

The 8th

*International
VEDIC
Workshop*

PROGRAM

18-22 September 2023
Campus Condorcet
Paris-Aubervilliers
INHA, Paris

Événement coorganisé avec l'appui généreux des institutions et unités suivantes



Monday 18 September

Morning

Campus Condorcet, Centre de Colloques
Salle 100

8h30-9h30 Registration & Welcome to the participants
Café d'Accueil in Faculty Club

9h30-11h00 *Ouverture*

- Vedic Inauguration (*Vaidikamaṅgalam*)
Dr. S.A.S. Sharma (EFEO, Pondicherry)

- Welcome Addresses
H.E. Jawed Ashraf, Ambassador of India to France
Prof. Jean-Michel Verdier, President of the EPHE

- Opening the IVW: Jan Houben and Silvia D'Intino

Hon. Prof. Charles Malamoud (EPHE, Paris): "Philologie védique en France avant la fin du XIX^e siècle" (in French)

coffee break
Faculty Club

11h30 – 12h30 Key Note Address:

Prof. Dr. Mislav Ježić (Zagreb University): "Is there mythology in the Vedas? How to interpret the Vedic *brahmans* / *mantras*?"

lunch

Monday 18 September

Afternoon

Campus Condorcet, Centre de Colloques
Salle 50

THEME: Vedic tradition and transmission

Chair: Maria-Piera Candotti

14h30 Johannes BRONKHORST (Université de Lausanne): “Pāṇini and Vedic memorization”

15h00 Junichi OZONO (Hiroshima University): “The sacred literature in Pāṇini’s grammar”

15h30 Cezary GALEWICZ (Jagiellonian University, Kraków): “On *vedādhikāra*, and Ways out of the Crisis of the Lost Veda”

coffee break
Faculty Club

Chair: Tiziana Pontillo

16h30 Frank KÖHLER (University of Tübingen): “Two Rigvedic Hymns (10.114 and 10.130) on the establishment of ritual”

17h00 Dominik HAAS (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna): “There Was No Repetitive Recitation of Mantras in Vedic Ritual”

Evening

Reception by the Indian Ambassador to France

Tuesday 19 September

Campus Condorcet

Salle 50

Morning

PANEL: Tradition of the Atharvaveda (org. by Shrikant Bahulkar)

Chair: Leonid Kulikov

9h00 Shrikant BAHULKAR (Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune): “The tradition of the Atharvaveda in Gujarat”

9h30 Mau DASGUPTA (University of Calcutta): “A Study of AVŚ 5.11, a Dialogue Hymn from the Atharvaveda”

10h00 Julieta ROTARU (INALCO, Paris): “Towards a methodology of employing the *paribhāṣās* in the Kauśika Sūtra: the rites of ‘Consuming the Saps’ (*rasakarman*)”

coffee break

Chair: Georges-Jean Pinault

11h00 Carmen SPIERS (Leiden University): “The Fate of Ṛgvedic Similes in the Atharvaveda: Intertextuality and Changing Material Realities”

THEME: Yajurvedic texts and rituals

Chair: Georges-Jean Pinault

11h30-12h Kyoko AMANO (Kyoto University): “The Concept of *rūpa-samādhi-* and the Linguistic Layers in the Maitrāyaṇī Saṁhitā”

12h00 Isabelle DUPÉRON (EPHE, Paris): “Some late *agnicayana* materials in the Īśā Upaniṣad 15-18”

lunch

Tuesday 19 September

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Afternoon

Yajurvedic texts and rituals (ctd.)

Chair: Johannes Bronkhorst

14h30 Yasuke IKARI (Kyoto University): “On the Double Structure of the Ritual Arrangement of the Agnicayana”

15h15 Chizei ŌSHIMA (Tokyo University): “On some Modifications of the Iṣṭi in the Agniṣṭoma”

15h45 Naoko NISHIMURA (Tohoku University, Sendai): “Mantra tradition in the Yajurveda Schools: some peculiarities about the Pravara”

coffee break

16h45 S.A.S. SARMA (EFEO, Pondicherry): “Comprehensive Insights into Sanyāsadīkṣā Rituals: Exploring Baudhāyanacaṭaṅṅu, a Malayalam Domestic Ritual Manual, and Namputiri Monastery Practices in Kerala”

Wednesday 20 September

Campus Condorcet
Salle 50

Morning

PANEL: Vedic Ritual: Comparative aspects of philology, text traditions, religious and cultural history (org. by Jan Houben and Velizar Sadovski)

Chair: Velizar Sadovski

9h00 Kristen DE JOSEPH (Leiden University): “How to be a Paippalādin: The dual paths of householder and *vrātya* in the Paippalāda Mahatkāṇḍa (PS 18)”

9h30 Jan HOUBEN (EPHE, Paris): “Un oiseau bavard dans le Veda: sa fonction dans le rituel ṛgvédique – A talkative bird in the Veda: its function in Ṛgvedic ritual”

10h00 Laura MASSETTI (University of Naples): “Fashioners of Poetic Drinks: Once Again on the Ṛbhus’ Work in the Rigveda”

coffee break

PANEL: Vedic Ritual: Comparative aspects (ctd.)

