

6th International Vedic Workshop - 2014, Kozhikode

Programme (Day-1) (Venue: Hotel Gateway)

DAY-1: Tuesday, 07-Jan-2014

No	Time Slot	Opening ceremony			
1	08.00 - 08.45	Familiarization with the venue			
Chair: Dr. Masato Fujii					
2	08.45 - 09.00	Ṛgveda Chanting by Dr. Parvathy (the only female Ṛgveda chanter in Kerala)			
3	09.00 - 09.15	“Welcome to Kozhikode” speech (Dr. P. Bhaskaran Nayar, Communication Linguist, Lincoln University, UK)			
4	09.15 - 09.30	Initiation and general introduction by the conference chair			
Paper Presentation Sessions					
	Time Slot	Venue	Author(s)	Affiliation of the first author	Title of the paper
Chair: Dr. Michael Witzel					
5	09.30 - 10.00	Venue-1	Maamunnu Itti Ravi memorial keynote address: Dr. Joel Brereton	Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas, USA	The Birth of the Gods and the Kindling of Fire in Ṛgveda 10.72
6		Venue-2	No programme		
7	10.00 - 10.30	Venue-1	Dr. S. S. Bahulkar	Chairman, Executive Board, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, India	On the Emendations to Dārila’s Bhāṣya
8		Venue-2	No programme		
9	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			

Chair: Dr. M. G. S. Narayanan (Venue-1) and Dr. Alexander Lubotsky (Venue-2)					
10	11.00 - 11.30	Venue-1	Dr. Nirmala Kulkarni	Professor, Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, India	Vanishing Habitats: Tracing Locations of the Maitrāyaṇī Śākhā through Inscriptions and Manuscript Colophons
11		Venue-2	Dr. Pietro Chierichetti	Freelance researcher, Turin, Italy	A curious hapax in the Āśvalāyana Śrauta Sūtra: The priest Hotṛ as the chariot of the Gods (Devaratha) in a courageous metaphor
12	11.30 - 12.00	Venue-1	Dr. Philippe Swennen	Professor (Old Indo-Iranian languages), Liège University, Belgium	On the Vedic yājamāna
13		Venue-2	Dr. Natalia A. Korneeva	Research Fellow, Department of South Asia History, Moscow State University, Russia	The smārtasūtras of Āpastamba and Hiranyakeśin: date and place of origin
14	12.00 - 12.30	Venue-1	Dr. Frank Köhler (Co-author: Dr. Elena Mucciarelli, Italy)	Lecturer for sanskrit, Dept. of Indology and Comparative Religion, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Tübingen, Germany	Dīrghatamas: Personality, speech and enigma
15		Venue-2	Dr. Shilpa Sumant (Co-author: Dr. Arlo Griffiths, Indonesia)	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit and Lexicography, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India	The Atharvavedic Sources of Śrīdhara's Vivāhādikarmapañjikā
16	12.30 - 01.30	Lunch break			
Chair: Dr. Didhiti Biswas (Venue-1) and Dr. Mislav Ježić (Venue-2)					
17	01.30 - 02.00	Venue-1	Caley Smith	Research Scholar, Dept. of South Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA	Dramatized Reception and Authority in the Ṛgveda
18		Venue-2	Dr. Cezary Galewicz	Professor, Department of Indology, Krakow University, Poland	Ṛgvedakalpadruma of Keśava Māte
19	02.00 - 02.30	Venue-1	Dr. T. P. Mahadevan	Professor, Department of English, Howard University, USA	From Kavaṣa to Kāvāṣeya: the development of the "classical" Śrauta ritual
20		Venue-2	Dr. S. A. S. Sarma	Research Fellow, Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient, Pondichery, India	Āgniveśyagrhyaprayogamālā of Abhirāma: A hitherto unknown ritual manual of Āgniveśyagrhyasūtra
21	02.30 - 03.00	Venue-1	Dr. Jarrod Whitaker	Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Wake Forest University, USA	Words as Weapons / Weaponizing Words: AVŚ.1.1, ṚV.6.75, and the Development of the Vedic Priesthood
22		Venue-2	No programme		
23	03.00 - 03.30	Coffee break			

Chair: Dr. Patrick Olivelle (Venue-1) and Dr. Joanna Jurewicz (Venue-2)

