

## Section 12 - History of Religion

Conveners: Noel Sheth, S.J., Muneo Tokunaga

### Friday 4th September: Morning

room VI

#### Thematic Panel: Hermeneutics (1) Chair: Kutumba Sastry

9:45 - 10:15 Mohan Dhadphale: Buddhist Tipiṭakan Hermeneutics

10:15 - 10:45 Jonardon Ganeri: Candrakīrti, hermeneutics and non-monotonicity

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea

#### Thematic Panel: Hermeneutics (2) Chair: Mohan Dhadphale

11:00 - 11:30 Kutumba Sastry: Hermeneutical Principles and Techniques as found in Sanskrit Text  
“Śarītrakanyāyasaṅgraha” -- A less known work of Vivaraṇacharya Prakāśātmayati

11:30 - 12:00 Noel Sheth, S.J.: Hermeneutical Methods and Techniques of Sanskrit Commentators on  
the *Bhāgavata Purāṇa*

12:00 - 12:30 Trichur Rukmani: A Hermeneutic Approach to Reconciling Śīsupāla's Mokṣa in the  
*Bhāgavata Purāṇa*

### Friday 4th September: Afternoon

room VI

Chair: Jennifer Cover

14:00 - 14:30 James Hegarty: Historical and Geographical Imagination in the *Mahābhārata*, *Nīlamata*  
*Purāṇa* and the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*

14:30 - 15:00 E.-M. Glasbrenner: Bhakti in Virashaivism

15:00 - 15:30 Shin Fujinaga: Two Traditions of Jaina Cosmology

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee/Tea

Chair: Noel Sheth, S.J.

15:50 - 16:20 Kiyokazu Okita: Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇavism as a *Brahmā Samradāya*-- Jīva Gosvāmī's  
*Krama-sandarbhā* on the *Catuḥ-śloki-bhāgavata* (*Bhāgavata Purāṇa* 2.9.32-5)

16:20 - 16:50 Nandadulal Nandi: Are the Sparks of Bhakti in Tagore's *Gitanjali* Inherent in the  
Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇavism?

16:50 - 17:20 Jennifer Cover: Verses from the Mind of 18<sup>th</sup> Century India

17:20 - 17:40 Coffee/Tea

Chair: Jonardon Ganeri

17:40 - 18:10 Alois Wurm: Mahāśvetā. A Visionary Picture of Mystical Light?

18:10 - 18:40 Augustine Thottakara, C.M.I.: Hinduism and Buddhism: The Process of Mutual  
Fecundation

**Saturday 5th September: Morning**

**room VI**

Chair: Trichur Rukmani

9:15 - 9:45 Andrea Acri: A New Source on Pātañjala Yoga: The old Javanese-Sanskrit  
Darmma Pātañjala

9:45 - 10:15 Kazuyo Sakaki: Sufic Perception of Yoga