 – 13.00 – **Sanjay Kumar** (PhD, the School of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada).

Yudhiṣṭhira's reasons to accept Duryodhana's challenge to gamble.

13.00 – 13.30 – **Elizaveta R. Kravtsova** (Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Analysis of the concepts of Atman and Brahman based on the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad.

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunchtime.

Section IV AROUND THE BUDDHIST TRADITION

Moderator: Kravtsova E.R.

14.30 – 15.00 **Lalla A. Izmailova** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Phenomenon of Interreligious Transmission in Kashmir from the 10th Century to the Present Day

15.00 – 15.30 – **Pavel S. Anuchin** (Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Five skandhas as a scheme of Self.

15.30 – 16.00 - **Indira M. Azieva** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Buddhist Philosophy: from India to China

NOVEMBER 06, 2024 | THIRD DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

12.00 – 13.30 – «Yoga Sutras» of Patanjali. Reading the Sanskrit text.

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunchtime.

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NOVEMBER 07, 2024 | FOURTH DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Section V BHAKTI

Moderator: Pskhu R.V.

12.00 – 12.30 – **Monika Boehm-Tettelbach** (DSc, Prof., South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany).

Nirguṇa bhakti poetry in changing contexts.

12.30 – 13.00 – **Maria B. Pavlova** (PhD in Philology, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Traditions of Early Bhakti: on the typology of hagiographic images of saints of South India.

13.00 – 13.30 – **Dmitry N. Popov** (Mayapur Institute, Mayapur, India)

The correlation of empirical knowledge and revelation in the Achinti-bheda-abhedavada of the classical and modern periods.

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunchtime.

Section VI YOGA

Moderator: Paribok A.V.

14.30 – 15.00 – **Elena Samokhina** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

On the Reception of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras by Modern Culture

15.00 – 15.30 - **Anna V. Bronfin** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Four Yogas - Four Paths to the Absolute as Interpreted by Swami Vivekananda

15.30 – 16.00 - **Alexander G. Zapolsky** (PhD, RUDN University, Assoc. Prof., Department of Humanities, Medical University of the Russian Scientific Center of Surgery named after B.V. Petrovsky, Moscow, Russia)

On some aspects of the nature of the formation of consciousness

16.00 – 16.30 - **Natalia V. Senina** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

«Yoga Sutras» of Patanjali: problems of research and features of commentary on the material of "Raja-Martanda" by Bhoja.

NOVEMBER 08, 2024 | FIFTH DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Section VII INTELLECTUAL THEATRE

Moderator: Pskhu R.V.

12.00 – 12.30 – **Irina P. Glushkova** (DSc in History, Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Moscow, Russia)

A flight through the centuries. 'Two birds' of Rigveda and Mundaka upanishad as a means of structuring human experience in the autonarrative: Ek jhād āṇi don pakṣī by Vishram Bedekar (1906–1998).

12.30 – 13.00 - **Alexander A. Stepin** (PhD, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Theory of Historical Rotation of Social Dominance from the Point of View of Indian Varnas by P.R. Sarkar.

13.00 – 13.30 - **Svetlana A. Kreutser** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

The Frescoes of Chidambaram: Mystical Diagrams (cakra-bandha) and Numerical Square (sāṅkhyā-yantra) of the Tamil Tradition

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunchtime.

Section VIII METHODS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY AND INDOLOGY

Moderator: Paribok A.V.

14.30 – 15.00 – **Liliya G. Roman** (PhD in Philosophy, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Karma- mārga strategy

15.00 – 15.30 – **Yulia G. Pushkareva** (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

Research methods, research methodology and history of Indology

15.30 – 16.00 – **Anna V. Martseva** (PhD in Philosophy, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia)

The Doctrine of Five Types of Bodies in Umasvati's «Tattvartha-adhigama-sutra»

NOVEMBER 11, 2024 - NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Daily

14.00 - 17.00

Reading the text of the «Yoga Sutras» of Patanjali and key commentaries to them in Sanskrit (Vyasa, Bhoja, etc.).

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

11.00 -12.00

Closing of the conference.

Summing up.