24		Venue-1	Dr. Kevin M. Ryan	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, USA	Inter-pāda phonotactics in Ṛgvedic composition
25	03.30 - 04.00	Venue-2	Dr. Hideki Teshima	Associate Professor, Department of Social Studies, Kyoto Bunkyo University, Japan	Aspects regarding the Horse Guards in the Aśvamedha: Revealed through Comparison with the Rājasūya
26		Venue-1	Dr. Mau Das Gupta	Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, India	Imagery and deconstruction of a few Ṛgvedic verses
27	04.00 - 04.30	Venue-2	Dr. K. A. Ravindran	Associate Professor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala, India	Social and Cultural Bearings in the Sukhadā Commentary by Udaya on Kauṣītakiḥbrahmaṇa
28		Venue-1	Dr. C. Rajendran	Former Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut, India	Missing Links and Unanswered Questions: A Fresh Look into the Dialogue Hymns Of the Ṛgveda
29	04.30 - 05.00	Venue-2	Dr. Naoko Nishimura	Lecturer, Department of Indology and History of Indian Buddhism, Tohoku University, Japan	Mantra Collections used for the Darsapurnamasa in the Taittiriya-Brahmana: Focusing on Upavasatha day
30	05.00 - 07.00		Evening break		
Cultural Programme (Co-ordinator: Dr. C. M. Neelakantan)					
31	07.00 - 09.00	Gayathri Hall, Near Tali Temple	Grand Kūṭiyāṭṭam performance		

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Programme (Day-2) (Venue: Sargaalaya, the Craft Village)

DAY-2: Wednesday, 08-Jan-2014

No.	Time Slot	Programme
1	07.15 – 07.30	Assembling at Hotel Gateway for the coach trip to the Crafts Village
2	07.30 – 07.40	Getting on the bus (coach)
3	07.45 – 08.45	Journey by bus (coach) to the Crafts Village
4	08.45 – 09.15	Assembling in the Veda chanting hall
Chair: Dr. Cezary Galewicz		
5	09.15 – 10.15	Rgveda chanting session - Kerala tradition
6	10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break
7	10.45 – 11.30	<u>Erkkara memorial presentations:</u> Combined presentation of two papers on "R̥gveda pedagogical practices still preserved in Kerala": These two papers are (1) "How modern R̥gvedi Nambuthiris preserve the complex pedagogical practices of Mūṭippacca and Paccaratha?" authored by Dr. C. M. Neelakantan and A. M. Kesavan (both of Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady, India); and (2) "Kallu vetchu Vāram: A Nambuthiri R̥gveda pedagogical exercise" authored by Dr. T. P. Mahadevan (Howard University, USA), Dr. Naaraas Ravindran Nambuthiri, Dr. Mannur Jatavedan and Kothamangalam Vasudevan Nambuthiri (all three are R̥gveda Chanters). These two presentations are interspersed by demonstrations of these three pedagogical practices
8	11.30 – 12.30	Sāmaveda chanting session - Kerala tradition
Chair: Dr. S. A. S. Sarma		
9	12.30 – 01.30	Yajurveda chanting session - Kerala tradition
10	01.30 – 02.30	Lunch break
11	02.30 – 03.00	Sāmaveda chanting session - Tamil tradition in Kerala
12	03.00 – 04.00	Familiarisation with Kerala crafts in the Crafts village
13	04.00 – 04.15	Coffee break
14	04.15 – 06.00	River boating
15	06.00 – 07.45	Cultural Programme
16	07.45 – 08.00	Getting on the bus (coach)
17	08.00 – 09.00	Return journey by bus (coach) to Calicut

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Programme (Day-3) (Venue: Hotel Gateway)

