Periodization 1

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Periodization of Indian ontologies abstract

Frauwallner's periodization of Indian ontologies looks today dubious, sometimes even morally repugnant. Before discarding it, it may yet be useful to take care not to throw away the baby with the bath water. This paper will argue that something resembling Frauwallner's scheme, yet profoundly different, can be maintained by taking into consideration the present state of our knowledge.