Chair: Philippe Swennen

11h00 Tiziana PONTILLO (University of Cagliari) — Maria-Piera CANDOTTI (Pisa University): “Focusing on when and how ‘the Brahmins won’: the case of *dākṣiṇā* in reformed and non-reformed Vedic sources”

11h30 Velizar SADOVSKI (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna): “Vedic-Avestan parallels in ritual poetry and practice”

lunch

Wednesday 20 September

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Afternoon

PANEL: Vedic Ritual: comparative aspects (ctd.)

Chair: Jan Houben

14h00 Paola Maria ROSSI (Milan University): “The Vedic *pravargya* rite as *vidátha* ‘ritual distribution’: traces of *vrātya* culture”

14h30 Philippe SWENNEN (Université de Liège): “La porte orientale de la *śālā*”

THEME: Vedic linguistics

Chair: Eijirō Dōyama

15h00 Georges Jean PINAULT (EPHE, Paris): “Reconsidering the meaning and etymology of Vedic *krātu-*”

coffee break

Vedic linguistics (ctd.)

16h00 Asko PARPOLA (Helsinki University): “Etymology of Sanskrit *pínāka-* ‘Rudra’s bow’, and the background of the Rudra cult”

16h30 Valentina FERRERO (University of Cagliari): “When do directions start to be designated as pronouns?”

Thursday 21 September

INHA
Auditorium J. Lichtenstein

Morning

THEME: Vedic Exegesis

Chair: Cezary Galewicz

9h30 Silvia D'INTINO (CNRS, Paris): “Notes on the *Mudgalavṛtti*, a late commentary on the Ṛgveda”

10h00 Christophe VIELLE (UCL, Louvain): “The commentary of the *Puruṣasūkta* ascribed to Śaunaka”

10h30 Ilya COMET (UCL, Louvain): “Classifying Vedic mantras: a (growing?) trend among *vedabhāṣyakāras*”

coffee break
Salle Aby Warburg

THEME Inscriptions and manuscripts

Chair: Christophe Vielle

11h30 Saraju RATH (Leiden): “Vedic Brahmin settlements in epigraphical records: ‘Bengal’ and Assam”

12h Hugo DAVID (EFEO, Paris): “Vedic manuscripts from private collections in Kerala – an outline of recent research in Thrissur and its region”

lunch

Afternoon

14h30 Guided visit to the Bibliothèque Nationale de France

Some Vedic Manuscripts from the Collection of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Resp. Jérôme Petit (Conservateur, BNF)

Friday 22 September 2023

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Morning

THEME: The Vedas, linguistics and digital humanities

Chair: Jan Houben

9h00 Oliver HELLWIG (University of Zurich): “Dating the Vedic Corpus”

Vedic linguistics (ctd.)

9h45 Chengzhi ZHANG (University of California, Los Angeles): “ $\sqrt{dviṣ}$ - ‘hate’ and denominal radical s-extension in Indo-Iranian”

coffee break

11h00 Beatrice GRIECO (Siena University): “On some ‘unrecognized’ auxiliaries in Vedic. The use of $\bar{a}s$ - ‘sit’, vas - ‘dwell’ and $upa-\bar{s}\bar{i}$ - ‘lie near’ in Vedas and Brāhmaṇas”

11h30 Pascal COENEN (Köln University): “Rigvedic $bád$: a presentative particle”

lunch

Friday 22 September 2023

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Afternoon

THEME Vedic mythology

Chair: Mislav Ježić

14h00 Eijirō DŌYAMA (Osaka University): “Who killed Viśvarūpa? Trita Āptya as a protégé and a scapegoat of Indra”

14h30 Leonid KULIKOV (UCL, Louvain/ Ghent University): “Gandharva and his dance: The etymology of Vedic *nṛt* in a comparative-mythological perspective”

15h00 Dwaita HAZRA GOSWAMI (Hamburg): Gandharvas and their relatives in the Vedas and beyond: Vedic heritage and further developments

coffee break

16h-17h Closing Session

General Conclusion, Publication of Proceedings, Perspectives for the International Vedic Workshop

Evening

Conference Dinner