DAY-3: Thursday, 09-Jan-2014

No.	Time Slot	Venue	Author(s)	Affiliation of the first author	Title of the paper
Chair: Dr. Michael Witzel (Venue-1) and Dr. Kiyotaka Yoshimizu (Venue-2)					
1	09.15 - 10.00	Venue-1	Keynote address: Dr. Mislav Ježić	Professor, Department of Indology and Far Eastern Studies, University of Zagreb, Croatia	Some Aspects of the Poetic Technique of Vedic Kavis: Do the compositional structures and lexical or phonetic features in Vedic hymns reveal complementary information on their contents?
2		Venue-2	No programme		
3	10.00 - 10.30	Venue-1	Dr. Toshifumi Gotō	Professor Emeritus, Department of Indology and Indian Buddhism, Tohoku University, Japan	Atharvaveda X 10,23:asūsū- and vaśā-
4		Venue-2	Dr. T. P. Mahadevan	Professor, Department of English, Howard University, USA	The Bharadvāja and Kaṇva collections of the Ṛgveda: toward the e pluribus Unum basis of the Vedic oral agency
5	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			
Chair: Dr. Joel Brereton (Venue-1) and Dr. C. M. Neelakantan (Venue-2)					
6	11.00 - 11.30	Venue-1	Dr. Nabaranayan Bandyopadhyay	Professor and Director, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India	Unpublished ŚrautakĀrikās of the Baudhāyana school
7		Venue-2	Dr. Didhiti Biswas	Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, India	The Pattern of Symbols in the Ṛgvedic Brāhmaṇas
8	11.30 - 12.00	Venue-1	Dr. Joanna Jurewicz	Professor, Chair of South Asia, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Warsaw University, Poland	Why heads are not cooked in the Agnicayana myth (ŚB 6.1.3)?
9		Venue-2	Narayanan Kandanchatha	Dept. of Civil Aviation, Federal Government of Canada	Giants of yesteryear: Contributions of 20th Century Nambuthiries to Vedic traditions
10	12.00 - 12.30	Venue-1	Dr. Patrick Olivelle	Professor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas, USA	Dharmasya Vedamūlatvam
11		Venue-2	Dr. Tomoki Yamada	JSPS Research Fellow, Department of Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka University, Japan	Devānām pātnīḥ in Veda
12	12.30 - 01.30	Lunch break			

Chair: Dr. M. G. S. Narayanan (Venue-1) and Dr. Philippe Swennen (Venue-2)

13	01.30 - 02.00	Venue-1	Dr. M. Christophe Vielle	Professor, Oriental Institute, University of Louvain, Belgium	Paul-Émile Dumont (1879-1968) in memoriam: his contribution to the study of Vedic ritual texts
14		Venue-2	Akalpita Sapre	Research Scholar, Deccan College, Pune, India	दर्शपूर्णमासदृष्ट्या दाक्षायणेष्टेः विवेचनम्
15	02.00 - 02.30	Venue-1	Kanad Sinha	Research Scholar, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Viśvāmitra, Vasiṣṭha and the Bhṛguṣu: The Biography of a Legend
16		Venue-2	Dr. Mieko Kajihara	Associate Professor, Department of Indian Languages and Literature, University of Tokyo, Japan	The Brahmācārīn, Brahmācārya and Chastity in the Vedic Literature
17	02.30 - 03.00	Venue-1	Dr. Frederick M. Smith	Professor of Sanskrit and Classical Indian Religions, University of Iowa, USA	The Hero and the Superhero in the Vedas and the Mahābhārata
18		Venue-2	Dr. Junko Sakamoto-Goto	Former Associate Professor, Faculty of Letters, Osaka City University, Japan	Symbolism of Hair and Beard in the Vedic Rituals

19 03.00 - 03.30 Coffee break

Chair: Dr. Jarrod Whitaker (Venue-1) and Dr. Renate Sohnen-Thieme (Venue-2)

20	03.30 - 04.00	Venue-1	Dr. Georges-Jean Pinault	Professor, Ecole Pratique Des Hautes Etudes, Sorbonne, Paris, France	Tracing back the name of a primeval Vedic priest
21		Venue-2	Finnian M.M. Gerety	Doctoral Candidate, Department of South Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA	Jaiminīya Contributions to the Emergence of OM as a sacred syllable
22	04.00 - 04.30	Venue-1	Dr. François Voegeli	Senior FNS Researcher, Institut d'Archéologie et des Sciences de l'Antiquité, Lausanne University, Switzerland	From Ethnoarchaeology to the Veda: the case of the potters Meghauri
23		Venue-2	Dr Elizabeth Tucker	Jill Hart Senior Research Fellow in Indo-Iranian Philology, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, UK	Paippalādasamhitā 11.16: praskadvarī-, takvarī- and Atharvan apāṃ práśasti
24	04.30 - 04.40	Venue-1 (Short briefing paper)	Dr. Kiyotaka Yoshimizu	Professor, Department of Indology and History of Indian Buddhism, Tohoku University, Japan	Distinguishing Deities—A Contextual Analysis in Mīmāṃsā
25		Venue-2	No programme		

