



SOAS Centre for Jaina Studies

21st Jaina Studies Workshop

Jainism and Money

Programme

22-23 March 2019

SOAS University of London

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THE 19th ANNUAL JAINA LECTURE

Friday, 22nd March 2019

18.00-19.30 SOAS, Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

Richard Fynes (SOAS)

Jainism and Money: Precept and Practice

19.30 Reception Brunei Gallery Suite

21TH JAINA STUDIES WORKSHOP

Saturday, 23rd March 2019, SOAS, Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

9.00 Tea and Coffee

First Session: Monks and Merchants

9.15 Johannes Bronkhorst (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Two Uses of Anekāntavāda

9.45 Christine Chojnacki (University of Lyon, France)

A Successful Investment: Jain Merchants and the Transmission of Long Medieval Narratives

10.15 Aleksandra Restifo (University of Oxford)

Disentangling Poetry from Profit in Jain Monks' Literary Works

Second Session: Jaina-Philanthropy

11.15 Basile Leclère (University of Lyon, France)

The Gold of Gods: Stories of Temple Financing from Jain Prabandhas

11.45 Bindi Shah (University of Southampton)

Enacting Contemporary Jain Religiosity through Philanthropy in the Diaspora

12.15 Christopher Chapple (Loyola University, Los Angeles)

Jain Philanthropic Support of Higher Education in North America

12.45 Group Photo

13.00 Lunch: Brunei Gallery Suite

Third Session: Money and Karma

14.00 Whitney Kelting (Northeastern University, Boston)

Money, Piety, and Masculinity in Jain Maharashtra

14.30 William G. Clarence-Smith (SOAS)

Jainism and the Pearl Economy, 19th and 20th Centuries

15.00 Peter Flügel (SOAS)

Selling and Buying: Karmic Fruits of Transactions

15.30 Tea & Coffee

Fourth Session: Money, Wealth, Ethics

16.00 Roundtable Discussion (Chair: Sam Whimster, Metropolitan University, Max Weber Studies)

Meghnad Jagdishchandra Desai (LSE, London), Abhay Firodia (Forcemotors, Pune), Michael Mainelli (Chairman Z/Yen, London), Andrew McMurtrie (Guildhall, London), & Others

Fifth Session: Jaina Economics

17.00 Atul Shah (Suffolk Business School, Colchester)

Aparigraha: Understanding the Nature and Limits of Money

17.30 Roundtable Discussion (Chair: Marcus Banks, University of Oxford)

Bharat Dhanani (Chartered Accountant), Ellis Dee Georgeou (SOAS), Ashik Shah (Value Investor), Miten Shah (Managing Director of Diampex, Antwerp), Sagar K. Shah (Bank of England), & Others

18.30 Final Remarks

Free and Open to All!

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/jainastudies/events/>

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