



HINDU TEMPLE LEGENDS

CONFERENCE

MAY 7 AND 8, 2024



Place

Conference room in the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities building
Karlstraße 4
69117 Heidelberg

Programme

7.5.2024

9:00-9:45 The Take of a Master (Civañāṇa Muṇivar) and his Disciple (Kacciyappa Muṇivar) on the Legend of Pārvatī Covering the Sacred Eyes of Śiva
Vigneshwaran Muralidaran (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)

9:45-10:30 The confluence of myth, legend and oral history in the Nakarērupaṭalam of the Kāñcippurāṇam of Kacciyappa Muṇivar
K. Nachimuthu (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)

10:45-11:30 The Kāñcippurāṇam of Civañāṇa Muṇivar and Kanchipuram's Śaiva temple traditions
Jonas Buchholz (HAdW, Heidelberg)

11:30-12:15 The Śiva Temples of Kanchipuram as described in the Kāñcippurāṇam of Kaccālaiyār with special reference to the Civālayaccarukkam
T. Rajarethinam (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)

13:30-14:15 Collecting South Indian Sculpture
Crispin Branfoot (SOAS, London)

14:30-15:15 Dīkṣā in the Saubhāgyacintāmaṇi
SAS Sarma (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)

15:15-16:00 The source of KV - Could the manuscript ORI 2519 be a draft version of the text?
Vishnupriya S. (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)

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9:00-9:45 Varadarāja's Garuḍasevā
Ute Hüsken (HAdW, Heidelberg)

9:45-10:30 Tracing Urban Development in the Vaiṣṇava Kāñcīmāhātmya
Malini Ambach (HAdW, Heidelberg)

10:45-11:30 Sati in Puṇam Poetry
Eva Wilden (Hamburg University)

11:30-12:15 Nityaṃ praṇamati: Inscribing Eternal Obeisance at Mount Kālañjara
Peter Bisschop (Leiden University)

13:30-14:15 Kanchi and Kalinga - tracing some connections
Aneesh Raghavan (HAdW, Heidelberg)

14:15-15:30 Elements of Saiddhāntika teaching in the māhātmya literature on Kanchi
Dominic Goodall (HAdW/EFEO, Pondicherry)



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