Grand Karnatic Music Programme

26	05.15 - 07.15	Venue-1	Grand Karnatic Music Programme		
27			Karnatic Flute Recital by Shri. Kudamaaloor Janardhanan		

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Programme (Day-4) (Venue: Hotel Gateway)

DAY-4: Friday, 10-Jan-2014

No.	Time Slot	Venue	Author(s)	Affiliation of the first author	Title of the paper
Chair: Dr. S. S. Bahulkar					
1	09.15 - 10.00	Venue-1	Frits Staal memorial keynote address:Dr. Masato Fujii	Professor, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University, Japan	The Sautrāmaṇī in the Vedic Coronation Rituals
2		Venue-2	No programme		
3	10.00 - 10.30	Venue-1	Dr. Michael Witzel	Wales Prof. of Sanskrit & Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of South Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA	Vedic and Asian Mythology
4		Venue-2	No programme		
5	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			
Chair: Dr. Nabanarayan Bandyopadhyay (Venue-1) and Dr. Frederick M. Smith (Venue-2)					
6	11.00 - 11.30	Venue-1	Anil Narayanan	Research Scholar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calicut, India	Vedic Institutions In Medieval and Modern Kerala
7		Venue-2	Dr. Natalia Lidova	Senior Research Scholar, Institute of World Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia	Brahmayāga in Atharvaveda-pariśiṣṭa XIXb – Vedic Ritual or Āgamic Rite?
8	11.30 - 12.00	Venue-1	Dr. Silvia D'Intino	Senior Researcher, Department of Anthropology and History of Ancient Societies, National Center for Scientific Research, Paris, France	Vedic poetry upon a chariot. The “last journey” in the light of RV X 135
9		Venue-2	Dr. N. K. Sundareswaran	Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut, India	The Upanayana ritual in the Śatapathabrāhmaṇa
10	12.00 - 12.30	Venue-1	Dr. John J. Lowe	Research Fellow, Centre for Linguistics & Philology, University of Oxford, UK	Aorist Participles in the R̥gveda
11		Venue-2	Chetna VEDI	Research Scholar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Pune, India	सर्वविश्वशब्दयोः साहितिकप्रयोगस्थलानि
12	12.30 - 01.30	Lunch break			

Chair: Dr. Georges-Jean Pinault (Venue-1) and Dr. C. Rajendran (Venue-2)

13	01.30 - 02.00	Venue-1	Dr. Alexis Pinchard	Professeur agrégé of Philosophy, Lycée Militaire d'Aix en Provence and Associate Member, CNRS (UMR 7528, "Iranian and Indian Worlds"), France	“Tat” as a Predicate in Vedic
14		Venue-2	Dr. Soma Basu	Associate Professor, School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India	Domestic rituals as found in the Pākayajñānirṇaya : Attractive points from the hitherto unpublished Gṛhya-prayoga text
15	02.00 - 02.30	Venue-1	Dr. Kyoko Amano	Research Fellow, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University, Japan	Nir-vapet and yājayet in the Kāmyā-Iṣṭi Chapter of the Maitrāyaṇī Saṁhitā: Tradition and Practice in the Old Vedic Ritual Literature
16		Venue-2	Dr. Tiziana Pontillo	Department of Philosophy, Literature & Linguistics, University of Cagliari, Italy	Devayāna and Dyūtāna in some supposed Proto Indo-Aryan I fragments
17	02.30 - 03.00	Venue-1	Dr. Eijirō Dōyama	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka University, Japan	A syntactic and semantic study of Indo-Iranian *mans dhā
18		Venue-2	Dr. Chisei Oshima	Project Researcher, Center of Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, Japan	On the Concept of the Soma Sacrifice: From the Perspective of the Consecrated Sacrificer
19	03.00 - 03.30	Coffee break			

Chair: Dr. P. Bhaskaran Nayar

20	03.30 - 03.45	Venue-1	Summary remarks by the conference chair or by the review co-ordinator		
21		Venue-2	No programme		
22	03.45 - 04.15	Venue-1	Akshara Sloka demonstration (only Sanskrit and Manipravaala slokas)		
23		Venue-2	No programme		
24	04.15 - 04.30	Venue-1	Farewell address (Prof. M. G. S. Narayanan, Former Chairman, Indian Council for Historical Research and presently, Director General, Centre for Heritage Studies, Kerala)		
25		Venue-2	No programme		