

Section 15 - Law and Society

Conveners: Patrick Olivelle, Don Davis

Tuesday 1st September: Afternoon

room III

Chair:

13:30 - 14:00 Madhav Deshpande: Dispute over Kayasthas: Gagabhatta & his opponents

14:00 - 14:30 Axel Michaels: The Nepalese Mulukī Ain of 1854 and its relation to Dharmasāstra sources: the example of death and mourning rituals

14:30 - 15:00 Dietrich Christian Lammerts: Textual genesis, Sanskrit, and the early transmission of Buddhist dhammasattha in Burma and Southeast Asia

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee/Tea

Chair:

15:20 - 15:50 Ichiro Numata: vyavahāra in the Dharma-literature

15:50 - 16:20 Patrick Olivelle: Kaṇṭakaśodhana: Courts of criminal justice in Ancient India

16:20 - 16:50 Werner Menski: Sanskrit Law

16:50 - 17:10 Coffee/Tea

Chair:

17:10 - 17:40 Sabrina Ciolfi: Love-marriage. From Gāndharva rite to popular Hindi cinema's tales of Love

17:40 - 18:10 R. Shobha: Cultural identity of women in Indian society, as portrayed in Sanskrit poetry
- A perspective

Wednesday 2nd September: Afternoon

room III

Chair:

14:00 - 14:30 Anindya Bandyopadhyay: The multicultural Nature of the Smṛti Laws

14:30 - 15:00 Mikael Aktor: Prāyaścitta and the dharmasāstra perspective on karma

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15:30 - 15:50 Coffee/Tea

Chair:

15:50 - 16:20 Donald Davis: What is Hindu about Modern Hindu Law?: the Sanskrit Story

16:20 - 16:50 Yasuke Ikari: On an unknown commentary to the Yājñavalkya Smṛti from NGMP manuscript collection

16:50 - 17:20 Timothy Lubin: Legal diglossia: Modeling discursive practices in Premodern Indic law