(NON) VIOLENCE

22nd Jaina Studies Workshop at SOAS

THE 20th ANNUAL JAINA LECTURE
Friday, 20th March 2020
18.00-19.30 SOAS, Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

Christine Chojnacki (University of Lyon, France)
From the Telling of Stories to the Teaching of Jain Doctrine: Religious Discourses in long Medieval Narratives

19.30 Reception Brunei Gallery Suite

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Saturday, 21st March 2020, SOAS, Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

9.00 Tea and Coffee

First Session: Violence and Non-Violence

9.15 Peter Flügel (SOAS, UK)
The Non-Violence of Non-Violence

9.45 Brianne Donaldson (University of California, Irvine, USA)
The Hunter, the Bow, and the Arrow: Intentional Harm in the Early Jain Canon

10.15 Samaṇī Pratibhā Prajñā (Jain Vishva Bharati London / SOAS, UK)
Ahiṁsā Praṣikṣaṇa: A Socio-Religious Initiative

10.45 Tea & Coffee

Second Session: Imagined (Non-) Violence
11.15 Patrick Krüger (University of Bochum, Germany)
*The Visualizing of Torture and Pain: Depictions of Violence in Jaina Art*

11.45 Himal Trikha (University of Vienna, Austria)
*84 Lakh Yonis: The Jaina Doctrine of 8.4 Million Embodiments*

12.15 Julie Alyssa Hanlon (University of Chicago, USA)
*(Non) Violence in Stone and Clay: A Consideration of Jain Lithic Inscriptions, Relief Images, and Ceramic Vessels*

12.45 **Prakrit Jnanabharati International Award**

13.00 Group Photo
13.15 Lunch: Brunei Gallery Suite

**Third Session: Statehood and (Non-) Violence**

14.15 Olle Qvarnström (The University of Lund, Sweden)
*Jain Adaptation to Muslim Rule during the Delhi Sultanate*

14.45 Tillo Detige (Gent, Belgium)
*Rhetoric of Violence, Violent Rhetoric: The Sultanate and Mughal Era Flourishing of Digambara Jainism*

15.15 Jean Arzoumanov (Sorbonne III, Paris, France)
*Conflicting Descriptions of Jaina Monks in Indo-Persian Sources: Between Nonviolence, Magic and Snake Charming*

15.45 Tea & Coffee

**Fourth Session: Jaina Narratives of Violence and Non-Violence**

16.15 Steven Vose (Florida International University)
What To Do About All This Killing? Locating Jain Tantra in Medieval Indian Political and Social Life

16.45  Basile Leclère (University of Lyon, France)
Teachings on Violence in Jain Prabandhas: The Tragic Death of King Ajayapāla

17.15  Simon Winant (University of Gent, Belgium)
Justifying Violence & Redistributing Blame: The Implications of Devaprabhasūri’s Narrative Choices in the Pāṇḍavacarita

17.45  Richard Fynes (SOAS)
Violence and Humour in Hemacandra

18.15  Final Remarks

Free and Open to All!
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